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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
March 07, 2023

TOWNS OF DANBY, DORSET, LANDGROVE, LONDONDERRY,  
MANCHESTER, MT. TABOR, PERU, SUNDERLAND AND WESTON

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?

YES   
NO

Article 9: Shall the voters approve payment of the announced tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$19,987 for the 2023-2024 school year for resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 who attend any approved Vermont independent school?

YES   
NO

Article 10: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$36,829,647, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,862 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 9% higher than spending for the current year.

YES   
NO

Article 11: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer any unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2023, an amount estimated to be \$638,353, to the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?

YES   
NO

Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?

YES   
NO

Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund?

YES   
NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Technology Equipment Reserve Fund?

YES   
NO

Article 15: Shall the Taconic & Green Regional School District advise the School Board, the Vermont General Assembly and Governor that:

1. Because our district does not operate a public high school, students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of public and independent high school options;
2. The electorate does not support the public funding of any school that discriminates against students or staff on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity;
3. The electorate supports the current structure of independent schools having autonomy over their governance and operations within the current regulatory framework. This structure of oversight has enabled our districts to make high school education available, as required by the State of Vermont, while maintaining confidence that the schools serving our students provide a high quality of education; and
4. The electorate opposes efforts to change the current structure in a way that eliminates educational opportunities made possible by our current practice of high school choice. The electorate believes our current local educational system, in a great example of Vermont traditions, has evolved within this current structure, through a high level of community commitment and an appropriate exercise of local control, to provide high quality, equitable educational opportunities for our students.

YES   
NO

Article 16: To elect the following Officer and School Director positions:

DANBY SCHOOL DIRECTOR	LANDGROVE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	PERU SCHOOL DIRECTOR
one (1) year term expiring March 2024	three (3) year term expiring March 2026	three (3) year term expiring March 2026
Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one
<b>SUZANNE KANTORSKI</b>	<b>BEN FREEMAN</b>	<b>ANDY DAHLSTROM</b>
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTOR	MT. TABOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	SUNDERLAND SCHOOL DIRECTOR
three (3) year term expiring March 2026	three (3) year term expiring March 2026	three (3) year term expiring March 2026
Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one
<b>JAMES SALSGIVER</b>	<b>HERBERT OGDEN</b>	<b>MELANIE VIRILIO</b>
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	(Write-in)

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