



# ***ANNUAL REPORT***

***2025-2026***

**School Administrative Unit #51  
Pittsfield School District**

**23 Oneida Street, Unit 1  
Pittsfield, NH 03263**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION**

Erica Anthony, Clerk	Term Expires 2028
Terri Jones, Treasurer	Term Expires 2026
Jackson Marston, Moderator	Term Expires 2027

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BOARD**

Sandra Adams, Chair	Term Expires 2028
Molly Goggin, Vice-Chair	Term Expires 2028
Adam Gauthier	Term Expires 2027
Eric Nilsson	Term Expires 2026
Tim Robinson	Term Expires 2027

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Sandie MacDonald	Superintendent
Rheana Anderson	Finance Manager
Jerrica Smith	Student Services Administrator

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Erik Anderson	PMHS Principal
Melissa Brown	PMHS Assistant Principal
Kristen White	PES Principal

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire,

Once again, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a school district board member this past year. FY25-26 has truly been a combination of successes and challenges. With a looming deficit facing the district and negative impact of an Open Enrollment court decision, two bright lights emerged to re-build a solid administrative leadership team. The Board interviewed candidates for Superintendent, and even though the district was struggling with a financial shortfall, Dr. Sandie MacDonald accepted the challenge. She immediately set to work with our board to clean up procedures and assist us in examining our role as a board so we could be even more effective and efficient in addition to tackling the deficit issue.

The subsequent hire of our Pittsfield Middle High School Principal, Dr. Erik Anderson, solidified the creation of a leadership team second to none. Drs. MacDonald and Anderson are two extremely devoted, hardworking, diligent, and outstanding assets joining our dedicated staff.

Through collaborative efforts, public hearings were held with proper notice provided. A Policy Committee and a Facilities/Capital Improvement Committee were formed, meeting monthly with staff, administration, and board representation. The board members held public hearings and special meetings to keep the community informed and to brainstorm goals and objectives and form a strategic plan moving forward.

As a collaborative effort, we appealed a court decision that the Pittsfield School District was a sending district and required to pay 80% of the receiving district's average cost per pupil. We argued that the Town of Pittsfield had not voted for our district to become an open enrollment school. When we lost the appeal, we were faced with a huge tuition bill at Prospect Mountain. Efforts now are underway to ask voters at the polls in March to vote on a warrant article to limit the number of students to 0% leaving our district and receiving any number of students. This will keep us from losing revenue, enable us to keep our current programs, and promote local control.

Without the passage of this warrant article, our school district would lose revenue, keep our special education costs the same but without input on the delivery of services, force us to cut programs, and ultimately raise taxes.

With the formation of the Policy Committee, the Board reviewed close to 100 policies, with a process of a first reading at one board meeting, and a subsequent second reading and adoption at the following meeting. Many of our policies were outdated and required revision in order to be viable. We thank the members of both the Policy and Facilities Committees for the dedication of their time and valuable input.

All of these collaborative efforts, with a strong administrative leadership team and the commitment of the members of the school board enabled us to navigate the challenges that the district and the community faces. Our focus continues to be to provide the resources the school district needs so we can continue to provide a high-quality education for our children.

This year has required careful decision-making and responsible oversight. The Board and administration have worked diligently to align spending with actual student needs, strengthen internal procedures, and rebuild long-term financial stability. While challenges remain, Pittsfield is now operating with stronger systems, clearer processes, and a renewed focus on sustainable planning for the future. We also recognize the importance of transparency and communication. Public input, open meetings, and community engagement will continue to guide our work as we move forward together on behalf of Pittsfield's students and families.

I repeat last year's message: We vow to keep our children first in our decisions. We will continue to ensure that every board decision is in the best interest of our students, while keeping in mind the voices of the community.

Sincerely,  
Sandra J. Adams, School Board Chair

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire,

As I reflect on school year 2025-2026, my first year as Superintendent of the Pittsfield School District, I do so with a clear understanding of the complexity of the work undertaken and the importance of the progress made. This year required focus, resolve, and a willingness to address long-standing challenges directly in order to stabilize the District and restore operational footing. This work has laid the groundwork for a more stable, accountable, and student-focused district moving forward.

When I began in July, the District was facing significant fiscal, operational, and compliance pressures. School year 2025-2026 therefore centered on system stabilization, ensuring student safety, meeting legal and educational obligations, restoring financial discipline, and reestablishing clear governance and operational expectations. These priorities guided decision-making throughout the year.

A major focus was financial stewardship and long-term sustainability. Through disciplined budget development, transparent public discussion, and alignment of staffing and resources to actual student needs, the District made meaningful progress toward reducing structural deficits and strengthening fiscal controls. While these decisions were often difficult, they were necessary to protect educational programs and position the District for future stability. These steps strengthened oversight practices and created clearer alignment between district priorities and resource allocation, ensuring taxpayer dollars are being used more effectively in support of students.

Special education and student services also required immediate and sustained attention. The District invested in strengthening compliance, clarifying roles and responsibilities, and improving systems to ensure services are delivered as required. This work was essential to supporting students appropriately and establishing clear, accountable processes for staff. These improvements help ensure students receive appropriate services in a timely manner while providing families with greater clarity and confidence in district processes.

School year 2025-2026 additionally included substantial work in governance, policy alignment, and internal operations. Updated policies, improved procedures, and consistent communication helped reestablish coherence across district functions and create a more stable operating environment. These systems now provide clearer expectations, stronger internal coordination, and a more consistent operational structure across the District. Establishing these structures has also helped create a more predictable and supportive working environment for staff, which ultimately benefits students.

As we move forward, the focus will remain on maintaining financial discipline, strengthening instructional practices, and continuing to refine systems that allow our schools to operate safely, effectively, and in alignment with community expectations. Continued attention will be given to supporting staff and maintaining learning environments where academic growth remains central. The District will also continue to address facility and safety priorities in a thoughtful and fiscally responsible manner. The work ahead is not about rapid change, but about steady, responsible progress built on the foundation established this year.

I am grateful to the Pittsfield School Board for its engagement, thoughtful deliberation, and commitment to the District during a demanding year. I also recognize the dedication of our educators, support staff, and administrators, who continued to serve students with professionalism and care during a period of significant challenge and change.

This year was about stabilizing the foundation so that the District is better positioned for the work ahead. While challenges remain, Pittsfield ends school year 2025-2026 on firmer ground than where it began. It has been my responsibility and privilege to help guide the District through this important period with integrity, transparency, and a steadfast focus on students, ensuring Pittsfield's schools are positioned for a more stable and sustainable future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Sandie MacDonald, Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF STUDENT SERVICES

To the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire,

School year 2025-2026 was a year of intensive stabilization and system correction for special education in the Pittsfield School District. When the year began, special education operations were under significant strain, with challenges related to staffing capacity, service delivery, compliance, documentation, and internal coordination. Addressing these conditions required immediate action, sustained oversight, and difficult operational decisions.

The District's primary focus throughout the year was ensuring that students with disabilities received services as required by their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), while restoring compliance with state and federal special education regulations. This work required a shift from reactive practices to clearer systems of accountability, documentation, and execution.

Staffing and service delivery were central challenges. The District worked to realign para-educator and service-provider assignments to IEP requirements, clarify roles and responsibilities, and improve scheduling practices to ensure services were delivered consistently and as written. These efforts highlighted the importance of aligning resources to documented student needs rather than historical practice or informal arrangements.

Significant attention was also given to compliance and procedural integrity. The District engaged additional expertise to support corrective action, strengthen internal systems, and address identified gaps. This included improving documentation practices, reinforcing timelines, and ensuring appropriate oversight of IEP implementation. While this work was complex and, at times, disruptive, it was necessary to protect students' rights and the District's legal obligations.

School year 2025-2026 also emphasized establishing clearer leadership expectations and professional boundaries within special education operations. The goal was to move away from crisis-driven decision-making toward structured, sustainable practices that support both students and staff.

I recognize the challenges faced by educators, support staff, and administrators during a demanding year of change. I also acknowledge the patience of families as the District worked to correct systems and strengthen service delivery. This year required honest assessment and decisive action to stabilize special education operations.

While work remains, school year 2025-2026 resulted in clearer structures, improved oversight, and a stronger foundation for compliance and service delivery moving forward. The progress made positions the District to continue strengthening special education programs in the years ahead with greater clarity, consistency, and accountability.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sandie MacDonald  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire,

As I reflect on my first seven months as Principal at Pittsfield Middle High School, my sense of pride and commitment is only strengthened as I think of the 240 wonderful 6-12th graders who attend PMHS, our hard-working, dedicated teachers and staff, and the caring, supportive parents, guardians and community of caregivers that help to make our school and district a special place to learn and grow.

