
Article 01 Election of Officers

To elect all necessary School District officers for the ensuing terms by official ballot vote on March 10, 2026, Captain Samuel Douglass Academy, 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.:

- To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- To choose two (2) members of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.

Article 02 SAU Appropriation

Shall the voters of the Brookline School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$502,336 as the Brookline School District's portion of the school administrative unit budget of \$2,560,328 for the forthcoming fiscal year? This year's adjusted budget of \$2,540,642 with \$498,474 assigned to the school budget of this school district will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.42/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation 2-1-0.

Article 03 Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Brookline School District will vote to approve the cost items included in a two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Brookline School Board and the Brookline Education Support Staff Association for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years, which calls for the following increase in support staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

| Fiscal Year | Estimated Increase |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2026-2027 | \$113,308 |
| 2027-2028 | \$136,894 |

Total: \$250,202

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of \$113,308 for the first fiscal year (2026-2027 school year), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in support staff salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Estimated Tax Impact: Year 1 \$0.10/\$1,000, Year 2 \$0.12/\$1,000. The School Board recommends the appropriation 5-0-0. The Finance committee recommends this appropriation 3-0-0.

Article 04 Teachers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Brookline School District will vote to approve the cost items included in a three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Brookline School Board and the Brookline Teachers Association for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years, which calls for the following increase in professional staff salaries and benefits at the

current staffing levels:

| Fiscal Year | Estimated Increase |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2026-2027 | \$501,347 |
| 2027-2028 | \$329,127 |
| 2028-2029 | \$342,899 |

Total: \$1,173,372

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of \$501,347 for the first fiscal year (2026-2027 school year), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in professional staff salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Estimated Tax Impact: Year 1 \$0.42/\$1,000, Year 2 \$0.28/\$1,000, Year 3 \$0.29/\$1,000. The School Board recommends the appropriation 5-0-0. The Finance committee recommends this appropriation 2-1-0.

Article 05 Operating Budget

The average cost per pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) was \$19,967.44. The school district proficiency scores obtained by the department of education for the preceding year include: ELA Proficiency: 62%; Math Proficiency: 59%; Science Proficiency: 39%.

To see if the Brookline School District will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$13,489,065. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,088,231, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Majority vote required to pass. Estimated tax impact: \$7.94/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation 1-1-1.

Article 06 Open Enrollment

Shall the Brookline School District vote to adopt an open enrollment school program, designating both Richard Maghakian Memorial School (RMMS) and Captain Samuel Douglass Academy (CSDA) as open enrollment schools pursuant to NH RSA 194-D, for the purpose of enabling the district to admit up to one (1) non-resident student to RMMS or CSDA under the provisions of RSA 194-D, with one hundred percent (100%) of its eligible resident pupils permitted to attend RMMS and CSDA and zero percent (0%) of its resident pupils permitted to attend open enrollment schools located outside of the District. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0

Article 07 School Board Member Increase

Shall the Brookline School District change the number of members of the Brookline School Board from five members to seven members per RSA 671:4, using required 3-year terms with 3 members elected in 2027, 2 members elected in 2028, and 2 members elected in 2029? Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0.

Article 08 Rescind SB2

Petition Warrant Article: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Brookline School District on March 8, 2016, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (3/5 Majority vote required). Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0.

Article 09 Return all unassigned general funds

Petition Warrant Article: Shall the Brookline School District rescind authorization under RSA 198:4-b II so that the Brookline School District no longer retains any unassigned general funds under RSA 198:4-b II and return all unassigned general funds to taxpayers? Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0. The Finance committee recommends this article 2-1-0.

Article 10 Establish a Budget Cap

Petition Warrant Article: 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 100,000 dollars per pupil cost times the average daily membership in residence of the school districts 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 October 1. Requires a 3/5ths majority of the school district. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0. The Finance committee does not recommend this article 2-1-0.

Article 11 Adopt Tax cap in accordance with RSA 32:5-b

Petition Warrant Article: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes (this year's base), that is higher than the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised (last year's base), adjusted for inflation using the inflation index CPI-U for the Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA-NH area published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the change in population, in accordance with RSA 32:5-b,1-b? Estimated tax impact \$0.00/\$1,000. The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0. The Finance committee does not recommend this article 2-1-0.

Article 12 To transact other business

Article 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting?