

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

November 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
School Department Conference Room, 220 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043

AGENDA

1. Call to Order. Please note that this meeting is being recorded and televised by Harbor Media. If anyone else intends to audio or video record this meeting, please identify yourself now.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on November 4, 2019.
3. Questions and Comments

The Hingham School Committee encourages community engagement and welcomes questions and comments as agenda items are discussed at the meeting. In addition, we have set aside up to fifteen minutes at the beginning of this meeting for comments or questions that fall under the purview of the School Committee and are not already on tonight's agenda. If any guests wish to speak, please come to the microphone, state your name and address, and address your comments to the Chairperson. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and must relate to topics within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. As established by the Massachusetts General Laws, the responsibilities of the School Committee are to (1) select and to terminate the Superintendent, (2) review and approve budgets for public education in the district, and (3) establish educational goals and policies for the schools in the district. Speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner and to consider the privacy interests of others. The public comment period is not a time for debate or response to comments by the School Committee. The School Committee is not adopting or endorsing any of the comments made during the public comment period.
4. Superintendent's Report
 - Kindergarten Parent Forum
 - MASS/MASC Conference
5. Communications
 - 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 5.2 Student Communications
 - 5.3 Other Communications
6. Unfinished Business
 - 6.1 To discuss proposed new policy 3.13.1, Negotiations Goals, and act as appropriate.
 - 6.2 To discuss proposed new policy 3.13.2, Negotiations Legal Status, and act as appropriate.
 - 6.3 To discuss proposed new policy 3.13.3, School Committee Negotiating Agents, and act as appropriate.
 - 6.4 To discuss proposed revisions to policy 6.2, Age Requirements, and act as appropriate.
7. New Business
 - 7.1 To hear a report on MCAS 2.0 testing from Spring 2019.
 - 7.2 To discuss and review new School Committee operating protocols and act as appropriate.
8. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

9. Subcommittee and Project Reports
MASS/MASC Conference
Warrants Signed

10. Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for the purpose of:
 - a. Approval of minutes of the Executive Session of the School Committee held on November 4, 2019;
 - b. Discussing matters related to the current HEA Unit A collective bargaining contract, the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position, and act as appropriate
 - c. Discussing matters related to the collective bargaining negotiations with the HEA Unit A for the 2020-2023 contract, the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position.

UPCOMING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM

December 2, 2019 at 7 p.m.

December 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.