
Article 4 – Citizen’s Petition: Vote of No Confidence

To see if the residents of the Town of Sudbury will vote no confidence in the current Sudbury School Committee.

Submitted by the Citizen’s Petition:

(Majority vote required)

PETITIONER’S REPORT: The actions of the current School Committee have demonstrated a pattern of conduct inconsistent with the standards of transparency, integrity, and ethical governance that Sudbury residents expect of their elected officials. Specifically, residents have raised serious concerns regarding the conduct of School Committee members in connection with an active procurement process, including potential violations of Massachusetts conflict of interest law (M.G.L. c. 268A) and the Open Meeting Law; the improper use of executive session to conduct business that should be subject to public deliberation; and a pattern of conduct that has eroded public trust, destabilized district leadership, and placed the interests of the individual Committee members above the educational welfare of Sudbury students.

The residents of Sudbury hold their public schools among their highest civic priorities. The current School Committee’s conduct places that priority at risk.

SELECT BOARD POSITION: Report at Town Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE POSITION: Report at Town Meeting.