

Comments on Ballot Questions

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1. School Budget question:

I asked about this last year and was pretty much told that just asking the YES/NO question is all that is required. However, it would be helpful to provide some information so voters can make an informed decision. What would it take for some context to be provided? For example, is budget up or down and what are main drivers? I do not need to know the specific answer for this budget, I will do the research, I am asking if it's possible to provide more information for next year's ballot question.

2. Regarding the "unencumbered surplus" questions, the ballot used to say that we met the charter requirement for having the required amount of surplus and that these requests, if approved, would NOT affect the tax rate.

3. Articles 7 & 9 ask for same thing.

4. Regarding the Shapleigh Track, rumor has that the surface is inadequate to host certain Track Meets, true? Will resurfacing result in an acceptable surface?

Thanks for opportunity to ask questions.

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