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Superintendent Report
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SCHOOLCARE

For over 10 years, our school district has partnered with SchoolCare to provide our employees' health benefits. Our relationship has been generally positive and reliable. However, in a communication that SchoolCare sent on September 23, 2025, they informed its members that due to increased claims and pharmacy costs over the last two years, they are projecting a \$4.5M shortfall in their reserves.

Consequently, they are raising \$30M via a mandatory pro-rated "contribution" shared among all its members to stabilize their funds and prevent any disruptions in the services they provide. We have until January 1, 2026 to pay our apportioned share, or begin to accrue a .5% monthly interest on the unpaid balance. The final deadline for full payment is July 15, 2026, otherwise claims will be denied and our staff will bear any subsequent costs.

We learned on October 1, 2025 that our proportional share of the \$30M is \$231,701.85. Kristie has been in regular contact with school finance at the NH Education Department, as well as our auditors and school attorney. She will discuss what she has learned, including options available to the District to fulfill this requirement. We are confident that with the School Board's support, we can meet this financial obligation without disrupting our staff health benefits while also staying within our budgetary means.

Any decision by the School Board to resolve this matter will require a formal vote.