

STATE OF MAINE  
 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57  
 RSU BUDGET REFERENDUM  
 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF NEWFIELD  
 JUNE 8, 2021

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 Chair of the School Board

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each article.

Yes	No	<p><b>Article 1: School Budget.</b> Shall Regional School Unit No. 57 appropriate the sum of <b>\$44,943,662</b> and raise the sum of <b>\$28,364,300</b> for the 2021-2022 school budget?  <i>(The Board of Directors recommends a Yes vote.)</i></p>
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**VOTER INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE 1**

The Regional School Unit No. 57 school budget submitted in this Article 1 totals **\$44,943,662**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$28,364,300**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the RSU's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$7,133,719**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 17,247,144
Special Education	\$ 7,676,200
Career and Technical Education	\$ 49,000
Other Instruction	\$ 1,051,506
Student and Staff Support	\$ 4,222,203
System Administration	\$ 938,934
School Administration	\$ 2,190,292
Transportation and Buses	\$ 3,882,482
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 6,049,179
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 1,436,722
All Other Expenditures	\$ 200,000
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 44,943,662</b>

Yes	No	<p><b>Article 2: RSU Adult Ed Program.</b> Shall the Regional School Unit be authorized to appropriate <b>\$340,423</b> for the Massabesic Center for Adult Learning and raise <b>\$160,564</b> as the local share for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.  <i>(The Board of Directors recommends a Yes vote.)</i></p>
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