

Hopkinton Public Schools

Capital Article # 19

[Buildings and Grounds Equipment]

Fast Facts

- **Why is the Buildings and Grounds Equipment being requested?**

This article seeks to fund the replacement or addition of equipment needed by the Buildings and Grounds Department. The request includes walk-behind mowers, sanders, and a utility vehicle and represents the priorities within the department. The utility vehicle is currently deteriorating and requiring excessive repairs. The walk behind mower and sanders will increase job efficiency. The golf cart is to replace one purchased in 2001, the mowers are to replace mowers purchased in 2000, The RTV sander is to replace the one that is used for the majority of walk sanding and is in need of replacement, the pickup sander is an additional sander that will be very helpful in sanding walks and providing timely attention to identified areas. Other priorities considered, but not recommended, included an infield groomer.

- **Why is now the right time to fund the Buildings and Grounds Equipment?**

If we do not fund these items now, we will continue to pay for outside contractors and repairs.

- **What is the cost of the proposed Building and Grounds Equipment?**

The cost of this article is \$30,000.