

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2022 WARRANTS
February 7, 2022 and March 8, 2022

To the inhabitants of the Brookline School District, in the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Captain Samuel Douglass Academy in said district on Monday, February 7, 2022 (snow date: February 9, 2022), at 6:30 p.m., for Session I (Deliberation), for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot. This session shall consist of the explanation of all the warrant articles and the discussion and debate of warrant articles 1 through 8. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion as amended and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Captain Samuel Douglass Academy on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to vote by official ballot for the election of School District officers and other action required to be inserted on the official ballot (warrant articles 1 through 8).

Article 1. Election of Officers. To elect all necessary School District officers for the ensuing terms by official ballot vote on March 8, 2022, Captain Samuel Douglass Academy, 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.:

- To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- To choose two (2) members of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.

Article 2. This article will be null and void if Article 3 passes. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500,000** for the purchase and installation of an ADA compliant elevator and related entry-way/security improvements for Richard Maghakian Memorial School as recommended by the Brookline School District Facilities Committee; and to authorize the issuance of \$1,500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$37,500** for the first year's principal and interest payment from taxation for debt service payments payable on such bonds or notes issued during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. (3/5 ballot vote required). Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.05/\$1,000. **The school board recommends the appropriation 5-0-0. The finance committee recommends the appropriation 3-0-0.**

Article 3. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a 18-year lease purchase agreement for **\$2,485,280** to finance the acquisition and installation of energy conservation equipment and related energy, ADA and security improvements at Richard Maghakian Memorial School and Captain Samuel Douglass Academy as recommended by the Brookline School District Facilities Committee; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$177,500** for payments due under the lease purchase agreement during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This lease purchase agreement will contain an escape (non-appropriation) clause. Article 2 will be null and void if this Article passes. (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.25/\$1,000. **The school board recommends the appropriation 5-0-0. The finance committee recommends the appropriation 1-2-0.**

Article 4. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to approve the cost of items included in a four-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Brookline School Board and the Brookline Education Support Staff Association for the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years, which calls for the following increase in support staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Estimated Increase</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 2022-2023 | \$58,299 |
| 2023-2024 | \$58,520 |
| 2024-2025 | \$38,616 |
| 2025-2026 | \$46,043 |

Total: \$201,478

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$58,299** for the first fiscal year (2022-2023 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. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.08/\$1,000. **The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article 3-0-0.**

Article 5. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$10,429,549**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$10,397,099**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Majority vote required to pass. Estimated Tax Impact: \$9.49/\$1,000. **The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.**

Article 6: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04/\$1,000. **The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.**

Article 7: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **\$75,000** to be added to the previously established SCHOOL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.11/\$1,000. **The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.**

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Brookline School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$2,107,176 for the forthcoming fiscal year in which **\$407,208** is assigned to the school budget of this school district? This year's adjusted budget of \$2,018,210 with \$389,983 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. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.58/\$1,000. **The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.**

Article 9. Shall the Brookline School District direct the Brookline School Board to adopt and implement a policy to ensure that each textbook or other assigned book used in the Brookline School District as well as a copy of all professional training materials provided to teachers, administrators and staff of the district paid with school district funds be made available to the public at the Brookline Public Library in hardcopy or electronic form, organized by grade or teacher? **The School Board recommends this article 0-5-0.**

Article 10. Shall the Brookline School District hereby affirm our support for each student's growth and enrichment? In doing so, we the Legislative Body, hereby state the following as general principles:

- A. The Brookline School District values all students as individuals and welcomes students of all races.
- B. We affirm that no race or sex is inherently superior or inferior to another race or sex.
- C. No individual or group, by virtue of race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive consciously or unconsciously.
- D. No individual or group should be discriminated against or receive preferential treatment based on race or sex.
- E. Each person should be treated and respected as a unique individual, without respect to race, sex, political or religious affiliation.
- F. An individual's moral character shall not be assumed because of race or sex.
- G. Each individual is responsible for his or her own actions. Assignment of fault, blame, bias or accusations of oppression, upon individuals, races or sexes due to actions of others in the present or in the past is unjust.
- H. Virtues such as punctuality, accountability and hard work are not racist nor were they created by a particular race or sex to oppress another race or sex.
- I. The Brookline Schools shall provide equality of opportunity, not equality of outcome, to each of our students regardless of race, sex national origin, religion or disability.

Therefore, WE the legislative body of the Brookline School District, with our vote, hereby direct that these principles be incorporated into the relevant policies, resolutions and curricula of our school district. **The School Board recommends this article 0-5-0.**

Article 11. Shall the Brookline School District rescind authorization under RSA 198:4-b II so that the Brookline School District returns 100% of the year-end unassigned general funds to the tax payers? **The School Board recommends this article 0-5-0.**


Article 12. Shall the Brookline School District pursuant to RSA 194-C, I, create a planning committee to study the advisability of the withdrawal of the Brookline School District from SAU 41 in accordance with RSA 194-C:2, IV (1), for its organization, operation and control, and the advisability of constructing, maintaining, and operating a School Administrative Unit to serve the needs of the Brookline School District. **The School Board recommends this article X-X-X.**


GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID BROOKLINE THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

SCHOOL BOARD:


Kenneth Haag, Chair


Karen Jew


Rebecca Howie



Erin Sarris, Vice-Chair


Alison Marsano

A true copy of the Warrant attests:

SCHOOL BOARD:


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