

HOOKSETT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 p.m.
Monday January 12, 2026
DAVID R. CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
Approved

CALL TO ORDER –Wayne Goertel, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Jillian Godbout, Bob Barker (joined the meeting at 6:01 p.m.), Mike Dullen, Amy Tremblay and John Ciempa. William Rearick – superintendent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Wayne Goertel led the attendees in the pledge of allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING – William Rearick provided proof of posting.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A:3 Section II L – Motion by Wayne Goertel seconded by John Ciempa to enter into a non-public session at 6:02 p.m.

At 6:18 p.m. the board re-entered the public session.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – No public participation.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approve the HEA Tentative Agreement 2026-2029 – Motion by Mike Dullen seconded by Amy Tremblay to approve the HEA agreement and the motion carried by roll call vote 5-1. Jillian Godbout-yes, Bob Barker-no, Mike Dullen-yes, Amy Tremblay-yes, John Ciempa-yes and Wayne Goertel-yes.

Contract overview: The Hooksett School boards primary goal was to address staff turnover. Salary was a factor. Some holes were plugged in the contract. A Health Savings Account is now offered. Discussion ensued.

Warrant Article 4: Shall the Hooksett School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett School Board and the Hooksett Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2026-2027	\$325,105
2027-2028	\$326,773
2028-2029	\$318,174

And further raise and appropriate \$325,105 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact 2026-2027 is \$0.10/per thousand. Estimated tax rate impact 2027-2028 is \$0.10/per thousand. Estimated tax rate impact 2028-2029 is \$0.10/per thousand. (by the School Board TBD)(by the Budget Committee TBD)

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – No public participation.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Jillian Godbout seconded by John Ciempa to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Jobin-Carey

School Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Hooksett School Board is Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the David R. Cawley Middle School Media Center.

The SAU Board will meet on February 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Village School in Auburn.