

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

November 2, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 830 4892 0439

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 October 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 COVID-19 Update

4.2 South Shore Educational Collaborative (SSEC) Update

4.3 Proposed Budget Calendar

5. Communications

5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent

5.2 Student Communications

5.3 Other Communications

6. Unfinished Business

6.1 To consider Massachusetts Association of School Committee (MASC) resolutions 6-10 and act as appropriate.

7. New Business
- 7.1 To consider the Home School Application for student ES (Grade 4) for FY 2021 and act as appropriate.
- 7.2 To receive the Fall 2020 High School Coaching recommendations.
- 7.3 To received notification of the appointments of the following Paraeducators: Elizabeth Alexakos (Foster), effective 10/1/20; Brooke Ashley (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Maria Cerio (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Sarah Decker (East), effective 10/21/20; Matthew Dwyer (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Adrianna Fredo (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Christopher Johnson (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Patrick Murphy (HHS), effective 9/16/20; Thomas O’Hanley (HHS), effective 10/6/20; Molly Rabinovitz (HHS), effective 10/6/2020; Andrew Rubino (HHS), effective 10/13/20.
- 7.4 To received notification of the resignations for the 2020-2021 school year of the following employees: Paraeducator Judith Bowen (HMS), effective 9/17/20; Paraeducator Abbey Capodanno (East), effective 9/25/20; Custodian Brian Dugard (HHS), effective 9/29/20; Paraeducator Rebecca Gagne (East), effective 8/19/20; Paraeducator Meaghan MacTaggart (East), effective 9/15/20; Paraeducator Robyn Marshall (East), effective 8/21/20; Teacher Assistant Jeffrey Sewel (KIA), effective 9/13/20; Paraeducator Cindy Shea (Foster), effective 8/24/20; Paraeducator Christine Winchester (East), effective 9/16/20; Speech Language Pathologist Elizabeth Vuckovic (PRS), effective 10/8/20; Teacher Beth Howard (HHS), effective 9/14/20.
- 7.5 To receive notification of the retirements for the 2020-2021 school year of the following employees: Tutor Cynthia Driscoll (South), effective 9/25/20; Bus Driver Paul Mailloux, effective 7/10/20; Paraprofessional Carole O’Connor, effective 8/25/20; Paraprofessional Gail O’Neill, effective 8/7/20.
8. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed
9. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
10. Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for the purposes of:
1. Approving minutes of the Executive Session held on October 19, 2020
 2. Discussing strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations with HEA Unit A and B
- the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the committee's bargaining position.

NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, November 16 – 7:00 PM via Zoom
Monday, December 7 – 7:00 PM via Zoom

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