

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARRANT  
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District in the Towns of Hollis and Brookline in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District Affairs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE HOLLIS BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE **TENTH DAY OF APRIL, 2021** AT TEN IN THE MORNING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

**Article 1.** To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items for the first year of a three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board and the Hollis Education Support Staff Association for the 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, which calls for the following increases in support staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>\$117,065</b>

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$117,065** for the first fiscal year (2021-22 school year), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in support staff salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. **The school board recommends this appropriation (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (6-0-1).**

**Article 2.** To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items for the first year of a three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board and the Hollis Education Association for the 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, which calls for the following increases in professional staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>\$228,316</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>\$294,057</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>\$330,369</b>

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$228,316** for the first fiscal year (2021-22 school year), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in professional staff salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. **The school board recommends this appropriation (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (6-1-0).**

**Article 3.** To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$24,160,377** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This appropriation does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. **The school board recommends this appropriation (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (6-1-0).**

**Article 4.** Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$997,899** as the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District's portion of the SAU budget of **\$1,953,257** for the forthcoming fiscal year? This year's adjusted budget of **\$1,918,864** with **\$980,328** assigned to the school budget of this school district will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. **The school board recommends this appropriation (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (6-1-0).**

**Article 5. Discontinue Athletic Expendable Trust.** Shall the school district vote to discontinue the Athletic Expendable Trust fund? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the

school district's general fund. (Majority vote required). **The school board recommends this article (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this article (7-0-0).**

**Article 6. Establish Athletics Revolving Fund.** Shall the school district establish a non-lapsing Athletics Revolving Fund in accordance with RSA 194:3-c, to be funded by receipts from athletic participation fees and charges? Further, to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to put into that fund for the purpose of supporting athletic programs in the district, with said amount to come from unassigned general fund balance (resulting from the previously discontinued Athletic Expendable Trust and participation fees collected in 2020-21). The money received from athletic fees and charges shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year in this revolving fund, and shall not be considered part of the general fund unassigned fund balance. Expenditures may be made from this revolving fund only for the purposes stated herein at monthly intervals or as needed without further approval of the legislative body. (Majority vote required). **The school board recommends this appropriation (7-0-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (7-0-0).**

**Article 7.** To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$115,000** to be added to the previously established School Building and Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. The sum to come from the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District's June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance, available on July 1, 2021. **The school board recommends this appropriation (6-1-0). The budget committee recommends this appropriation (6-1-0).**

**Article 8.** To see if the school district will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate up to **\$100,000** to go into the fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance available on July 1, 2021, and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. **The school board recommends this appropriation (5-2-0). The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation (3-4-0).**

**Article 9.** Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the school district, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? **The school board recommends this article 7-0-0.**

**Article 10. (Contingent Article).** If Article 9 passes, this article is unnecessary: to see if the school district will authorize the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board to access future year state and federal special education aid funds in the event that special education costs exceed budget limitations. **The school board recommends this article (7-0-0).**

**Article 11. Petition Warrant Article.** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b, requiring that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the school board, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article? The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body. **The school board does not recommend this article (0-7-0). The budget committee does not recommend this article (0-7-0).**

**Article 12. Petition Warrant Article.** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 4%? **The school board does not recommend this article (0-7-0). The budget committee does not recommend this article (0-7-0).**

**Article 13. Petition Warrant Article.** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District on the

second Tuesday of March? **The school board does not recommend this article (1-6-0). The budget committee does not recommend this article (0-7-0).**

**Article 14. Petition Warrant Article.** To see if the Hollis Brookline Cooperative District will vote to amend the Articles of Agreement of the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District by deleting Article 3 as currently written and substituting a new Article 3 as follows:

Article 3: The Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District shall be responsible for grades nine (9) through twelve (12). **The school board does not recommend this article (0-7-0). The budget committee does not recommend this article (0-7-0).**

**Article 15. Petition Warrant Article.** Shall SAU 41 and the Hollis Brookline Cooperative Schools hereby affirm our general support for each student’s growth and enrichment, in support thereof, We, the Legislative Body, hereby state the following as a matter of general policy:

- (a) The family unit is ideally at the core of each individual’s social, educational, intellectual, and emotional well being,
- (b) Our schools are a critical element that shall foster an environment where our goal is that all students are enabled to thrive and positively achieve their potential and develop the content of their character accordingly,
- (c) It shall be the primary goal of all teachers and administrators to support these efforts,
- (d) Any divisive policy that fosters prejudicial discrimination, segregation, stereotyping, intimidation, censorship, harassment or retribution based on race or sex is, by its nature, a threat to our social fabric, morally wrong and generally unlawful,
- (e) Further, educational techniques that hinder or prevent: fairness, impartiality, equality of opportunity OR, conversely, support outcomes of “equity redesign”, “equity based outcomes”, “redistribution”, “retribution”, “unlearning” or “Critical Race Theory” are, by their nature, detrimentally counterproductive to healthy education and the unifying ideals of our greater American Society,
- (f) Any parties so wronged may seek court relief under applicable federal and state laws, through and with RSA 354-A (Anti-Discrimination), RSA 91-A, (The Right to Know), et al., noting the enforcement and penalty provisions provided therein.

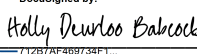
Therefore,

WE, the Legislative Body of SAU 41 and the Hollis Brookline Cooperative Schools, with our vote, hereby affirm that this Article be published and made an integral policy of our School Administrative Unit and Cooperative School District. **The school board does not recommend this article (0-7-0).**

**Article 16.** To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis, New Hampshire on this **10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.**


**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:**

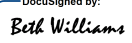
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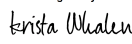
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