

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

September 9, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom:

Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 899 2405 6757

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.

2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.1 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 5, 2020 (9:30AM Community Forum)
- 2.2 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 5, 2020 (4:30PM Community Forum)
- 2.3 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 5, 2020 (7:00PM Community Forum)
- 2.4 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 6, 2020
- 2.5 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 10, 2020
- 2.6 Minutes of School Committee Meeting held on August 19, 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 School Reopening Update
- 4.2 Enrollment Update

5. Communications

- 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
- 5.2 Other Communications

6. Unfinished Business
 - 6.1 To review a general (interim) policy on COVID-19 related issues and act as appropriate. Second Read.
7. New Business
 - 7.1 To review reappointments for the Foster School Building Committee and act as appropriate.
 - 7.2 To discuss a Memorandum of Agreement with HEA Unit B for a successor contract for 2020-2023 and act as appropriate.
 - 7.3 To receive notification of the appointments for the 2020-2021 school year of Michaela Connolly, Grade 5 teacher at East Elementary School; Rachel Estremera, Special Education Teacher at HHS; Lauren Webber, Adjustment Counselor at East Elementary; Catherine Yindra, STEM teacher at HMS; Brenton Gammon, Industrial Technology teacher at HMS, Kaitlin White, Long Term Sub Family & Consumer Science at HMS; Sonia Keller ep Naeveke, Long Term Sub Grade 4 at South Elementary; Alyssa DeLuca, Long Term Sub Grade 4 at South Elementary; Stephenie O'Brien, Long Term Sub Grade 1 at South; Nancy Swanson, Long Term Sub Spanish at South Elementary.
 - 7.4 To receive notification of the full year leave of absence for 2020-2021 school year of Ulrike Baigorria-Sinnott, Jennifer Brett, Dana Hanseth, and Elizabeth Rubertone.
 - 7.5 To receive notification of advancements on the salary scale on September 1, 2020 of Mark McCulloch to M15, Susan Roy to M30, Kathryn Shapiro to M60, Erika Shinney to M60, Lauren Beischel to M15, Carol Lincoln to M60, Kimberly O'Brien to M30, Lauren LaPointe to M30, Amanda Harding to M30, Hillary Doolittle to M60, Stephenie O'Brien to M
 - 7.6 To receive notification of the retirements of teachers Robert Kenney, Industrial Technology Teacher effective 6/18/2020; Pamela Sibbald, Teacher at East Elementary, effective 6/30/20; Michelle Barry, Grade 5 teacher at East Elementary effective 7/12/20;
 - 7.7 To receive notifications of the resignations of Paraprofessionals Emily Clayton (South), Kelly Donovan (PRS), Amanda Mendes (Foster), Carolyn McDonald (South), Jeff West (HHS), Kate Biagini (HHS), Laura Daly (HMS), Tutor Caroline Carver (Foster) and Teacher Emma Ethier (Science Teacher -HMS).
 - 7.8 To consider the Home School Applications for 41 students for the FY'21, and act as appropriate. Grade K (6 students); Grade 1 (17 students); Grade 2 (4 students); Grade 3 (4 students); Grade 4 (4 students); Grade 5 (4 students); Grade 7 (1 student); Grade 8 (1 student).
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, for the purposes of:
 1. Approving minutes of the Executive Session held on August 10, 2020;
 2. Discussing strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations with HEA Unit A and B for the Memorandum of Agreement for the Reopening of Schools for the 2020-2021 school year;
 3. Discussing strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations for 2020-2023 agreements with the Administrators, Custodian and Maintenance Workers, Cafeteria Workers, Transportation Workers and Administrative Assistants

the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the committee's bargaining position.

NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, Sept 21 – 7:00 PM via Zoom

Saturday, October 3 – 8:00 AM (School Committee Workshop)

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