

Hopkinton Public Schools

Capital Article # 19

[System-wide Security Upgrades]

Fast Facts

- **Why are System-wide Security Upgrades being requested?**
This article addresses phase three of a multi-year project that was the result of a district-wide safety analysis and recommendation performed by BCM Controls Corporation. This request is to fund a portion of a plan intended to address the following security needs; access control, alarms, intrusion detection and internal and external cameras. The current request will address upgrades to the alarm systems at the Hopkins and Middle Schools.
- **Why is now the right time to fund System-wide Security Upgrades?**
The plan, originally a 3-year plan, has been extended over the course of 5 years to spread costs out in more manageable increments. Further extensions to the current timeline may impact school security.
- **What is the cost of the proposed System-wide Security Upgrades?**
The cost of the proposed upgrades to the alarm systems at the Hopkins and Middle Schools is \$100,000. The breakdown of the cost is \$70,000 at the Middle School and \$30,000 at the Hopkins School.
- **What is the impact to the school district if this Article does not pass?**
There will be an impact on school security if this article does not pass.