

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 GYMNASIUM IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE **TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 2024** AT SIX THIRTY IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

**Article 1.** To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items for the fourth year of a four-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, 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, which calls for the following increases in support staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$82,473

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$82,473** for the fourth fiscal year (2024-25 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 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 2. PLACEHOLDER** -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 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, which calls for the following increases in professional staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$xxx,xxx

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$xxx,xxx** for the first fiscal year (2024-25 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 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 3.** To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$28,058,084** 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 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 4.** Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,169,828** as the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District's portion of the SAU budget of **\$2,377,762** for the forthcoming fiscal year? This year's adjusted budget of **\$2,356,823** with **\$1,159,526** 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 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 5.** To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$300,000** 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, 2024 unassigned fund balance, available on July 1, 2024. **The school board recommends this appropriation 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 6.** 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 **\$125,000** to go into the fund.

This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance available on July 1, 2024, 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 0-0-0. The budget committee recommends this appropriation 0-0-0.**

**Article 7.** To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.