

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Regional School District Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on April 6, 2019. The polling hours were 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Prior to the polls opening, the Ballot Box was publicly opened, examined and found to be empty; the register was set at zero. A total of 253 voters cast ballots for the question:

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Central Berkshire Regional School District on February 14, 2019, to authorize the borrowing of \$71,871,107 to pay costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Wahconah Regional High School to be located at 150 Old Windsor Road, in Dalton, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Central Berkshire Regional School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$71,871,107 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 150 Old Windsor Road, in Dalton, Massachusetts, 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 M.G.L. c. 71, §16(n) 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) fifty-four and seventy-nine hundredths percent (54.79%) 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 M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

The results of the election are as follows: A total of 253 ballots were cast. There were **176 YES** votes and **77 NO** votes.

**Ballot Question**

<b>Yes</b>	176	69.56%
<b>No</b>	77	30.03%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>253</b>	

Registered voters:	1501
Ballots cast:	253
Percent Voting	16.85%

The polls closed promptly at 4:00 pm. There were 22 absentee ballots, and 1 provisional ballot. There were 3 spoiled ballots. The unofficial results were printed and posted. The election workers were: Patricia Clemons, Julia Kay-Grace, Ann Krawet, Steven Reiss, Barbara Craft-Reiss, Charles Garman, Priscilla McEwen, and Adel Levine. The Constables were Nicolle Miller and Michael Hunt. The police officer was Charlene Lamb.

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Roberts, Town Clerk