

**HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD**

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

**PUBLIC HEARING  
MEETING MINUTES**

A Public Hearing was conducted by the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School Library.

Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chairman, presided:

Members of the Board Present: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman  
Kate Stoll, Secretary  
Elizabeth Brown  
Cindy VanCoughnett  
Krista Whalen  
Beth Janine Williams

Members of the Board Absent:

Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent  
Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
Brian Bumpus, Athletic Coordinator  
Jessica Hue, Student Council Rep., Hollis-Brookline High School  
Annie Hazelton, Student Council Rep., Hollis-Brookline High School

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**FY21 UNANTICIPATED REVENUE  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARES ACT AND  
ANY OTHER LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL SOURCES**

In accordance with [RSA 198:20-b](#), Assistant Superintendent Bergskaug provided the Board and viewing audience with information regarding the request for approval of acceptance and expenditure of FY21 unanticipated revenue associated with the CARES Act and any other local, state or federal sources.

The Hollis-Brookline Cooperative School District has been allocated \$7,000 for the remote learning grant, \$20,077.89 for the CARES Act, and \$248,200 in additional COVID relief funding (\$200/student based on recently certified Average Daily Membership).

This revenue was not anticipated during the budget process. There is a requirement to conduct a public hearing to approve acceptance and expenditure of the funds towards expenses associated with COVID.

The original intent of the public hearing was to address the remote learning and CARES Act funding. Information on the additional \$200/student was learned later. Intended with this public hearing is to gather input relative to acceptance and expenditure of any funds made available to the District.

There remains an additional \$10 million in funding at the State level. The District would have to supply a rough budget to demonstrate costs associated with re-opening for COVID. It could include partial costs (through December 30<sup>th</sup>) for additional staff members, PPE, cleaning equipment, etc. If able to demonstrate that our cost items surpass the \$200/student, the district can then apply to become eligible for additional funding. There is a five-year period during which a request could be made of the District to identify how the funds were expended.

*Chairman Deurloo-Babcock opened the floor for public comment at 6:50 p.m.*

*No public testimony was offered.*

**MOTION BY MEMBER SOLON TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING  
MOTION SECONDED BY MEMBER WILLIAMS  
MOTION CARRIED  
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*The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:50 p.m.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_