Hooksett School Board

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Chair's Report

September 2025

Welcome Back to School!

Classes for the new school year started on September 2, after Labor Day, and it is exciting to have students back in classes. To student families and Hooksett School District staff, welcome!

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 helpful and positive events.

Welcome New Staff!

Please welcome these new members of the Hooksett school community!

David R. Cawley Middle School (grades 6-8)

1.	Breanna Adams	English Speakers of Other Languages
2.	Baylor Anderson	Social Studies
3.	Christina Boisvert	Special Education
4.	Micaela Darmody	Health
5.	Matthew Govoni	Science
6.	Janine Hastings	Social Studies
7.	Sarah Rushia (welcome back!)	Science

Hooksett Memorial School (grades 3-5)

8.	Sarah Muhlberg	Library
9.	Megan Rogers	Grade 3
10.	Sarah Frazier	Grade 4
11.	Melissa Chase	Grade 4

Fred C. Underhill School (grades pre-K -2)

12.	Jennifer JanTausch	Kindergarten
13.	Margit Hird	Grade 2
14.	Chad Aubin	Physical Education
15.	Marianne Evans	BCBA
16.	Cassandra Meaney	School Psychologist

Annual Reports

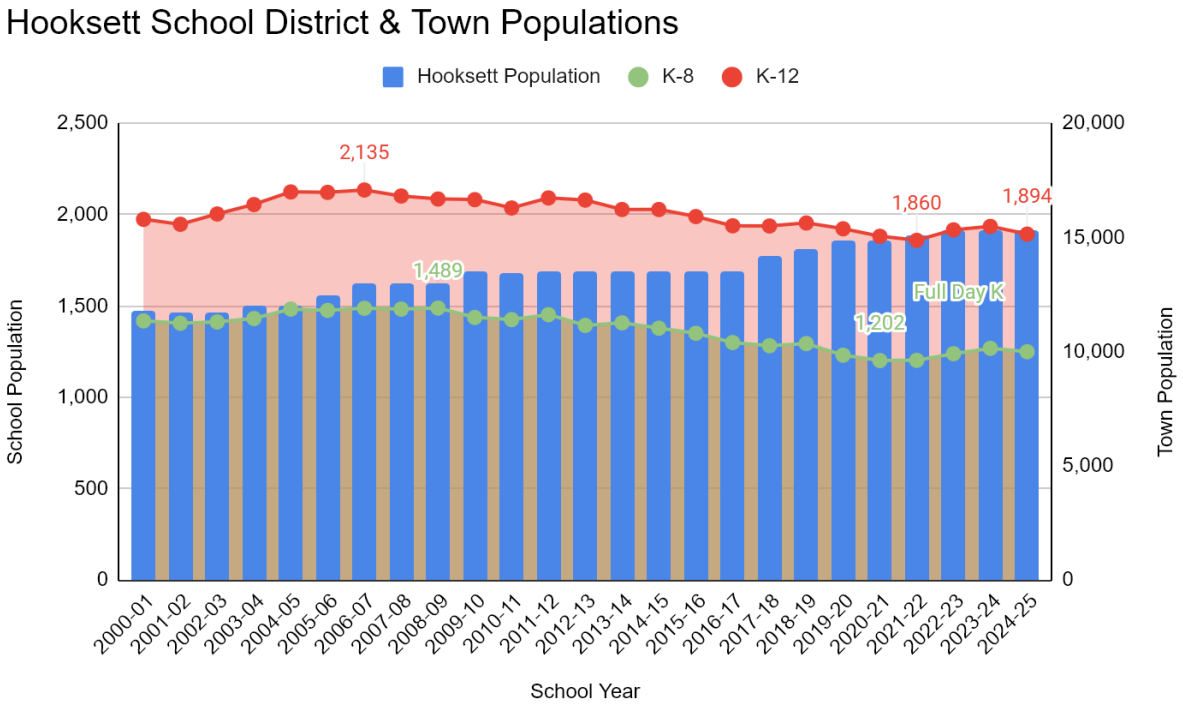
The Hooksett 2025-25 Annual Town & Schools Report was recently published. You can find it online at https://hooksett.org under Departments >> Administration >> Document & Reports >> Town Reports, or pick up a physical copy at Town Hall. The back section includes reports from the Hooksett School Board, 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/

Looking back at the year, it's worth calling out two graphs on town and school demographics summarizing data from the past 25 years of annual reports.

