

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
106 Hancock Road
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Proposed Changes to the Articles of Agreement
Public Hearing**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

SAU #1 Office

6:30 PM

(Snow Date – January 16, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. @ SAU)

Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ConValEvents>

A Public Hearing on the Articles of Agreement will be held at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, SAU Board Room, 106 Hancock Rd., Peterborough, NH, at 6:30 p.m., on January 9, 2024 (Snow Date Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.), to consider the adoption of a proposed amendment to Article 5 of the Articles of Agreement among the pre-existing school districts of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Temple, and Sharon.

The text of the proposed amendment is as follows:

Amend the sentence in Article 5 that reads “Elementary Schools shall be maintained in Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough and Temple”. as follows:

“Elementary Schools shall be maintained in Antrim, ~~Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown,~~ Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough, ~~and Temple.~~”

If the amendment is adopted, Article 5 would read as follows in its entirety:

The Contoocook Valley School District (ConVal) shall be responsible for grades one through twelve (1-12) and Kindergartens. Kindergartens were previously authorized by a vote at an annual Cooperative School District meeting. Grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be educated at the centrally located Senior High School in Peterborough. Grades five through eight (5-8) may be educated at the Middle Schools in Antrim and Peterborough. Elementary Schools shall be maintained in Antrim, Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough. As school populations change, students from the Middle Schools may be reassigned to Elementary School locations. Such reassignment needs would be determined by ConVal Administration, but each location change would have to be approved by the School Board.