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The current budgeted cost drives in our local community will sadly pit public and community safety (Police, Fire, Roads) vs. Education in SAU16... *If we do not ACT to control spending or align efficiencies with other towns.*

Current elementary school built capacity v students

*KensingtonAll at avg. 60% or less
East Kingston
Hampton Falls
South Hampton*

2023 Avg. cost per student \$25,599 (proficiency in Math 65%, Science 58%). Avg. 16.1 students per class.

2025 will be about the quality of life!

Community affordability, accountability, spending controls as well as balance parental and taxpayer rights.

Please Support the town warrant article: To create a town taxpayer committee to investigate the possibility of merging elementary schools with other nearby communities in an effort to maximize efficiencies, control spending, and reduce property taxes.

Example: Kensington, NH
Similar to other towns in the district
Total Appropriations 2020-2023*

