

Brookline Grade Expansion Study Committee

Meeting #2 Minutes

December 1, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

RMMS Library

Agenda

All committee members are present

Add any additional questions that surfaced during your review of materials or discussing the study.

1. *Does Hollis have to be a "yes" if Brookline is interested?*
2. *What happens if the COOP says no?*

Discuss Review materials gathered by Superintendent Bergskaug

- *What is the potential v. what are the risks?*
- *The population seems to be relatively stable*
- *How valuable are the 5-10 year projections?*
- *What would it look like if we were to fund the existing Brookline teaching staff on the COOP teacher salary grid?*
- *What are the differences between Hollis and Brookline beyond the obvious class size?*

Create list of additional questions or concerns to address for next meeting

- *The question was raised about what happens to property ownership and debt associated with the various districts prior to joining as one District.*
- *The question was raised about how does this work tie into the potential of moving to regional superintendents?*
- *The question was raised: how do you measure savings with cost-effectiveness? It is clear that many tasks would be done not in quadruplicate but as a single task yet the single task would be larger than the single tasks now...*

Determine agenda items for next meeting

Homework: *What are things this committee feel are really important to hold on to if the recommendation becomes joining the COOP?*

Meeting debrief