Brookline Grade Expansion Study Committee Minutes
Meeting #3
January 6, 2026
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
RMMS Library

Zoom Meeting - Called to Order 6:01 pm

<u>Introductions</u>:
Members present were Michele Munson, School Board member Lynn Powers, School Board member Tracy Perry, Jamie Vaugn, Jenna Pistone, Todd Perkins, and Superintendent Gina Bergskaug

The Committee discussed the Progress Summary. They brought ideas and discussed how to best summarize or represent the information they have received, how best to share that information, what next steps were actually within their purview.

Superintendent Bergskaug reshared the role and charge for the committee to address questions about scope and overall potential impact.

Discussion followed regarding various impacts of the expansion and potential ways to best inform their community. It was determined that overall changes and impacts would not immediately impact students, teachers, facilities, or the Hollis School District and any potential changes were certainly dependent on response from the Hollis-Brookline Cooperative Agreement and the Brookline community.

It appears that the biggest financial and potential efficiency impacts would be on the SAU. In an effort to increase transparency and understanding regarding the current roles and potential impacts on the SAU, the committee asked that the Superintendent review and identify current work load, potential impact of Brookline alone expanding grade levels in their agreement, and overall impact on the SAU structure and potential efficiency and or cost savings if both Hollis and Brookline expanded their agreement with the Coop.

Meeting schedule
1/27 @ 6PM RMMS Library

<u>Homework for next meeting</u>:

- **Determine additional questions the committee needs to consider before making a final recommendation**

Adjourn @ 7:30 PM