I'm pleased to report that last June (2025) PMHS graduated 32 outstanding young people, ready to make a positive difference for themselves, their families, and community as they move into the next chapter of their lives. The 4-year graduation rate for the 2025 cohort was 82%. Another 10% have returned for either a 5th year or are pursuing an equivalency diploma through the HiSET program. We began the 2025-2026 school year short on staff, but long on resourcefulness and resiliency, as we moved to an eight period academic day, while consolidating a number of smaller class sizes, to allow us to maintain our full academic course of study, including dual enrollment classes and courses added for the previous school year. This would not have been achievable if not for the student-centered commitment of our amazing teachers and staff. Additionally, a new Jazz Band course offering was a tremendous success, as evidenced by the Holiday concert and their upcoming spring performance.

The PMHS athletic program continues to offer girls and boys soccer for the high school, along with a co-ed middle school team, boys and girls basketball for both middle and high school, and softball and baseball programs at both levels. Interscholastic sports, along with other co-curricular opportunities, like Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, NJHS, Ski and Snowboard Club, Chess Club, Student Council, and Yearbook Club. Speaking of the Drama Club, PMHS is very proud to be a host site for the NHETG Theatre Festival coming up on March 14th, 2026. The students and advisors are doing phenomenal work. These extra and co-curricular opportunities not only complement our academic programming, they also help build spirit, camaraderie, and contribute to a positive school identity, climate and culture.

Our Advisory program continues to be an essential component of our school wide student support system. Advisory students and their advisors work together in a relationships-driven model to support the academic and social-emotional growth of every student. The Advisory program plays an important role in helping to establish a sense of belonging, while developing student self-advocacy skills and providing a conduit for parent/family communications and engagement.

It is an honor and privilege for the educators at PMHS to serve the children, families and community of Pittsfield. We are committed to making the most of our responsibility to help our students become young adults who participate in the betterment of themselves, their community and their world. Thank you for all you do to support our students and our school. Go Panthers!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Erik Anderson  
Principal, Pittsfield Middle High School

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire,

It is my honor, and I do so with gratitude, to submit this Annual Report for Pittsfield Elementary School to our Superintendent, members of the School Board, and the families and community of Pittsfield. I am proud to share the continued growth and commitment demonstrated by our students, staff, families, and community partners.

Pittsfield Elementary School serves approximately 220 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 and operates as a Title I school within SAU 51. Guided by our commitment that Every Student! Every Moment! MATTERS!, our work remains focused on strengthening instruction, supporting the whole child, and improving outcomes for all learners.

Pittsfield Elementary continues to demonstrate academic improvement. Instruction is grounded in a standards-based framework aligned to New Hampshire learning standards and supported by district-approved curriculum resources and common learning targets. Ongoing progress monitoring allows staff to identify student needs early and provide timely, responsive instruction.

As a Title I school, PES prioritizes equity and access. Title I resources support targeted academic interventions, instructional materials, professional development, and family engagement. Staff collaborate regularly to review data and adjust instruction to ensure students receive appropriate supports while remaining engaged in high-quality core learning.

Literacy remains a key focus across the school. The continued implementation of the Into Reading literacy program by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has strengthened instructional consistency and early literacy instruction, particularly in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Early screening, progress monitoring, and targeted intervention support foundational reading skills and continued growth.

In mathematics, PES focuses on strengthening instruction through ongoing Eureka Math professional development. Teachers collaborate to deepen understanding of curriculum expectations and instructional practices, supporting student engagement and confidence.

Collaboration is central to improvement efforts. Teachers participate in Professional Learning Communities and data reviews to analyze student learning, reflect on instruction, and plan next steps, promoting shared ownership and continuous growth.

PES also remains committed to supporting the whole child through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. Academic and behavioral supports are guided by data and reinforced through school wide expectations focused on being respectful, responsible, and kind, helping maintain a safe and supportive learning environment.

Partnerships with families, the PTO, and community members continue to support school culture and student success. We are proud of our progress and remain committed to continuous improvement, because every student and every moment truly matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen White  
Principal, Pittsfield Elementary School

## REPORT OF THE FOSS FAMILY PITTSFIELD TOWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Foss Family Scholarship Trust was established in 2007 with an exceptionally generous gift of \$1,000,000 from the late Richard and Lois Foss. Mr. and Mrs. Foss established this Trust for the purpose of providing post-secondary education for Pittsfield graduates. It is an incredibly unique scholarship as applicants can be both graduating seniors and graduates of Pittsfield Middle High School. Graduates may continually apply to the Foss Scholarship for up to four years while pursuing their undergraduate degree. For the eighteenth year, scholarships were awarded to graduates of Pittsfield Middle High School in June 2025.

The Scholarship Committee will continue its efforts to identify worthy candidates and award scholarships again this June.

### 2025 Foss Family Scholarship Recipients:

Elise Berry, 2025	University of Alaska Fairbanks
Hayleigh Bernard, 2025	Southern NH University
Addison Clark, 2025	Endicott College
Olivia Cote, 2025	Shippensburg University
Olivia Cunningham, 2025	Southern NH University
Helene Flores, 2025	Fitchburg State University
Carly Griffin, 2025	Keene State College
Abigail Hodgdon, 2025	Keene State College
Mabel Johnson, 2025	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Adelia Stopyro, 2025	Keene State University
Casey Anderson, 2024	Southern NH University
Emma Baker, 2024	New England College
Aaron Dunn, 2024	Plymouth State University
Dylan Mills, 2024	Plymouth State University
Riley Nagle, 2024	University of New Hampshire
Sydney Provencal, 2024	Plymouth State University
Melanie Rand, 2024	Southern NH University
Annabelle Cote, 2023	New England College
Olivia Tobin, 2023	NHTI
Ashleigh Hodson, 2022	University of NH at Manchester
Jordan Roode, 2022	Colby Sawyer College

**STATEMENT OF THE AUDITOR**

Auditor Letter to be attached the end of the report.

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

As of March 2025

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Preschool	19
Kindergarten	38
Grade 1	33
Grade 2	28
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	33
Grade 5	45
Grade 6	30
Grade 7	38
Grade 8	28
Grade 9	43
Grade 10	46
Grade 11	35
Grade 12	19

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

As of March 2025

<b>School</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>
Pittsfield Elementary School	224
Pittsfield Middle High School	239

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARIES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY</b>
WHITE, KRISTEN M	PES PRINCIPAL	\$116,764.00
HORTON, RACHEL	PES BEHAVIORAL TECHNICIAN	\$47,881.00
CLAR, LAURA F	PES NURSE	\$68,242.00
DAVIS, NICOLE P	PES READING SPECIALIST	\$73,800.00
STONE, MEGHAN	PES GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	\$38,375.00
DURANT, DUSTY R	PES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$52,000.00
WARD, ERIN N	PES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$52,000.00
MARSTON, PETER A	PES BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$58,240.00
VIEN, LAURIE A	PES BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$51,147.20
BRISBOIS, LILLI M	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$20,154.68
BUCKLEY, ALLISON M	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,454.16
CORLISS, SHERRI	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$33,952.10
CURRIER, AMY J	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$37,481.08
DOLAN, HOLLY A	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$22,078.42
HOLLORAN, KEVIN	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$23,174.97
HOUTEN, APRIL DAWN	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,779.03
NELSON, ANGELA P	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$24,065.86
STOPYRO, LAURA B	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$31,850.00
TASCHEREAU, AMANDA	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$20,111.00
TAVARES, LIGIA	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$18,194.54
WILLIAMS, EMILY N	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,454.16
BARON, ASHLYNN	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$28,078.96
BARON, JAYCE	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$20,154.68
BECK, BETSY F	PES PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$32,792.76
KING, HAILEY E	PES TEACHER - GRADE 1	\$38,141.00
WALLACE, SAVANNAH	PES TEACHER - GRADE 1	\$37,113.00
MCGRATH, BARBARA L	PES TEACHER - GRADE 2	\$63,635.00
BURGESS, MARY BETH	PES TEACHER - GRADE 2	\$87,737.00
MARINEAU, KRISTOPHER T	PES TEACHER - GRADE 3	\$44,899.00
MCNEIL, MARYANN	PES TEACHER - GRADE 3	\$66,951.00
CRITCHETT, KRISTA M	PES TEACHER - GRADE 4	\$41,184.00
GALLEY, HEATHER L	PES TEACHER - GRADE 4	\$44,899.00
BICKFORD, LINDSEY A	PES TEACHER - GRADE 5	\$50,734.00
CHAMPAGNE, GABRIELLE	PES TEACHER - GRADE 5	\$38,808.00

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARIES

NAME	TITLE	SALARY
BURNS, MAURA	PES TEACHER - KINDERGARTEN	\$66,399.00
MEDEIROS, MONIQUE A	PES TEACHER - KINDERGARTEN	\$70,087.00
STEVENS, LISA A	PES TEACHER - ART	\$67,246.00
MCNEVICH, CARA	PES TEACHER - LIBRARY MEDIA	\$62,770.00
CHAFFEE, JAELYN	PES TEACHER - MUSIC	\$38,808.00
TANGUAY, JASON M	PES TEACHER - PE	\$58,080.00
BERTOGLI- FLANDERS, DEBRA	PES TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$54,436.00
FERRO, EILEEN	PES TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$44,908.00
PERRY, BONNIE L	PES TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$59,027.00
SCHUSTER, LESLIE A	PES TITLE I TEACHER	\$40,281.00
SEVERANCE, JAMIE L	PES TITLE I TEACHER	\$62,770.00
MAHANES, KATHY S	PES TITLE I TEACHER	\$45,922.00
ANDERSON, ERIK M	PMHS PRINCIPAL	\$107,635.00
BROWN, MELISSA L	PMHS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	\$93,730.00
CARAVELLA, CYNTHIA M	PMHS NURSE	\$51,655.00
HAWES, BRIAHNNA N	PMHS FLEX ROOM COORDINATOR	\$33,467.98
MARTEL, JEFFREY A	PMHS GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	\$70,087.00
PENNEY, WAYNE	PMHS ONLINE LEARNING COORDINATOR	\$31,850.00
PETERSON, CARA J	PMHS STUDY HALL COORDINATOR	\$28,921.00
DONINI, CASEY L	PMHS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$47,040.00
MUZZEY, KERITH	PMHS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$47,200.00
BELL, ALFRED E	PMHS BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$41,600.00
DAWSON, JAMES	PMHS BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$62,890.00
MOTT, BRIAN T	PMHS/PES BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$51,147.20
ABBOTT, DAWN	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$24,091.34
BELANGER, JEANNIE M	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,719.88
CONNOR, ASHLEY N	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$25,441.78
CONNOR, PAMELA J	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$24,091.34
CURTIS, EVELYN L	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$20,575.10
EATON, SAMANTHA M	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$26,766.74
FELCH, JESSICA K	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$23,719.15
HARPER, LISA E	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,010.08
LONG, ALYSSA A	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$28,078.96
LONG, ASHLEY M	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$21,377.72

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARIES

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY</b>
MISTLER, DAWN M	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$23,416.12
MISTLER, NICHOLAS	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$18,194.54
NEWTON, GAILANN M	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$34,092.24
SCHREIER, MELISA A	PMHS PARAEDUCATOR - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$34,092.24
POULIN, ALLYSON E	PMHS TEACHER - ART	\$39,585.00
MASSEY, JENNIFER	PMHS TEACHER - BUSINESS	\$50,734.00
CARSON, SARAH A	PMHS TEACHER - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	\$49,317.00
HEALY, DANIEL	PMHS TEACHER - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	\$47,540.00
COBERN, JAMES I	PMHS TEACHER - HEALTH/CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$59,545.00
CARR, AUBREY N	PMHS TEACHER - LIBRARY/MEDIA	\$43,155.00
SMITH, STANLEY A	PMHS TEACHER - MATH	\$71,837.00
MARSHALL, THERESA A	PMHS TEACHER - MATH	\$44,241.00
ARMOUR, KIZA L	PMHS TEACHER - MATH/SCIENCE	\$71,858.00
LEONARD, WILLIAM K	PMHS TEACHER - MATH/SCIENCE	\$38,808.00
DZENGELEWSKI, CHRISTOPHER	PMHS TEACHER - MUSIC	\$50,734.00
ANTHONY, RICHARD S	PMHS TEACHER - PE/HEALTH	\$93,005.00
MLCUCH, DANIEL B	PMHS TEACHER - SCIENCE	\$61,528.00
TYRELL, JENNIFER A	PMHS TEACHER - SCIENCE	\$38,808.00
LAROCHE, LOGAN A	PMHS TEACHER - SOCIAL STUDIES	\$41,184.00
HEPPLER, ALISSA R	PMHS TEACHER - SOCIAL STUDIES/ELA	\$61,792.00
BILODEAU, AMY F	PMHS TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$40,233.00
BIOR, AJANG I	PMHS TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$45,309.00
COTE, MARY M	PMHS TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$38,808.00
LINSKEY, CHERYL	PMHS TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$37,113.00
ANDERSON, AVARY	PSD FINANCIAL ASSISTANT	\$26,000.00
ANDERSON, RHEANA L	PSD FINANCIAL MANAGER	\$66,950.00
CARR, WILLIAM D	PSD IT SPECIALIST	\$78,280.00
MACDONALD, SANDIE	PSD SUPERINTENDENT	\$130,000.00
COLON-PAGAN, BETH A	SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$58,240.00
PHILBRICK, AMY B	SPECIAL EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGIST	\$68,413.00
SMITH, JERRICA L	SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR	\$83,000.00

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD DELIBERATIVE  
SESSION**

**February 5, 2026**

School District Moderator Jack Marston called the First Session of the 2026 School District Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Pittsfield Middle High School Cafeteria, Thursday February 5, 2026. School District Moderator Marston welcomed those in attendance and led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. He explained he would read each warrant article and then would open the floor for discussion and the option to amend. He asked that those who wish to speak take advantage of the microphone and announce their name for the minutes. He also asked that the subject matter remain pertinent to the warrant article that is currently being discussed. He reminded the Body that no final votes would be taken today, but would happen by ballot on Election Day Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Other School District officials in attendance included School Board Chairperson Sandra Adams, School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin, School Board members Adam Gauthier, Tim Robinson, and Eric Nilsson; School District Superintendent Sandie MacDonald; School District Attorney Barbara Loughman; Middle High School Principal Erik Anderson and Elementary School Principal Kristen White; School District Financial Manager Rheana Anderson; Budget Committee Chairperson Dan Greene; Budget Committee members Debbie Vintinner and Ray Benoit.

School District Moderator Jackson Marston then read the introduction to the warrant:

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs you are hereby notified of the Deliberative Session, Session One, will be held as follows:

Thursday, February 5, 2026

(Snow Date Friday, February 6, 2026)

6:00 p.m.

Pittsfield Middle High School  
Cafeteria 23 Oneida Street

Session Two will be held as follows: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pittsfield Middle High School  
Gymnasium 23 Oneida Street

**Article 01**

To choose by ballot the following officers:

One (1) School Board member by ballot for a three (3) year term

One (1) School District Treasurer by ballot for a three (3) year term

**Article 02 Officer Salaries**

Shall the school district establish the salaries for district officers for the coming year as follows:

Moderator: \$100.00 District Clerk: \$100.00

Chairman of the Board: \$700.00

School District Board Members: \$600.00

District Treasurer: \$600.00

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0**

Article 2 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Adam Gauthier made the motion to accept Article 2 as read. Seconded by School Board Chairperson Sandra Adams.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

**There being no discussion, Article 2 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 03 Operating Budget**

To see if the Pittsfield 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 in the first session, for the purposes set for therein, totaling \$12,197,846. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,800,715, which is the same as the last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield School District or by law, or the government 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)

Estimated Tax Impact Operating Budget- \$9.14 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Estimated Tax Impact Default Operating Budget \$10.04 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0**

Article 3 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Adam Gauthier made the motion to accept Article 2 as read. Seconded by School Board member Molly Goggin.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner stated this is the third year we've had a budget over one million dollars for a total of 461 students and it seems the more money we give the more money is spent.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner made a motion to amend the budget to \$10,978,061.40. Seconded by Matt Fallon.

ArtSt. Laurent asked what we would lose if this amendment passed. He asked Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner where she proposed the cuts should come from.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner answered she just deducted 10% from the proposed amount.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded that doing a quick calculation, the proposed amendment would be closer to a 11.1% reduction. She stated the School Board would be looking at cutting the preschool program, all co-curriculars, all athletic programs, including transportation, field trip transportation, after school late bus, our tech ed program contract with CRTC (Concord Regional Technical Center), a nurse, a guidance counselor, the psychologist would be reduced to a part-time, the library media specialist would be one staff salary. They would have to reduce the Chromebook replacement program by half. They would need to reduce three teachers at the elementary school, reduce two teachers at the middle high school and reduce two regular education support positions at the middle high school. These cuts would be for 10% reduction, not the proposed 11.1%.

School Board Chairperson Sandra Adams stated these cuts would leave the District only minimally compliant with state standards and would significantly affect the District's ability to maintain progress.

Carole Dodge noted that of the potential cuts listed, none are for administration. She stated the School Board is trying to scare the public. She stated it was requested at the Deliberative Session last year that the School Board look at cutting administration positions.

School Board member Adam Gauthier responded that the Elementary School Vice Principal position was eliminated at the end of the last school year. The Board did hire a full time Superintendent, and she and her staff have reduced the \$1,900,000 deficit to \$0 as of today.

Carole Dodge reminded the Board that they committed to a Saturday meeting last year instead of a Thursday so it would be easier for more people to attend, and it is still on a Thursday evening.

She stated the Board needs to sharpen their pencils and stop thinking in a nostalgic way. She believes the students deserve a better education than currently provided here.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded that the cuts mentioned are not scare tactics, they are all that is left to cut and still maintain a minimum standard.

Keith Walden asked if all the reductions proposed last year happened.

School Board member Adam Gauthier stated some of the open positions were not filled and \$400,000 was put back into the budget by amendment last year so not all positions needed to be eliminated. He also stated the proposed budget this year is less than last year.

