

# Office of the Selectmen

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

297 Mayhew Turnpike

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## Explanation - NH House Bill 349 Establishing a Special Purpose School District

We are providing an update on HB 349 to establish a special purpose school district for the towns of Bridgewater, Hebron, and Groton. The NH House of Representatives passed HB 349 on March 22, 2023. The next step in the process is for the NH Senate Education Committee to hear the merits of the bill. We encourage residents to review the attached information for an explanation of HB 349.

***The NH Senate Education Committee Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 9:30am in the Legislative Office Building, Room 101 (33 North State Street, Concord).***

The vision of Hebron, Groton and Bridgewater remains to improve education outcomes for our children with an innovative alternative to a traditional Middle School. This important legislation will help our three towns achieve our vision by establishing our own three-town school district and reconfiguring the Village District School to a K-8 model.

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