

HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN
OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN
DISTRICT AFFAIRS:**

First Session of Annual Meeting – Deliberative

You are hereby notified to meet at the David R. Cawley Middle School, 89 Whitehall Road, in said District, on the 7th day of February 2025, 6:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 2 through 8. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

Second Session of Annual Meeting – Voting

Voting on warrant articles number 1 through 8 shall be conducted by official ballot to be held on the 11th day of March 2025. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the David R. Cawley Middle School.

1. To choose the following school district officers:

a)	Two School Board Members	3-year term
b)	One School Board Member	2-year term
c)	School District Treasurer	1-year term

2. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,995,998 for the purposes of replacing the ventilation systems, upgrading existing energy management system controls, installing high efficiency boilers, completing roof replacements and related structural improvements to Memorial School, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$5,995,998 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1, et. seq., as amended; to authorize the Hooksett School Board to apply for, obtain, accept and expend federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Hooksett School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Hooksett School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$531,398

for the first year's payment for the bond? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.17 (Three-fifths vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1)

3. Shall the Hooksett School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$44,850,349? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$43,959,116, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hooksett School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Estimated tax rate impact: \$10.36. (increase of \$1.17 over prior year). (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4)
4. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March of 2001? This sum to come from June 30, 2025 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.00. (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2)
5. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2020? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.03. (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1)
6. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2008? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.02. (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3)
7. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, to be known as the Curriculum Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing curricula and instructional materials, including, but not limited to, math and reading curricula, and name the Hooksett School Board as agents to expend this fund and further to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be placed in this fund, with this sum to come from the June 30, 2025 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025? No amount to be raised from additional taxation. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.00. (Recommended by the School Board 7-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2)

8. Shall the Hooksett School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,005 for the purpose of purchasing replacement furniture/equipment at the Underhill School, Memorial School and David R. Cawley Middle School? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.02. (Recommended by the School Board 6-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4)

*Given under our hands and seal at said Hooksett, New Hampshire, this _____ day
January, 2025.*

SCHOOL BOARD OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wayne Goertel, Chair

Jillian Godbout, Vice Chair

Amy Tremblay, Clerk

Evelyn Baker

Jonah Schulte

James Sullivan

John Ciempa

A True copy of the Hooksett School District Warrant – Attest

I/We certify and attest that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, a true and attested copy of the Hooksett School District Warrant was posted at the Hooksett Town Hall, Hooksett Library, Fred C. Underhill School, Hooksett Memorial School and David R. Cawley Middle School in Merrimack County.

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