

## **Hooksett High School Options:**

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**Conditions**

**Timing**

**Financial**

**Requirements**

## 1. Continuing at Manchester As We Are

**Conditions:** Nothing needs to happen as this is the current situation.

**Timing:** Hooksett has a contract with Manchester until 2023

**Financial:** Hooksett currently pays \$8300 per student per year. Hooksett pays an additional aprox. \$2033 per student per year in capital cost. ( this is determined by the proportion of the total capital cost)

**Requirements:** After 2023 if no notice has been given, the agreement shall then continue for additional one year terms. The Board would also have the option of negotiating a contract with somebody else or negotiating a new contract with Manchester

## 2. Leaving Manchester This Year With Breach of Contract

**Conditions:** If issues regarding class size , course offering etc are not remedied within 180 day the Department of Education may determine that the contract has been breached.

**Timing:** If a breach is determined there will be no change for the rest of the school year. Any students currently enrolled at the Manchester School would be allowed to complete high school at that School. It would be expected that Hooksett would find a school for it's students for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year

**Financial:** If a breach is determined, Hooksett would not be responsible for the remainder of the capital costs owed Manchester. The most recent capital cost paid was \$846,975. It is computed yearly. With ten years left after this year the amount is an estimated \$8,469,750. (Actual amount calculated by a number of factors)

**Requirements:** This would require the Dept of Ed to declare a breach of contract. Hooksett could not enter into a contract with another School District until it was not obligated to the Manchester contract. The citizens would have to vote to approve a contract with any another school district or operate without a contract.

### 3. Leaving Manchester This Year Without Breach of Contract

**Conditions:** Hooksett would notify Manchester that it wishes to end its high school contract.

**Timing:** No change would take place for the rest of the school year. Any students currently enrolled at the Manchester School would be allowed to complete high school at that school if accepted by the Manchester School System. It would be expected the Hooksett would find a school for its student for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year

**Financial:** If Hooksett ended the contract, Hooksett would be for capital costs through 2018 and other contract damages as a result of withdrawing its students early. Hooksett would pay tuition to Manchester for those students who remain at Manchester.

**Requirements:** This would require Hooksett to vote to break the contract with Manchester. The citizens would have to vote to approve a contract with another school district or operate without a contract.

#### 4. Leaving Manchester at our Next Five Year Window

**Conditions:** Hooksett would notify Manchester that it wishes to end it's high school contract two years before the next 5 year mark.

**Timing:** The next five year mark in the contract is 2018. Hooksett would need to give it's notification before June 30th, 2016.

**Financial:** If Hooksett ended the contract in 2018 with proper notice, Hooksett would be responsible for total yearly capital costs owed Manchester until the last student finished in Manchester. Hooksett would pay tuition to Manchester until the last Hooksett students finished at Manchester

**Requirements:** Hooksett would have to give proper notice on or before June 30 th, 2016. The School Board would seek voter approval to end the contract with Manchester. The citizens would have to vote to approve a contract with any another school district or operate without a contract.

## 5. Transferring all Hooksett Students to West High

**Conditions:** The contract would need to be renegotiated as the current contract gives Hooksett access to Central and West.

**Timing:** If the contract was renegotiated and approved this year , all Hooksett students would go to West beginning with the 2013-2014 school year

**Financial:** If contract was renegotiated the amounts of Capital cost, tuition, length of the contract, and other terms could change. Final figure cannot be determined.

**Requirements:** Hooksett would have to agree to an amended contract.

## 6. Leasing West High and Operating it as a Hooksett HS

**Conditions:** A contract would need to be negotiated between Hooksett and Manchester.

**Timing:** Unsure how quickly a lease contract could be approved and the school be operating.

**Financial:** Hooksett would need to make the lease payment as well as hire staff and pay all operating costs. The total can not be easily determined.

**Requirements:** The Hooksett citizens would have to vote to approve the lease contract with Manchester. The Hooksett citizens would also have to vote to approve a budget to hire and operate the High School.



## 7. Building A Hooksett High School

**Conditions:** A site would be needed. Engineering/ Architectural plan would be needed to determine cost.

**Timing:** If the process was used that was in place for Cawley School. Voters would approve money to create engineering plans. This would set an approximate cost to put on the ballot. Quickest time for students to attend a Hooksett High School 2015 Or 2016

**Financial:** According to the Hooksett High School Study Committee the building and site would cost around 50 million dollars.

**Requirements:** The Hooksett citizens would have to vote to approve the money for the plans. The Hooksett citizens would also have to vote to approve money to build the high school. The Hooksett citizens would also have to vote to approve a budget to operate the high school

**If we leave, where do we go?**

**Contract with one school for all Hooksett students?**

**Contract with multiple schools for Hooksett students?**

**Operate without a contract?**

