



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION
BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 5, 2022**

DIGHTON



District Secretary
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational
Technical School District

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

BALLOT QUESTION

Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District, adopted on November 3, 2021, to authorize the borrowing of \$305,567,432 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

"VOTED: That the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical High School District (the "District") hereby appropriates the amount of \$305,567,432 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to Chapter 751, Section 6(d) of the Acts of 1965, as amended, G.L. c. 71, §16(n) as authorized by G.L. c. 71, §14D, and the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) sixty-two and twenty-five hundredths percent (62.25%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, and (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member towns and the City of Taunton for approval at a District-wide election to be held on March 5, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71, §14D and G.L. c. 71, §16(n) and the District Agreement."

YES NO