

**SAU #1
CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICES
2023-2024**

- Petition Warrant Articles must be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 106 Hancock Rd., Peterborough, NH, no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Petition Articles must be accompanied and supported by written application of 25 or more registered voters of the school district.
- A Public Hearing on the Budget will be held at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 106 Hancock Rd., Peterborough, NH, on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. (Snow Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.)
- 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, Francestown, 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, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough and Temple". as follows:

"Elementary Schools shall be maintained in Antrim, ~~Bennington, Dublin, Francestown,~~ 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.

- Candidates for School District Office shall file their declaration of candidacy with Brenda Marschok in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 106 Hancock Rd., Peterborough, NH, not earlier than Wednesday, January 24, 2024, (January 24th thru February 1st by 4:00 p.m.) or later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2024.

Open positions are as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD

Antrim	1 Position	1 Year
Bennington	1 Position	3 Years
Greenfield	1 Position	3 Years
Peterborough	1 Position	3 Years
Temple	1 Position	3 Years

MODERATOR	1 Position	3 Years
All ConVal Towns		

- Annual School District Meeting Part 1 will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m., in the ConVal High School Gymnasium. (Snow date: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the ConVal High School Gymnasium)
- Meeting Part 2, voting for School District Office and School District Budget will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, in your individual town. See list below:

Antrim	Antrim Town Hall	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Bennington	Pierce Elementary School	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dublin	Dublin Town Hall	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Francestown	Francestown Town Hall	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Greenfield	The Meetinghouse	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Hancock	Hancock Town Office	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Peterborough	Peterborough Community Ctr.	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sharon	Sharon Meeting House	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Temple	Temple Town Hall	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.