

# Hooksett School Board

Chair's Report  
September 2024



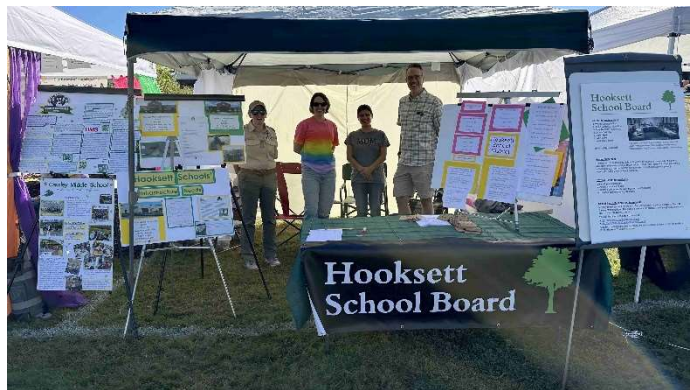
## Welcome back to school!

Classes for the 2024-25 school year started on September 3, after Labor Day, and it is exciting to have students back in classes. To student families and Hooksett School District staff, both new and returning, welcome back!

Hooksett Schools' "meet your teacher" and open house events were held the week prior to school starting, and schools were packed with student families. Thank you, school district staff, for hosting these positive events.

## Hooksett Old Home Day: Saturday, September 21

The Hooksett School Board will be making its third appearance at OHD, this year with some materials highlighting school facilities needs that motivate a project to be presented to Hooksett voters in March, 2025. The event a chance to visit with School Board Members and discuss any topics of interest in a casual environment. Children - or adults - can sit and color a picture of the Fred C. Underhill bear mascot. We hope to see you there – rain or shine!



*Hooksett School Board booth from OHD 2023. We were lucky to be placed at a very popular location next to face-painting!*

## Welcome New Staff!

Please welcome these new members of the Hooksett school community!

### David R. Cawley Middle School

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| 1. Erin (Morrow) Sobocinski | ALPS |
| 2. Jennifer Fay             | Math |
| 3. Brier Haigh              | Art  |

### Hooksett Memorial School

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| 4. Kaitlyn Stimpson | Nurse |
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### Fred C. Underhill School

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| 5. Jacqueline Ward   | Music                               |
| 6. Haley Peters      | Special Education                   |
| 7. Tatiana Deutsch   | English Speakers of Other Languages |
| 8. Jennifer Davidson | Kindergarten                        |
| 9. Amanda Smith      | Kindergarten                        |

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### Annual Reports

The Hooksett 2023-24 Annual Town & Schools Report was recently published. You can find it online at <https://hooksett.org> under Departments >> Administration >> Document & Reports >> Town Reports, or pick up a physical copy at town hall. The back section includes reports from the Hooksett School Board, the Superintendent, Building Principals, and Directors. It has Deliberative Session details and contains the school budget, audit, and enrollment data.

You can also find the School Board Annual Report online alongside the monthly reports:

<https://hooksettschoolboard.sau15.net/documents-reports/>

### Hooksett School Board Goals for 2024-25

At the Hooksett School Board's retreat, goals were defined for the upcoming school year.

1. Readdress facilities needs with community-involved committee
2. Improve Communication about budget & warrant processes and Deliberative Sessions
3. Monitoring and evaluating the new teacher mentor system
4. Safety & Wellness
5. Ensuring operational continuity given recent staffing changes

### Stay in Touch Online

You can find the School Board online at:

<https://hooksettschoolboard.sau15.net>

<https://facebook.com/hooksett.school.board/>

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne', written in a cursive style.

Wayne Goertel

Hooksett School Board Chair

*The mission of the Hooksett School District is to develop a community of learners who are intellectually curious, resourceful, and respectful of self and others. Academic achievement, through constantly improving standards, is the District's highest priority.*