

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO THE CITIZENS OF BROOKLINE, NH

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:30 PM

Richard Maghakian Memorial School

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 19th at Richard Maghakian Memorial School at 6:30 pm. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to gather public input on the following warrant articles that will be voted on March 11, 2025.

Petition Warrant Article-Budget Cap:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-e, and implement a budget cap whereby the school board (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that is higher than 35,000 dollars per pupil cost times the average daily membership in residence of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year plus an annual increase for inflation using CPI-U for the Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA-NH area published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as of January 1. Requires a 3/5ths majority of the school district.

Rescind Tax Cap:

Shall we rescind the provision of RSA 32:5-b, known as the tax cap, as adopted by the Brookline School District on March 12, 2019, so that there will no longer be a limit on increases to the recommended budget in the amount to be raised by local taxes? (3/5 majority vote required).

Colleen Micavich, Chair
Brookline School District