

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

July 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom:

Dial-in number: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 830 0168 3162

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

1. Call to Order

CHAIR COMMENT: This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.

- 1.1 Election of Chair
- 1.2 Election of Vice Chair
- 1.3 Election of Secretary

2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.1 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on June 15, 2020

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

- 4.1 SSEC Update
- 4.2 Recovery Response Advisory Committee (RRAC) Update
- 4.3 Facility Department Report, April – June 2020

5. Communications

- 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
- 5.2 Other Communications

6. Unfinished Business

- 6.1 To review proposed Section J (Students) of Hingham Public Schools Policy Manual and act as appropriate. Second read.

7. New Business
 - 7.1 To hear an update from the Equity Taskforce.
 - 7.2 To hear a recommendation on the FY21 Per Diem and Hourly Rates schedule, and act as appropriate.
 - 7.3 To receive an update on the status of reimbursements for COVID-19 expenses from the County Commissioner.
 - 7.4 To discuss the bids received for the Network Switches and act as appropriate.
 - 7.5 To discuss parameters to guide the development of a calendar of 2020 - 2021 School Committee meeting dates for presentation at the July 27, 2020 meeting.
 - 7.6 To discuss the appointment of a member of the School Committee to the Foster School Building Committee, and act as appropriate.
 - 7.7 To consider the Home School Application of Jeffrey Robert Breen (Grade 1) for FY'21, and act as appropriate.
 - 7.8 To receive notification of advancements on the salary scale on September 1, 2020 of Beth Howard to M15.
 - 7.9 To receive notification of the appointments of the following, all effective August 24, 2020: Danielle Grafton – Spanish, HHS; Marissa Chin – Special Education Inclusion Facilitator, HHS; Lea Viola – Special Education Teacher, HHS; Mallory Lynn – Mathematics Teacher, HHS; Steven Sadowski – Mathematics Teacher, HHS; Erin Cook – Counselor, HMS; Jessica Mathews – Family & Consumer Science Teacher, HHS,
 - 7.10 To receive notification of full year FY'21 leaves of absence for Andrea Feeney – Teacher, HMS; Maria Zade – Teacher, HHS; Jennifer Brett – Teacher, South School.
8. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
9. Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – Unit A Grievance Hearing

NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 27 at 7:00 PM – via Zoom

August 10 at 7:00 PM – Location TBD

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