

HOOKSETT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
To discuss expending from the Contingency Fund and Technology Fund
Monday, June 22, 2026 6:00 p.m.
DAVID R. CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
approved

CALL TO ORDER –Wayne Goertel, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Jillian Godbout, Bob Barker(remote), Mike Dullen, Amy Tremblay and John Ciempa. Also, in attendance were William Rearick, superintendent, Cindy Bourgeault, business administrator, Heather Cummings, assistant superintendent, principals and administrators.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Wayne Goertel, board chair let the attendees in the pledge of allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING – William Rearick provided proof of posting.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – Sarah Piana, 8th grade teacher. The clubs are created to support the whole student and are driven by the students. Sarah elaborated on the co-curricular activities offered by the Hooksett School District and how they build school climate and a connection to the community.

The public hearing opened at 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Wayne Goertel seconded by John Ciempa to amend the agenda to add the following statement: The specific vote to accomplish this plan could be authorized by the following motion “I Wayne Goertel move to authorize the administration to encumber unexpended appropriations from the fiscal year 2026 in the amount of one million for the purposes of funding a portion of the capital improvements of district schools authorized by a vote on Article 2 at the districts 2026 annual meeting thereby allowing the district to reduce the amount of the bond to be issued from the \$7.25 million authorized to \$6.25 million, and to take all necessary steps to carry out this vote” seconded by John Ciempa and the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Expending from the Contingency Fund: William Rearick: Currently there is over \$400,000.00 remaining fund balance as of June 20, 2026. Dean Farmer discussed savings on camera installations at two schools. The board discussed using the maintenance reserve fund for a list of items needed at all three schools totaling approximately \$264,000. Motion by Mike Dullen seconded by Amy Tremblay for all items not completed up to 19 (as previously discussed) for \$264,000.- to come out of the reserve fund and the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Motion by Wayne Goertel seconded by Mike Dullen to authorize additional purchases from our contingency funds to replace windows at Memorial and Cawley up to \$5000.- each project if costs from the previously authorized contingency expenditures come in under the budgeted amounts specified up to the \$264,000.- estimated contingency fund and the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

- B. Discussion of Expending from the Trust Fund: The board discussed leaving the Technology Trust Fund as it stands after the July 1, 2026 deposit. The board also discussed building a Chromebook refresh cycle back into the budget.

Motion by Mike Dullen seconded by John Ciempa to return to the town any remaining funds at the end of the year of at least \$173,000.00 minimum pending any additional funds as they become available.

Motion by Wayne Goertel seconded by Amy Tremblay to approve the co-curricular expenditures as presented and the motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Bob Barker a no.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Jillian Godbout seconded by Mike Dullen to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 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, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.at the David R. Cawley Middle School Media Center.