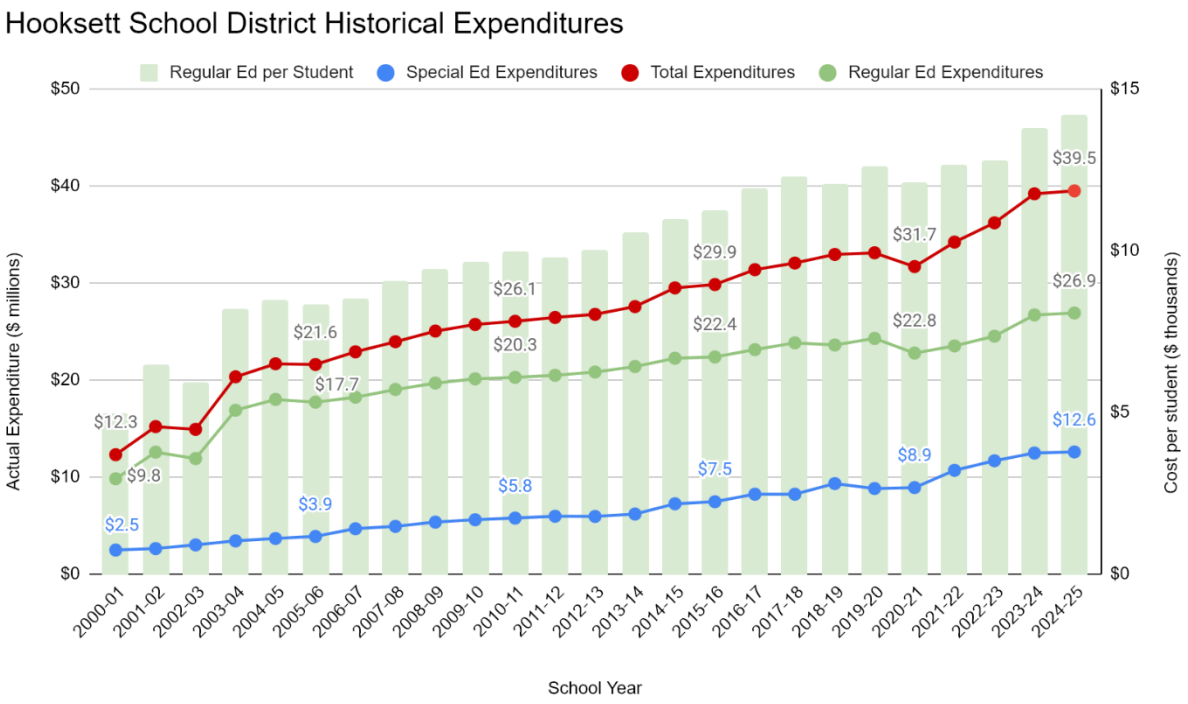
Town Population and Student Enrollment Since 2000

Utilizing the aggregate reporting in the yearly Hooksett Town and School Report, plus estimates from the NH OSI (Office of Strategic Initiatives), one can see a growth in Hooksett total population from under 12,000 in 2000 to over 15,000 today. However, Hooksett overall student population peaked during 2004-2008, with a high of 2,135 students, falling by 275 to 1,860 in 2021. The Hooksett School Board implemented a transition from half-day kindergarten to full-day kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year.



Hooksett School District Historical Expenditures

The chart below captures the yearly annual expenditures and the regular education and special education subcategories, based on the definition of reporting specified in RSA 32:11-a. Regular education is provided overall and at a cost per student, which takes year-to-year student attendance (as shown in the chart above) into consideration. Yearly special education overall expenses are captured, though not calculated here in per-student terms given challenges normalizing that data.



I encourage everyone to take a look at the annual reports to see the many accomplishments of our school district the past year. The various reports provide robust coverage of the school year from many different perspectives.

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Respectfully submitted,

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.