

The Hopkinton School Board's Recommended Amended Article III

Article III remains open to amendments to be considered by the School Board until August 13 at noon.

(RECOMMENDED) AMENDED ARTICLE III: Shall the School District raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$20,923,855 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The Budget Committee vote was 9-0. The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article. The School Board vote was 5-0. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This article amount represents a tax rate decrease of $-\$0.03$.

IF MAJORITY VOTE IS YES: The newly proposed operating budget will go into effect immediately. There would be no interruption to services or programming, as the necessary position reductions and class reconfigurations have already been made.

IF MAJORITY VOTE IS NO: The Hopkinton School District will revert to the FY19/20 budget, which would include an additional decrease of \$370,810, and result in reductions to academics, social/emotional programming, and sports, as described in the FAQs above and the June 18th School Board Meeting.