Holly Brown asked if open enrollment article would address the low number of students.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin acknowledged all these articles are related, but this process requires that we stay on one article at a time.

Mary Paradise stated this has been a battle as long as she has lived here. Ultimately, the students will be the ones who suffer. Based on the noise above us in the gym, she said it appears the building is being used to its capacity. Whether or not there are only 10 children in a sophomore class, they still have to have science by law. Just because there are less of them doesn't mean we can hire a quarter of a teacher for every position. New Hampshire does not fund education properly. Special education uses the bulk of many school budgets and is mandated by law. The deficits in the communities are the things they are mandated to pay, and it leaves them with nothing for the regular running of the school. She stated we have a Budget Committee who reviewed this Budget and would have gone through it line by line. They supported the proposed budget 10-0. She encouraged the Body to vote down the proposed amendment.

David Hilton asked if the proposed amendment passed, would it impact the proficiency rate.

School Board Chairperson Sandra Adams responded it would very likely have an impact on proficiency. She emphasized that the Budget Committee voted 10-0 to support the operating budget for the school, and that the motion to cut the budget was made by one of the Budget Committee members who voted in favor.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner responded she had a change of heart after she had looked things over again. She didn't want to vote yes, but everyone else on the Budget Committee did, so she went along with them.

Kacie Stauch asked for the percentage staff pays for insurance.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded they pay 15%.

Kacie Stauch stated she pays 55%. She believes they should have insurance, but they should pay a higher percentage.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded health insurance is part of the collective bargaining agreement which is made between the teachers' union and the School Board. It has been negotiated and is addressed in Article 6. It can't be reduced or increased within our current budget.

Anne Hilton asked what would happen if we told the State we couldn't pay. She asked what the line item for "travel expenses" included.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald responded they sometimes have to send teachers to different schools for special education needs, or other meetings. She stated they went through every line of the budget again when the School Board became aware that there was going to be a proposed 10% cut to see what they could eliminate and still stay within minimum standards. They can't just reduce teacher benefits. They are part of their contract. The School Board would have to cut a teacher. We are required to have to have a school principal at both schools. We are required to have a guidance counselor for 500 students. We are required to have a nurse. You have to have superintendent services. These requirements are outlined in Chapter Ed 300 of the NH Department of Education Administrative Rules. There's about 67 pages of them that outline what you have to have.

Kacie Stauch asked if the School District can bill students' health insurance for some expenses.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald responded they can bill Medicaid when it is allowed. All services required under special education - health services, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy - are the obligation of the School District.

Keith Walden asked if there was a breakdown of the special education costs.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald responded that they can give information in general terms, but the breakdown of services per student is private information. There are currently 140 students receiving special education services.

There being no further discussion on the amendment, School District Moderator Marston called for the vote on the amendment.

The amendment failed by card vote.

Matt Fallon made a motion to amend the budget to \$11,316,430. Seconded by Kacie Stauch.

Budget Committee member Ray Benoit stated he respects the desire to keep costs down, but reiterated that the budget presented is less than last year. If we want to reduce it further, we need to listen to the School Board about what will be cut. He asked the Body if we want to silence the gym. He asked if that would add anything to our students' education and experience. He asked if we want to eliminate the last of the extra curriculums. He asked how that added to their experience. He stated the sad truth is our costs have gone up across the board for all of us, in all aspects. Our electric metered costs have gone up 10% in the last year. He stated the School Board and new administration have done the difficult job of cutting to the bone, which everyone

is asking them to do. He suggested that this year the Body vote down these amendments, vote on the budget as proposed, and then get to work right away on next year's budget.

Matt Fallon stated the proposed amendment is an \$800,000 reduction, less than the previous request.

Louis Houle agreed the proposed budget is a big number. It would be nice to make the cut, but it won't touch the special education costs. It will, however destroy the programs for the other students. The problem is at the State house. The Governor's speech today promoted the end of public education. Our kids could go elsewhere, but we will have no say in the costs, especially the special education students. Those costs will not go away. He encouraged everyone to be part of the budget process. We can't just show up at the end and complain. He has met with the Education committee in Concord. He showed them our budget cost increases only represented State mandated costs. They did not care. But we care. If we send our students to other schools our budget will most certainly increase. We will be under the control of another district.

There being no further discussion on the amendment, School District Moderator Marston called for the vote on the amendment.

The amendment failed by card vote.

School District Moderator Marston re-read the article as originally presented for clarification.

**There being no further discussion, Article 3 shall appear on the ballot as originally presented.**

#### **Article 04 FV25 Deficit**

To see if the district will vote to raise \$633,362 to reduce the general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 194:3-b. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.95 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of  
\$666,707,155

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0 Recommended  
by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0**

Article 4 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Sandra Adams made the motion to accept Article 4 as read. Seconded by School Board member Tim Robinson.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

Ann Rheaume asked for confirmation that the deficit has been resolved.

School Board member Adam Gauthier responded that as of today the deficit has been brought down to zero and will stay there barring any unforeseen costs before the end of the school year.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald stated when the 2024-2025 school year ended, the budget was \$1.9 million short. Over the summer the School Board had a forensic audit. Some revenue that was owed to the School District was collected and some expenses were covered by grants. This reduced last year's budget deficit to \$633,000. Because there was a deficit at the end of last school year, we are required by law to write a deficit warrant article. She stated that School Board member Adam Gauthier was referring to the savings that this team has worked to find that will allow the District to save \$633,000 additional dollars this year, barring any unforeseen expenses. The School District is required to present the article but not obligated to spend the funds if it is not necessary to do so. If there is a fund balance that money would be used to pay the deficit warrant article. If you don't vote the deficit warrant article in, the Department of Revenue Administration will assign the dollar amount regardless.

Budget Committee member Ray Benoit reiterated the School Board cannot assign this year's money to last year until a potential fund balance exists. They won't know until the end of the year what is left. He believes this team has worked very hard to find these savings. He supports this article.

Ryan Rafferty asked for clarification of the estimated tax impact noted in Article 3 as compared to the estimated tax impact noted in Article 4.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald responded part of the operating budget is offset by revenue that comes from the State adequacy fund.

Keith Walden noted the \$633,362 deficit is a lot lower than originally presented. He asked what caused the deficit, and where did the money come from to lower the original number.

Superintendent Sandie MacDonald explained the deficit was carried over from previous fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024. The main cause was that special education program and special education transport costs were higher than budgeted. There was also an amount returned to taxpayers as a surplus, that wasn't actually a surplus, so it had to also be added to the deficit. Some of the deficit was covered by the Special Education fund. The hope is the remaining deficit will be covered by a "fund balance, left over at the end of the year. It is a goal, not a guarantee.

**There being no further discussion, Article 4 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 05 Prospect Mountain Open Enrollment Tuition**

To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$248,054 for the current fiscal year to cover open enrollment tuition for Pittsfield students attending Prospect Mountain High School during the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years.

Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.37 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0 Recommended  
by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0**

Article 5 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Adam Gauthier made the motion to accept Article 5 as read. Seconded by School Board member Sandra Adams.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

**There being no discussion, Article 5 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 06 Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School Board and the Education Association of Pittsfield which call for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Total Estimated increase: \$144,942 Fiscal

Year 2027-2028 Total Estimated increase: \$165,287

Fiscal Year 2028-2029 Total Estimated increase: \$173,511

And furthermore, to raise and appropriate to the sum of \$144,942 for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries, FICA and retirement benefits as required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.28 per thousand dollars of town's assessed value \$666,707,155

**Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board: YES 5-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0**

Article 6 was read by School District Moderator Marston;

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin made the motion to accept Article 6 as read. Seconded by School Board member Eric Nilsson.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner asked for the key components of the agreement.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded it is a CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement) between the teacher's union and the school board. It includes the teacher's salary based upon their step. The step is based upon their years of experience and the education levels they have obtained. The agreement also includes any benefits associated with those employees, including their health insurance.

Budget Committee member Debbie Vintinner asked if there were any other additional benefits provided to employees in the proposed collective bargaining agreement like more paid holidays, improved benefit coverage, or any reduction in benefits.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded there were no additions or reductions. She felt the Body should be aware that the bargaining unit was adamant that they didn't want to increase taxes and they were very specific about not overreaching or asking too much, to the point that the School Board felt as though some of the salaries are not competitive and are concerned that it will be difficult to recruit teachers. She stated there was great consideration, maybe to the detriment of hiring with these presented salaries.

Budget Committee member Ray Benoit asked if the listed figures are in addition to what they already receive.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded the numbers represent salary increases per year for the entire collective bargaining unit. It also takes into account the increase in health insurance costs. It is an approximate 3% increase overall.

Louis Houle stated our teachers are currently the second lowest paid in the state of NH. They are not asking for a lot.

David Hilton asked if salaries could be tied to proficiency rates.

School District Attorney Barbara Loughman stated the bargaining agreement can only be modified through negotiations between the School Board and the Teachers' Union. It cannot be amended in this meeting.

