

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY**  
**UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 8, 2025**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote, fill in the oval to the right of your choice.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

**ARTICLES**

Article I: To authorize the Essex Westford School District to borrow money to be used for the payment of District expenses by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date of issuance pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund.

YES

NO

Article II: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend **\$94,712,480** which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025? The Essex Westford School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$14,072, which is 3.2% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

YES

NO

Article III: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend **\$9,251,968** which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Center for Technology Essex for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025?

YES

NO

Article IV: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District authorize the school board to allocate the Center for Technology Essex FY24 audited fund balance of **\$666,457** without effect upon the District tax levy as follows: assign **\$56,368** as revenue for the Center for Technology Essex 2025-2026 operating budget and assign the remaining balance, **\$610,089** as revenue for future operating budgets?

YES

NO