

BROOKLINE, HOLLIS, & HOLLIS-BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (SAU 41)
2026 ANNUAL MEETING DATES and DEADLINES- Final
USING RSA REGULATIONS

Action	RSA Parameters	Traditional				SB2		RSA Reference
		Hollis	Snow Date	Coop	Snow Date	Brookline	Snow Date	
Last day to <u>post notice</u> of budget hearing	SB2: "...the second Tuesday in January..."; Trad.: at least 7 days in advance of budget hearing	2/2/2026		2/11/2026		1/13/2026		SB2-40:13,II-a(a), 32:5,I; Trad.-32:, I
Last day for negotiated cost items to be finalized	SB2: "...the second Tuesday in January..."; Trad.: not later than 30 days before the date prescribed for the district meeting, or the 2nd Tues in March, whichever is earlier	2/9/2026		2/9/2026		1/13/2026		SB2-40:13, II-a (b), 273-A:1; Trad.-32:5-a; 197:6
Last day for petitioned warrant articles	SB2: "...the second Tuesday in January..."; Trad.: not later than 30 days before the date prescribed for the district meeting, or the 2nd Tues in March, whichever is earlier	2/9/2026		2/9/2026		1/13/2026		SB2-40:13, II-a (b), 39:3; Trad.-197:6
PUBLIC HEARING DATES	SB2: "...on or before the third Tuesday in January..."; Trad.: not later than 25 days before (district meeting) i.e. 25 days or EARLIER	2/10/2026	2/11/2026	2/19/2026	2/20/2026	1/15/2026	1/20/2026	SB2-40:13, II-a (c); Trad.-32:5, I
FYI: Last day to hold at least one budget public hearing	not later than 25 days before [district meeting] i.e. 25 days or EARLIER	2/19/2026		2/20/2026		1/20/2026		SB2-40:13, II-a (c); Trad.-32:, I
FIRST SESSION-DELIBERATIVE	SB2: "...between the first and second Saturdays following the last Monday in January, inclusive of those Saturdays..."	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/4/2026	2/5/2026	SB2-40:13, III
Town Report Submission Deadline	Deadlines provided by Towns for them to meet timeline requirements	2/3/2026		2/3/2026		1/30/2026		Town Requirements
Last day for budget committee to deliver budget and warrant article recommendations to School Board for Posting	SB: "...the Thursday before the last Monday in January..." Trad.: at least 20 days before [district meeting]	2/24/2026		2/26/2026		1/22/2026		SB2 - 40:13, II-a (c) Trad.-32:16,IV
Last day to <u>post</u> warrant, budget and default budget	SB2: "...on or before the last Monday in January..."; Trad.: 14 days before day of meeting (not including meeting day or posting day)	3/2/2026		3/4/2026		1/26/2026		SB2-40:13, II-a (d), 39:5, 197:7; Trad.-197:7
Annual report with budget (and ballot questions) made available to voters	SB2 and Trad.: at least 7 days prior to meeting	3/9/2026		3/11/2026		3/2/2026		SB2-40:13, II; Trad.-32:5, VII(a)
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING DAY	Trad.: annually between March 1 and March 25	3/17/2026	3/18/2026	3/19/2026	3/20/2026	N/A	N/A	Trad.-197:1
SECOND SESSION-BALLOT VOTING	SB2: "...the second Tuesday in March..."	3/10/2026		3/10/2026		3/10/2026		SB2-40:13, VII
Submit signed & completed forms to DRA	SB2 and Trad.: within 20 days of the close of the meeting	4/6/2026		4/8/2026		3/30/2026		21-J:34,II

***6:30 pm Start Times for Brookline and Coop; 7 pm start time for Hollis**