**There being no further discussion, Article 6 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 07 Authorization for a Special Meeting on CBA Rejected or Amended**

Shall the Pittsfield School District if article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article VI cost items only? (Majority vote)

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0**

Article 07 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Eric Nilsson made the motion to accept Article 7 as read. Seconded by Tim Robinson.

Ryan Rafferty submitted and made a motion to accept an amendment to change wording of the article to:

"Shall the Pittsfield School District if article VI is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article VI cost items only? (Majority vote)"

School Board member Adam Gauthier seconded.

There being no further discussion on the amendment, School District Moderator Marston called for the vote on the amendment.

The amendment passed by card vote.

School District Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion on amendment.

**There being no further discussion, Article 07 shall appear on the ballot as amended.**

**Article 08 Open Enrollment**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to designate Pittsfield Elementary and Pittsfield Middle High Schools as open enrollment schools to allow an unlimited number of students from outside Pittsfield to attend schools within the Pittsfield School District as provided in RSA 194-D:2 and :3 and limit the percentage of Pittsfield students who may attend open enrollment schools located outside the Pittsfield School District to zero (0) percent of the school district's current pupil enrollment.

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0**

Article 8 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Tim Robinson made the motion to accept Article 8 as read. Seconded by School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin.

School District Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

Budget Committee Ray Benoit stated some of our students are currently going to Prospect Mountain. Prospect Mountain has approved this warrant article for their school where they don't allow their students to go anywhere else, but they'll accept students coming in. It is very specific language that the state requires and that has passed in other towns. Students can still go to these other schools, but as a town we are not willing to pay for their tuition to go elsewhere. He noted that this may be non-binding because the Governor and State Legislature are working to eliminate this option.

Ryan Rafferty expressed his concern about the school's capacity to accept an unlimited number of out of district students.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded the receiving district can determine how many students they would take in. One of the potential drawbacks of open enrollment is the school district that's receiving gets to determine who they accept and deny. Students would have to apply. It is a privatization of public education.

Cleon Riel asked if we vote yes and the State votes to put in their language, how would that affect the ballot.

School District Attorney Barbara Loughman responded the State legislation would pre-empt, or over rule, the decision if it chooses to go with open enrollment.

Cleon Riel encouraged the Body to contact our legislators and tell them how detrimental this is. It is clear their plan is to destroy public education, but it doesn't mean we should stop expressing our views and telling them we want to save our school system.

Katie Bocash encouraged everyone to vote in favor of this article. She reiterated that this article will not prevent parents from sending their student elsewhere if they choose to. It just won't be at the expense of our School District.

Louis Houle reiterated that this is a huge problem stemming from the State Legislature. He pointed out that our State Representative has not been to any of our meetings. He is voting for laws that are hurting our tax base tremendously. He encouraged everyone to remember this when we vote again.

Diane Melim stated we are not the only district with this article on the ballot and that we are not alone in this.

**There being no further discussion, Article 8 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 09 To Establish a Study Committee Under RSA 194-C:2**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to establish a Study Committee under RSA 194-C:2 for the purpose of examining the long-term future of the Pittsfield School District, including but not limited to district organization, reorganization, sustainability, governance options, regional partnerships, and other structural or operational models. The Study Committee shall gather community input, analyze financial and operational data, and prepare a written report of findings and recommendations for the School Board no later than December 31, 2026. The Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the School Board, including two School Board members, the Superintendent or designee, three staff members, and three community members. This study shall not predetermine or require any specific outcome and is expressly limited to research, analysis, and public engagement. No appropriation is requested under this article.

**Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0**

Article 9 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

School Board member Adam Gauthier made the motion to accept Article 9 as read. Seconded by School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin.

Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

**There being no discussion, Article 9 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

**Article 10 CITIZEN PETITION School Warrant Article - SB2 School District in Accordance With RSA**

**197:6**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to authorize the Pittsfield School Board to initiate and carry out the formal process, as permitted by New Hampshire law and Department of Education regulations, to pursue the potential closure of Pittsfield High School at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year, including but not limited to conducting any required studies; providing opportunities for meaningful public input; utilizing objective and publicly disclosed criteria; and developing a transition plan for affected students, staff, and programs; and to investigate, evaluate, and, where appropriate, negotiate alternative secondary education options for students currently served by Pittsfield High School, including but not limited to regionalization, tuition agreements with other public school districts, charter schools, academies, or other lawful educational placements; and to report its findings, proposed options, and any recommendations back to the voters at a future School District meeting before any final action is taken.

Article 10 was read by School District Moderator Marston.

Devin Funk made the motion to accept Article 10 as read. Seconded by Robert Rheaume. School

District Moderator Marston opened the floor for discussion.

Budget Committee member Ray Benoit agreed we need a study, but felt this petition conflicted with the previous article. He suggested voting no on this petition this year, let the first committee complete its job and then do a deep dive next year.

Art St Laurent stated he was happy so many people are getting involved and expressing their concerns. He believes Article 9 will cover what Article 10 is trying to do. He feels Article 10 is too broad. He believes we should approve Article 9 and postpone Article 10 for a period of time.

Mary Paradise agreed this article should be postponed. She is concerned that this article authorizes a committee to investigate and negotiate alternative secondary education options, which she doesn't feel is appropriate. She also noted the statement that charter schools should be considered an option. Public schools can't send a student to charter schools, only parents can.

Devin Funk stated she is just looking for options for the kids. She stated we have a C - rated school. She has two younger kids and doesn't accept that rating for them. She also doesn't believe it is good for our taxes. She would like for a committee to give us the exact amounts for keeping the school and for sending our kids to other schools. She wants to have a choice. She questioned whether or not it is financially better to keep our school with a low number of graduating kids or send them to another school. She wants to look for better options for our taxes and the kids' education. Other schools may have extra curriculums we don't offer. She is concerned for other students and as well as her children.

School Board Vice Chairperson Molly Goggin responded that this is the intent of Article 9. To have a plan in place for 2027-2028 school year is too tight a timeline. There is a process that has to happen when a school closes. There's a process to tuition, a process for agreements, a process to regionalize. It is all done both at the local level and the state level. Speaking as a mother, she stated her three kids have had wonderful experiences in the School District.

Her daughter is slated to graduate early next year and start college early. She would really like her to do that in the school that she's gone to since she was five years old. She agrees we have to consider options for everybody and not just for parents, but believes we need to take a measured approach as Article 9 suggests. She believes Article 10 would tie their hands.

Art St. Laurent stated open enrollment is going to happen, but the question is at what cost to the taxpayers. He was disappointed with how the past studies were conducted, but is optimistic that this School Board will be very transparent and he intends to be part of the process.

Ryan Rafferty asked if this article will be on the ballot no matter what, regardless of how this Body feels.

School District Moderator Marston confirmed it would.

Louis Houle felt the past studies were conducted well. He was asked to review one of the last studies before it was presented. The data showed it was cheaper to leave this school open. Not necessarily better, but less expensive. He believes Article 9 includes what is needed, and that this article would really tie our hands. It says that the School basically will not exist at the end of next year, whether we have another school to go to or not. He asked for a non-binding, straw vote to gauge how the Body felt about this article.

Cleon Riel stated he has been involved in negotiated agreements with other schools coming into a district. The bottom line is these other school districts have their CBAs, and some of them are tied to a number of students in the classrooms. We may think we can save money if we go to another district, but they have to accept us and that just doesn't automatically happen. They may not want to take any of your students with special education needs. They may not want to take any of your non-high flyers. He stated those conversations are happening at the negotiating table. He believes we need to be very careful if we think this going to be an easy process.

There was a request for a nonbinding, straw vote to record how the Body felt about this article.

Moderator Marston called for a hand vote.

The majority of the attendees did not support the article as it will appear on the ballot.

**There being no further discussion, Article 10 shall appear on the ballot as presented.**

School District Moderator Marston asked if there was any other business to address.

Louis Houle asked the Body to recognize that our State Representatives are not representing our best interests and remember that when they are at the polls this fall.

There being no further discussion or business, School District Moderator Marston thanked the Body for attending and adjourned the meeting at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Anthony

School District Clerk

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PITTSFIELD, NH**

**WARRANT 2026**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs you are hereby notified of the Deliberative session, Session One, will be held as follows:

Thursday, February 5, 2026  
(Snow Date: Friday, February 6, 2026)

6:00pm  
Pittsfield Middle High School Gymnasium  
23 Oneida Street

Session Two to be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 10, 2026  
7:00 am to 7:00pm  
Pittsfield Middle High School Gymnasium  
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**Article 01 TO CHOOSE BY BALLOT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

One (1) School Board member by ballot for a three (3) year term  
One (1) School District Treasurer by ballot for a three (3) year term

**Article 02 OFFICER SALARIES**

Shall the school district establish the salaries for district officers for the coming year as follows:

Moderator: \$100.00 District Clerk: \$100.00

Chairman of the Board: \$700.00

School District Board Members: \$600.00 District

Treasurer: \$600.00

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0 Recommended

by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Per 671:20 II (a) The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a).

