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**BROOKLINE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**MAY 24, 2023**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

6 A Public Hearing was conducted by the Brookline School Board on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:15 p.m.  
7 at the Richard Maghakian Memorial School.

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9 Kenneth Haag, Chairman, presided:

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11 Members of the Board Present: Colleen Micavich, Vice Chairman  
12 Tracy Perry, Secretary  
13 Alyson Manion  
14 Kelly Zakar

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16 Members of the Board Absent:

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18 Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent  
19 Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
20 Lauren DiGennaro, Director of Student Services  
21 Donna Smith, Assistant Business Administrator  
22 Daniel Molinari, Principal, Richard Maghakian Memorial School  
23 Patricia Bouley, Principal, Captain Samuel Douglass Academy  
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**BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

29 The Public Hearing was conducted, in accordance with RSA 198:20-c, to present and obtain public input  
30 on the request to expend funds from the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund.

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32 Superintendent Corey spoke of the continued tracking of unanticipated special education costs, noting the  
33 number of move-ins over the past summer and during the school year as well as identifications that  
34 occurred during the school year. As a result, projected is the need to utilize up to \$100,000 from the  
35 Special Education Expendable Trust. Utilizing the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund to cover  
36 these costs is in keeping with the purpose for which the trust fund was established.

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38 The funds would be utilized to offset out-of-district placements that occurred in November and one recently  
39 as well as the associated transportation costs.

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41 By utilizing the trust we will be able to bring the special education balance in line and therefore be able to  
42 project a budget surplus to fund the Retained Fund Balance.

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44 ***Chairman Haag opened the floor for public comment at 6:16 p.m.***

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46 Testimony in Favor - None

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48 Testimony in Opposition - None

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50 Testimony in Favor - None

1 Testimony in Opposition - None

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5 **The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:17 p.m.**

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9 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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