

Hooksett School Board

Chair's Report

March 2026



2026 Hooksett School District Election Results

Thank you everyone who voted at the Hooksett Town & School election on Tuesday, March 10, whether in person or via absentee ballot. The polling location at David R. Cawley Middle School saw a steady stream of voters all day, on a sunny day with temperatures reaching 75 degrees F. Over 2,300 votes were cast.

Here is a summary of the results for the School District ballot (in italics).

1. School District Officers
 - a. School Board Members
 - i. *Todd Lizotte, Jillian Godbout, and Wayne Goertel were elected for a 3-year term*
 - b. School District Moderator
 - i. *Corri Wilson was elected for a 2-year term*
 - c. School District Clerk
 - i. *Marianne Soucy was elected for a 2-year term*
 - d. School District Treasurer
 - i. *Amy Boilard was elected for a 2-year term*
2. \$7,250,000 School Facilities Project Bond
 - a. *The bond required a 60% vote, and was approved by voters*
3. \$45,851,643 School District Operating Budget
 - a. *The proposed budget was approved by voters*
4. HEA Teacher Contract (\$970,052 in increases over 3-years)
 - a. *The warrant was approved by voters*
5. Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund contribution
 - a. \$150,000 from fund balance
 - b. *The warrant was approved by voters*
6. Special Education Expendable Trust Fund contribution
 - a. \$100,000 from taxation
 - b. *The warrant was approved by voters*
7. Technology Expendable Trust Fund contribution
 - a. \$150,000 from fund balance
 - b. *The warrant was approved by voters*
8. Curriculum Capital Reserve Fund
 - a. \$150,000 from fund balance
 - b. *The warrant was approved by voters*

Everything was approved! Thank you for your support.

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Hooksett School District 2026-2027 Default Budget

General Education

District-Wide School Staff \$0.9 million; SAU Administration

Hooksett School Staff \$14.7 million

Hooksett regular education staff primarily serve students pre-Kindergarden through Eighth grade

Includes regular education, athletics & extra-curricular, guidance & nursing, professional services, and school building administration and maintenance

Transportation \$1.6 million

Facilities Operations, Maint. \$1.0 million

Materials, Technology, Services \$0.8 million

High School Tuition \$9.0 million

Primarily accounts for students at Pinkerton Academy, Londonderry, and other schools

Special Education

Hooksett School Staff, Special Ed \$8.3 million

Hooksett special education staff also augment High School needs up to age 22

Special Ed Transportation \$2.0 million

Special Ed Tuition \$5.7 million

Directly employed teaching & support staff per contracts approved by voters; costs include salaries, insurances, employer retirement pension contributions, training, and taxes (FICA).

Contract staff are utilized to fill openings primarily with paraprofessional or "behavior technician" support for Special Education.

Transportation costs per contract with providers

High School Regular Ed tuition constrained by the rate set by Pinkerton Academy (PA).

Special services include those from PA and other external (out of district) resources.

Rounding of values and reclassification of certain contract staff yields differences from operational budget summary. Excludes federal grants and foodservice.

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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.