<b>School</b>	<b>FY25 Average Cost per Pupil</b>
Pittsfield Elementary School	\$28,199.29
PMHS - Middle School	\$21,874.33
PMHS - High School	19,133.60
Pittsfield School District Average	\$23,797.60

(b) School district achievement proficiency scores obtained from the department of education for the preceding year to be printed as: "ELA Proficiency: X%; Math Proficiency: X%; Science Proficiency: X%"

School	24-25 ELA Proficiency	24-25 Math Proficiency	24-25 Science Proficiency
Pittsfield Elementary	30%	23%	36%
PMHS – Middle School	37%	14%	26%
PMHS – High School	63%	11%	35%
District Average	36%	18%	31%
State Average	55%	42%	38%
State Target	67.7%	52.7%	38%

**Article 03 OPERATING BUDGET**

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Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

**Article 04 FY25 DEFICIT**

To see if the district will vote to raise \$633,362 to reduce the general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 194:3-b. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.95 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

**Article 05 PROSPECT MOUNTAIN OPEN ENROLLMENT TUITION**

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Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.37 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

**Article 06 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

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And furthermore, to raise and appropriate to the sum of \$144,942 for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries, FICA and retirement benefits as required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact- \$0.28 per thousand dollars of town's assessed value \$666,707,155

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

**Article 07 AUTHORIZATION FOR A SPECIAL MEETING ON CBA REJECTED OR AMENDED**

Shall the Pittsfield School District if article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article VII cost items only? (Majority vote)

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

**Article 08 OPEN ENROLLMENT**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to designate Pittsfield Elementary and Pittsfield Middle High Schools as open enrollment schools to allow an unlimited number of students from outside Pittsfield to attend schools within the Pittsfield School District as provided in RSA 194-D:2 and :3 and limit the percentage of Pittsfield students who may attend open enrollment schools located outside the Pittsfield School District to zero (0) percent of the school district's current pupil enrollment.

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

**Article 09 TO ESTABLISH A STUDY COMMITTEE UNDER RSA 194-C:2**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to establish a Study Committee under RSA 194-C:2 for the purpose of examining the long-term future of the Pittsfield School District, including but not limited to district organization, reorganization, sustainability, governance options, regional partnerships, and other structural or operational models. The Study Committee shall gather community input, analyze financial and operational data, and prepare a written report of findings and recommendations for the School Board no later than December 31, 2026. The Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the School Board, including two School Board members, the Superintendent or designee, three staff members, and three community members. This study shall not predetermine or require any specific outcome and is expressly limited to research, analysis, and public engagement. No appropriation is requested under this article.

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

**Article 10 CITIZEN PETITION SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLE - SB2 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RSA 197:6**

Proposed Warrant Article:

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to authorize the Pittsfield School Board to initiate and carry out the formal process, as permitted by New Hampshire law and Department of Education regulations, to pursue the potential closure of Pittsfield High School at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year, including but not limited to conducting any required studies; providing opportunities for meaningful public input; utilizing objective and publicly disclosed criteria; and developing a transition plan for affected students, staff, and programs; and to investigate, evaluate, and, where appropriate, negotiate alternative secondary education options for students currently served by Pittsfield High School, including but not limited to regionalization, tuition agreements with other public school districts, charter schools, academies, or other lawful educational placements; and to report its findings, proposed options, and any recommendations back to the voters at a future School District meeting before any final action is taken.

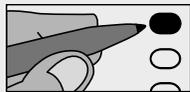


**Sample Ballot**  
**Annual School District Election**  
**March 10, 2026**  
 Pittsfield, NH

**Instructions**

**To Vote:**

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



**To Vote for a Write-in:**

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



**School Board**

Vote for not more than 1  
3 years

Write-in

**School District Treasurer**

Vote for not more than 1  
3 years

Terri Jones

Write-in

**Article 2 - Officer Salaries**

Shall the school district establish the salaries for district officers for the coming year as follows:

Moderator: \$100.00

District Clerk: \$100.00

Chairman of the Board: \$700.00

School District Board Members: \$600.00

District Treasurer: \$600.00

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Yes

No

**Article 3 - Operating Budget**

To see if the Pittsfield 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 in the first session, for the purposes set for therein, totaling \$12,197,846. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,800,715, which is the same as the last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield School District or by law, or the government 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)

Estimated Tax Impact Operating Budget \$9.14 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Estimated Tax Impact Default Operating Budget \$10.04 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Yes

No

**Article 4 - FY25 Deficit**

To see if the district will vote to raise \$633,362 to reduce the general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 194:3-b. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.95 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Yes

No

**Article 5 - Prospect Mountain Open Enrollment Tuition**

To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$248,054 for the current fiscal year to cover open enrollment tuition for Pittsfield students attending Prospect Mountain High School during the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.37 per thousand dollars of the town's assessed value of \$666,707,155

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Yes

No



**Article 6 – Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School Board and the Education Association of Pittsfield which call for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2026-2027	Total Estimated increase:	\$144,942
Fiscal Year 2027-2028	Total Estimated increase:	\$165,287
Fiscal Year 2028-2029	Total Estimated increase:	\$173,511

And furthermore, to raise and appropriate to the sum of \$144,942 for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries, FICA and retirement benefits as required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.28 per thousand dollars of town's assessed value \$666,707,155

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board: YES 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES 10-0

Yes

No

**AMENDED Article 7 - Authorization for a Special Meeting on CBA Rejected or Amended**

Shall the Pittsfield School District if article VI is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article VI cost items only? (Majority vote)

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Yes

No

**Article 8 - Open Enrollment**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to designate Pittsfield Elementary and Pittsfield Middle High Schools as open enrollment schools to allow an unlimited number of students from outside Pittsfield to attend schools within the Pittsfield School District as provided in RSA 194-D:2 and :3 and limit the percentage of Pittsfield students who may attend open enrollment schools located outside the Pittsfield School District to zero (0) percent of the school district's current pupil enrollment.

Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Yes

No

**Article 9 - To Establish a Study Committee Under RSA 194-C:2**

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Recommended by the School Board: YES 5-0

Yes

No

**Article 10 - CITIZENS PETITION - School Warrant Article -SB2 District in Accordance With RSA 197:6**

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Yes

No



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**Pittsfield Local School**

For School Districts which have adopted the provisions of RSA 32:14 through RSA 32:24  
 Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year from:  
 July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027  
 Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: 1-26-2026

**SCHOOL BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Jennifer M. Anderson	Member	<i>Jennifer M. Anderson</i>
Sandra J Adams	schld rep	<i>Sandra J Adams</i>
Paula Colby	BOS REP	<i>Paula Colby</i>
John EGERTSON	BOS REP	<i>John Egertson</i>
DANIEL J. GREENE	CHAIR	<i>Daniel J. Greene</i>
Debbie J. Timmer	budget	<i>Debbie J. Timmer</i>
John Connell	budget com	<i>John Connell</i>
Patricia Buckley	Budget Com	<i>Patricia Buckley</i>

This form must be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal:  
<https://www.proptax.org/>  
 For assistance please contact:  
 NH DRA Municipal and Property Division  
 (603) 230-5090  
<https://www.revenue.nh.gov/about-dra/municipal-and-property-division/municipal-bureau>



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Instruction	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2025	Appropriations as Approved by DRA for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for		
							period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)	
1100-1199	Regular Programs	03	\$2,072,297	\$3,561,653	\$2,267,952	\$0	\$2,267,952	\$0	
1200-1299	Special Programs	03	\$1,776,596	\$3,586,203	\$2,181,348	\$0	\$2,181,348	\$0	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	03	\$65,004	\$50,000	\$63,000	\$0	\$63,000	\$0	
1400-1499	Other Programs	03	\$61,325	\$109,202	\$135,333	\$0	\$135,333	\$0	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	03	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Instruction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3,975,222</b>	<b>\$7,307,058</b>	<b>\$4,647,633</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,647,633</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Support Services</b>									
2000-2199	Student Support Services	03	\$299,235	\$1,177,072	\$934,066	\$0	\$934,066	\$0	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	03	\$212,000	\$524,229	\$521,752	\$0	\$521,752	\$0	
	<b>Support Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$511,235</b>	<b>\$1,701,301</b>	<b>\$1,455,818</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,455,818</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>General Administration</b>									
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2310-2319	Other School Board	03	\$69,935	\$32,783	\$337,945	\$0	\$337,945	\$0	
	<b>General Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$69,935</b>	<b>\$32,783</b>	<b>\$337,945</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$337,945</b>	<b>\$0</b>	



