

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO THE CITIZENS OF HOLLIS and BROOKLINE, NH**

Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District

BOND HEARING

February 13, 2025

(Snow Date: February 14, 2025)

Hollis Brookline Middle School Library

6:00 PM

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 13th at the Hollis Brookline Middle School Library and will begin at 6:00 PM. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review the two proposed Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District Bonds for 2025-2026.

The warrant article for each bond is below. Voting takes place on March 4th at HBHS:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,291,200 (gross budget) for the design, acquisition, and installation of energy conservation equipment (HBMS boilers, controls, LED lighting and other end of life rooftop units) and related building improvements at Hollis Brookline Middle School (the “Project”); to authorize \$5,291,200 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$132,280** for the first year’s principal and interest payment on the bonds or notes issued. 3/5 ballot vote required.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,216,155 (gross budget) for the design, acquisition, and installation of energy conservation equipment (solar panels) and related building improvements at Hollis Brookline Middle School and Hollis Brookline High School (the “Project”); to authorize \$ 2,216,155 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,404** for the first year’s principal and interest payment on the bonds or notes issued. 3/5 ballot vote required.

Darlene Mann, Chair
Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District
Budget Committee