

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
CITY OF ELLSWORTH
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION
July 14, 2020**

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ Fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against the question, fill in the NO oval.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

QUESTION 1

Do you favor approving the City of Ellsworth school budget for the upcoming school year that the City Council adopted at the Ellsworth City Council meeting held on June 15, 2020?

- YES
- NO

**NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED BY ELLSWORTH CITY COUNCIL
FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET
VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

TO: Clerk of City of Ellsworth, State of Maine

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §§ 1486(2) and 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on July 14, 2020, to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget approved at the June 15, 2020 City Council Meeting.

A. General Fund and Adult Education School Budget Recommended by the School Board:

| General Fund Cost Center Cost Center School Budget Category | Amounts as Recommended By School Board |
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| Regular Instruction | \$ 6,671,223.54 |
| Special Education | \$ 4,141,890.48 |
| Career and Technical Education | \$ 1,726,230.44 |
| Other Instruction | \$ 698,791.92 |
| Student and Staff Support | \$ 2,010,313.14 |
| System Administration | \$ 576,541.35 |
| School Administration | \$ 912,292.62 |
| Transportation and Buses | \$ 1,020,902.21 |
| Facilities Maintenance | \$ 2,386,518.64 |
| Debt Service and Other Commitments | \$ 2,476,274.57 |
| All Other Expenditures | \$ 338,816.51 |
| TOTAL General Fund and Adult Education Recommendation | \$22,959,795.42 |

**B. Total General Fund and Adult Education School Budget Amount
As Approved by the City Council, June 15, 2020: \$22,959,795.42**


The amount approved includes locally raised funds that exceed the maximum state and local spending target pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §15671-A, subsection 5.



Chair, Ellsworth School Board



Chair, Ellsworth City Council

A True Copy
Attest: 
Heidi-Noel Grindle

Disposition of Additional State Subsidy: The Council has authorized the School Board to use all or part of additional state subsidy received, if any, to decrease the local cost share expectation, as defined in Title 20-A, section 15671-A(1)(B), for local property taxpayers for funding public education as approved by the School Board.