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2025	Appropriations as Approved by DRA for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)
<b>Executive Administration</b>								
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	03	\$192,596	\$391,979	\$293,633	\$0	\$293,633	\$0
2400-2499	School Administration Service	03	\$598,441	\$933,402	\$579,925	\$0	\$579,925	\$0
2500-2599	Business	03	\$0	\$0	\$159,530	\$0	\$159,530	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	03	\$290,531	\$1,051,032	\$1,131,108	\$0	\$1,131,108	\$0
2700-2799	Student Transportation	03	\$773,197	\$809,493	\$869,402	\$0	\$869,402	\$0
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	03	\$0	\$0	\$2,692,850	\$0	\$2,692,850	\$0
	<b>Executive Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,854,765</b>	<b>\$3,185,906</b>	<b>\$5,726,448</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,726,448</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Services</b>								
3100	Food Service Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Non-Instructional Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>								
4100	Site Acquisition		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services	03	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Outlays</b>								
5110	Debt Service - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other Outlays Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2025	Appropriations as Approved by DRA for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)
<b>Fund Transfers</b>								
5220-5221	To Food Service	03	\$271,901	\$330,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		\$817,762	\$640,461	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Allocation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation	03	\$0	\$-1	\$-1	\$0	\$-1	\$0
		<b>Fund Transfers Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,089,663</b>	<b>\$970,462</b>	<b>\$30,001</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$30,001</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>				<b>\$12,197,846</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,197,846</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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**Special Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027		School Board's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027		Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027		Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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**Individual Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	School Board's		Budget	
			Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)	Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2027 (Not Recommended)
1100-1199	Regular Programs	05	\$152,305	\$0	\$152,305	\$0
<i>Purpose: Prospect Mountain Open enrollment tuition</i>						
1100-1199	Regular Programs	06	\$80,655	\$0	\$80,655	\$0
<i>Purpose: CBA</i>						
1200-1299	Special Programs	06	\$17,919	\$0	\$17,919	\$0
<i>Purpose: CBA</i>						
2000-2199	Student Support Services	06	\$10,344	\$0	\$10,344	\$0
<i>Purpose: CBA</i>						
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	06	\$5,317	\$0	\$5,317	\$0
<i>Purpose: CBA</i>						
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	06	\$30,707	\$0	\$30,707	\$0
<i>Purpose: CBA</i>						
9992	Deficit Appropriation	05	\$95,749	\$0	\$95,749	\$0
<i>Purpose: Prospect Mountain Open enrollment tuition</i>						
9992	Deficit Appropriation	04	\$633,362	\$0	\$633,362	\$0
<i>Purpose: Deficit Appropriation</i>						
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$1,026,358</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,026,358</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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**Revenues**

Account	Source	Article	Revised Revenues for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027
<b>Local Sources</b>					
1300-1349	Tuition		\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1449	Transportation Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments	03	\$100	\$140	\$140
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
1700-1799	Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999	Other Local Sources	03	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400
<b>Local Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$54,500</b>	<b>\$54,540</b>	<b>\$54,540</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3210	School Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230	Special Education Aid	03	\$214,449	\$200,000	\$200,000
3240-3249	Vocational Aid	03	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
3250	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3260	Child Nutrition		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
3270	Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299	Other State Sources	03	\$2,133	\$2,133	\$2,133
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$221,582</b>	<b>\$207,133</b>	<b>\$207,133</b>



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Account	Source	Article	Revised Revenues for period ending 6/30/2026	School Board's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2027
<b>Federal Sources</b>					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
4540	Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560	Child Nutrition		\$50,500	\$50,500	\$50,500
4570	Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580	Medicaid Distribution	03	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (non-4810)	03	\$0	\$0	\$0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Federal Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$330,500</b>	<b>\$330,500</b>	<b>\$330,500</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140	Reimbursement Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221	Transfer from Food Service Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9997	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>		<b>\$606,562</b>	<b>\$592,173</b>	<b>\$592,173</b>



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**Budget Summary**

Item	School Board	Budget Committee
	Period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)	Period ending 6/30/2027 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$12,197,846	\$12,197,846
Special Warrant Articles	\$0	\$0
Individual Warrant Articles	\$1,026,358	\$1,026,358
Total Appropriations	\$13,224,204	\$13,224,204
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$592,173	\$592,173
Less Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$4,869,794	\$4,869,794
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$7,762,237</b>	<b>\$7,762,237</b>



**Supplemental Schedule**

<b>1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee</b>	<b>\$13,224,204</b>
<b>Less Exclusions:</b>	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)	\$0
<b>7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)</b>	<b>\$13,224,204</b>
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)	\$1,322,420
<b>Collective Bargaining Cost Items:</b>	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
<b>12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting:</b> (Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)	<b>\$14,546,624</b>



Default Budget of the School District

Pittsfield Local School

For the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

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SCHOOL BOARD OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Molly Goggin	MC Vice Chair	
Sandra Adams	Chair	
Adam Gauthier	member	
Eric Nilsson	member	

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>Instruction</b>					
1100-1199	Regular Programs	\$3,476,350	(\$9,602)	\$0	\$3,466,748
1200-1299	Special Programs	\$3,632,252	\$346,478	\$0	\$3,978,730
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
1400-1499	Other Programs	\$95,300	\$0	\$0	\$95,300
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Instruction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$7,253,902</b>	<b>\$336,876</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,590,778</b>
<b>Support Services</b>					
2000-2199	Student Support Services	\$1,099,880	\$28,309	\$0	\$1,128,189
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	\$568,169	\$0	\$0	\$568,169
<b>Support Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,668,049</b>	<b>\$28,309</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,696,358</b>
<b>General Administration</b>					
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	\$66,683	\$0	\$0	\$66,683
<b>General Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$66,683</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$66,683</b>
<b>Executive Administration</b>					
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration	\$389,327	\$0	\$0	\$389,327
2400-2499	School Administration Service	\$936,069	\$0	\$0	\$936,069
2500-2599	Business	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	\$1,109,469	\$129,500	\$0	\$1,238,969
2700-2799	Student Transportation	\$809,492	\$43,037	\$0	\$852,529
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Executive Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3,244,357</b>	<b>\$172,537</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,416,894</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Services</b>					
3100	Food Service Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Non-Instructional Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>					
4100	Site Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Other Outlays</b>					
5110	Debt Service - Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Outlays Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fund Transfers</b>					
5220-5221	To Food Service	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
<b>Fund Transfers Subtotal</b>		<b>\$30,001</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$30,001</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$12,262,993</b>	<b>\$537,722</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,800,715</b>



**Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
2600-2699	contractual increase and increases in utilities
1100-1199	decrease in staff
1200-1299	increased need for professional services per IEPs
2000-2199	contractual increases
2700-2799	contractual

# Official Tally Report



Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, Pittsfield, NH

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**Certification Signatures:** We, the undersigned, do hereby certify the election was conducted in accordance with the laws of the state.

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Ballot Counts	
Hand Marked	1,137
Sheet 1	1,137
Sheet 2	575
Machine Marked	0
Manually Entered	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,156</b>

Town  
**Cemetery Trustee**  
Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	86	1	<b>87</b>
Pat Heffernan	479	8	<b>487</b>
Write-In	4	0	<b>4</b>

Town  
**Library Trustee**  
Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	119	1	<b>120</b>
Holly Y. Brown	447	7	<b>454</b>
Write-In	3	1	<b>4</b>

Town  
**Selectman**  
Vote for 2 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	2	<b>2</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	156	2	<b>158</b>
Arthur J. St. Laurent	336	6	<b>342</b>
Paul W. Colby	336	4	<b>340</b>
Daniel Joseph Greene	122	3	<b>125</b>
Dan Schroth	143	1	<b>144</b>
Write-In	45	0	<b>45</b>

Town  
**Selectman**  
Vote for 1 • 1 year

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	63	1	<b>64</b>
Sabrina Ann Smith	184	0	<b>184</b>
Larry Konopka (Write-In)	312	8	<b>320</b>
Other Write-In	10	0	<b>10</b>

Town  
**Trustee of the Trust Funds**  
Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	80	1	<b>81</b>
Cara M. Marston	486	8	<b>494</b>
Write-In	3	0	<b>3</b>

Town  
**Planning Board**  
Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
<i>Ballots Cast</i>	569	9	<b>578</b>
<i>Overvotes</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Undervotes</i>	499	9	<b>508</b>
Matt St. George (Write-In)	17	0	<b>17</b>
Larry Konopka (Write-In)	7	0	<b>7</b>
Daniel Greene (Write-In)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Dan Schroth (Write-In)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Pat Heffernan (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Lee Corson (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
William Provencal (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Adam Gauthier (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
George Bachelder (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kody McCarthy (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Arthur St. Laurent (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Brooke Weldon (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Jessica Hinckley (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Scott Lachoe (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Sarah Marston (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Richard Anthony (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Carl Plummer (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Heidi Munsey (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Michael Anderson (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Peter Preston (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Other Write-In	16	0	<b>16</b>

Town  
**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
 Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	158	3	<b>161</b>
Gretchen S. Miller-Anderson	405	6	<b>411</b>
Write-In	6	0	<b>6</b>

Town  
**Article 2 – Rescind SB2 official ballot voting – return to Traditional Town Meeting**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	11	0	<b>11</b>
Yes	299	7	<b>306</b>
No	259	2	<b>261</b>

Town  
**Article 3 – increase Elderly Exemption amounts**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	19	0	<b>19</b>
Yes	456	8	<b>464</b>
No	94	1	<b>95</b>

Town  
**Article 4 – Municipal Operating Budget**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	12	0	<b>12</b>
Yes	359	8	<b>367</b>
No	198	1	<b>199</b>

