

# Hooksett School Board

Chair's Report  
February 2026



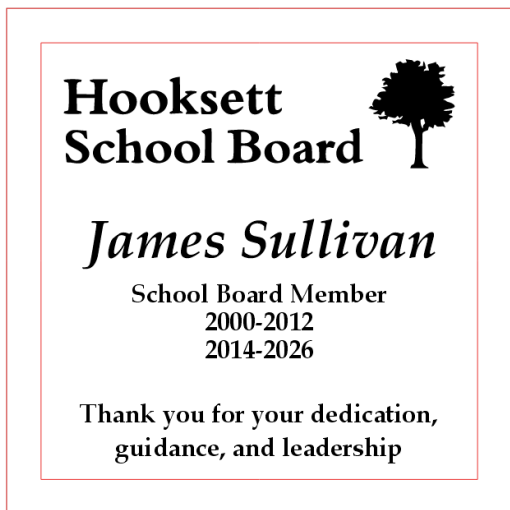
## 2026 Hooksett School Deliberative Session Wrap-Up

Thank you everyone who joined us for this year's School Deliberative Session on Feb 6, townsfolk and guests alike! Official attendance was down a bit from last year's session, 155 vs. 220 last year. For comparison, the Town Deliberative Session on Saturday had 119 attendees, down slightly from 122 last year. This year's School Session ran for two hours and twenty minutes. It featured considerable discussion, mostly on the facilities project bond, operating budget, and HEA teachers' contract. The night ended with no adjustments to any warrants. Cawley Middle School's National Junior Honor Society offered childcare services to enable more families to attend the Deliberative Session, and we appreciate everyone who helped with that.

We'll look forward to seeing you at Cawley Middle School for voting on Tuesday, March 10.

## Board Member Retirement – James Sullivan

James (Jim) Sullivan will be concluding his 24 years on the Hooksett School Board in March, 2026, deciding not to seek reelection. Yes – 24 years! That's more than the years of service for rest of us on the Board all added up. Among many contributions, he's served as Board Chair, and has been the anchor of the Policy Committee. The Board has benefitted from his broad and valuable perspectives on many topics, and his ability to put topics into a historical context. We'll miss you, Jim!



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Respectfully submitted,

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

Wayne Goertel

Hooksett School Board Chair

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