Town  
**Article 5 – increase for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	11	0	<b>11</b>
Yes	258	6	<b>264</b>
No	300	3	<b>303</b>

Town  
**AMENDED Article 6 – police cruiser purchase**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	569	9	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	13	0	<b>13</b>
Yes	377	6	<b>383</b>
No	179	3	<b>182</b>

Town  
**Article 7 – Fire Department SCBA compressor replacement**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	575	1	<b>576</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	7	0	<b>7</b>
Yes	469	1	<b>470</b>
No	99	0	<b>99</b>

Town  
**Article 8 – add to the Floral Park Cemetery Fence Expendable Trust Fund**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	575	1	<b>576</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	9	0	<b>9</b>
Yes	442	0	<b>442</b>
No	124	1	<b>125</b>

Town  
**Article 9 – add to the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	575	1	<b>576</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	8	0	<b>8</b>
Yes	430	0	<b>430</b>
No	137	1	<b>138</b>

Town  
**Article 10 – add to the Property Acquisition & Redevelopment Expendable Trust Fund**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	575	1	<b>576</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	33	0	<b>33</b>
Yes	455	0	<b>455</b>
No	87	1	<b>88</b>

School District  
**School Board**  
 Vote for 2 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	321	9	<b>330</b>
Sandra Adams	399	8	<b>407</b>
Molly Sarah Goggin	400	2	<b>402</b>
Write-In	16	1	<b>17</b>

School District  
**School Board**  
 Vote for 1 • 1 year

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	127	1	<b>128</b>
Eric R. Nilsson	432	9	<b>441</b>
Write-In	9	0	<b>9</b>

School District  
**School District Moderator**  
 Vote for 1 • 2 years

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	98	1	<b>99</b>
Jackson E. Marston	468	9	<b>477</b>
Write-In	2	0	<b>2</b>

School District  
**School District Clerk**  
 Vote for 1 • 3 years

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	89	2	<b>91</b>
Erica Anne Anthony	477	8	<b>485</b>
Write-In	2	0	<b>2</b>

School District  
**School District Treasurer**  
 Vote for 1 • 1 year

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	529	7	<b>536</b>
Louis Houle (Write-In)	4	0	<b>4</b>
Erica Anthony (Write-In)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Leroy Corson (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Cara Marston (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Leslie Vogt (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Bertie Maxfield (Write-In)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kody McCarthy (Write-In)	0	2	<b>2</b>
Patricia Houle (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Carol Richardson (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Gretchen Miller-Anderson (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Mary Paradise (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Heidi Munsey (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Sabrina Smith (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Rick Anthony (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Arthur St. Laurent (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Beth Rheaume (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Adam Gauthier (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Chris Smith (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Paulette Wolfe (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Dan Schroth (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Donald J. Trump (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Tiffany Newell (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Sage Anthony (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Molly Goggin (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Sandra Adams (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Robert Facella (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kyle Chambers (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Laurie Houle (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Eric Nilsson (Write-In)	1	0	<b>1</b>

Other Write-In	2	1	<b>3</b>
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School District  
**AMENDED Article 2 - Operating Budget**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	9	0	<b>9</b>
Yes	407	7	<b>414</b>
No	152	3	<b>155</b>

School District  
**Article 3 - Collective Bargaining Agreement**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	11	0	<b>11</b>
Yes	299	1	<b>300</b>
No	258	9	<b>267</b>

School District  
**Article 4 - Reconsideration of Collective Bargaining Agreement**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	35	0	<b>35</b>
Yes	292	2	<b>294</b>
No	241	8	<b>249</b>

School District  
**Article 5 - Petition Article to Rescind SB2 - Return to Traditional School District Meeting**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	15	0	<b>15</b>
Yes	261	2	<b>263</b>
No	292	8	<b>300</b>

School District  
**Article 6 - Food Service Program**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	15	0	<b>15</b>
Yes	487	9	<b>496</b>
No	66	1	<b>67</b>

School District  
**Article 7 - Recover and Expend Grant Funds**

	scanned	manual	total
Ballots Cast	568	10	<b>578</b>
Overvotes	0	0	<b>0</b>
Undervotes	18	0	<b>18</b>
Yes	474	8	<b>482</b>
No	76	2	<b>78</b>

# Unofficial Write-In Adjudication Report



Annual Town Election, Mar 11, 2025, Pittsfield, NH

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Town  
**Cemetery Trustee**  
4 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Disband	1
Don Fife	1
Jennifer Howard	1
Tiffany Newell	1

Town  
**Library Trustee**  
4 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Tiffany Newell	1
Melissa Babcock	2
Jennifer Howard	1

Town  
**Selectman**  
48 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Kenneth White	1
Christopher Griffin	1
James Clattenburg	1
Larry Konopka	40
Jenn Howard	1
Gerard LeDuc	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>3</b>

Town  
**Selectman**  
332 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Kody McCarthy	2
Matt St. George	1
Larry Silotnd	1
Larry Fine	1
Peter Pszonowsky	1
Dan Schroth	1
Daniel Greene	2
Larry Konopka	320
Jenn Howard	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>2</b>

Town  
**Trustee of the Trust Funds**  
3 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Linda Small	1
Robert Freese	1
Jenn Howard	1

Town  
**Planning Board**  
 80 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Jessica Hinckley	1
Scott Lachoe	1
Sarah Marston	1
Richard Anthony	1
Pat Heffernan	2
Larry Konopka	7
Lee Corson	2
Carl Plummer	1
William Provencal	2
Daniel Greene	3
Heidi Munsey	1
Michael Anderson	1
Adam Gauthier	2
Peter Preston	1
Larry Fine	1
Mitch Emerson	1
Todd W. Stevens, Esq.	1
Stephen Marston	1
Louis Houle III	1
Dan Schroth	3
James Hetu	1
Ronald Tyrell, Jr.	1
Robert Facella	1
Jennifer Howard	1
Cara Marston	1
George Bachelder	2
Matt St. George	17
Kody McCarthy	2
Paul Colby	1
Mickey Mouse	1
Richard Goodwin	1
Arthur St. Laurent	2
Brooke Weldon	2
Jim Prichard	1
Clayton Wood	1
Kristin Lindemann	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>10</b>

Town  
**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
 7 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Jenn Howard	1
Anyone Else	1
Linda Small	1
Dan Schroth	1
Paul Metcalf	1
Robert Rheaume	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>1</b>

School District  
**School Board**  
 18 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Diane Rider	1
Michael Wolfe	1
Gladys Strickhart	1
Adam Cote	1
Katie Bachelder	1
Andi Riel	1
Rick Anthony	1
Carl Anderson	2
Anyone Else	1
Paul Strickhart	1
Sabrina Smith	1
Jennifer Howard	2
Eric R. Nilsson	1
Arthur St. Laurent	1
Peter Pzonowsky	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>1</b>

School District  
**School Board**  
 11 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Sean Hinckley	1
Jenn Howard	1
Bruce Driscoll	1
Bryce Paradise	1
Heather Preston Dunigan	1
Sabrina Smith	1
Arthur St. Laurent	2
Erica Anthony	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>2</b>

School District  
**School District Moderator**  
 3 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Arthur St. Laurent	1
Larry Fine	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>1</b>

School District  
**School District Clerk**  
 2 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

Write-In Candidates	
Larry Fine	1
Arthur St. Laurent	1

School District  
**School District Treasurer**  
55 total write-ins / 0 not adjudicated

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**Write-In Candidates**

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Patricia Houle	1
Leroy Corson	2
Cara Marston	2
Carol Richardson	1
Gretchen Miller-Anderson	1
Mary Paradise	1
Heidi Munsey	1
Sabrina Smith	1
Rick Anthony	1
Louis Houle	4
Arthur St. Laurent	1
Beth Rheaume	1
Adam Gauthier	1
Leslie Vogt	2
Chris Smith	1
Paulette Wolfe	1
Dan Schroth	1
Donald J. Trump	1
Erica Anthony	3
Tiffany Newell	1
Sage Anthony	1
Bertie Maxfield	2
Molly Goggin	1
Sandra Adams	1
Robert Facella	1
Kyle Chambers	1
Laurie Houle	1
Eric Nilsson	1
Larry Fine	1
Larry Konopka	1
Kody McCarthy	2
Mike Hunt	1
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>13</b>

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## Plodzik & Sanderson, P.A.

*Certified Public Accountants*

*Sheryl A. Pratt, CPA  
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February 26, 2026

Members of the School Board  
Pittsfield School District  
23 Oneida Street, Unit 1  
Pittsfield, NH 03263

To the Members of the School Board:

This is to advise you that as of February 26, 2026, the audit of the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2024, has been substantially completed and we are in the process of finalizing the audit. The report will be available at the School District's offices upon completion.

In addition, this letter is to advise you that our firm has been engaged to perform the annual basic financial statement audit for the period ending June 30, 2025, at a mutually agreeable time in calendar year 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Campo', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael J. Campo, CPA, MACCY  
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