

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
6:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom Webinar

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

Meeting ID: **835 0059 4976**

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 Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 temporarily amending 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. Motion to enter into Executive Session and to reconvene in Open Session, for the purposes of:

- a. Discussing a Memorandum of Agreement with HEA Unit A discussing matters related to the HEA Unit A collective bargaining negotiations
- b. To discuss Memorandums of Agreement with non-union interim administrators Jennifer Arnold and Gregory Lamothe
- c. To discuss the contract of Interim Superintendent Dr. Gary Maestas
- d. To approve the minutes of the Executive Session of August 3, 2021
- e. To approve the minutes of the Executive Session of August 23, 2021

the public discussion of which would be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position.

3. Return to Open Session at 7:00 PM

3.1 Action from Executive Session:

1. To consider a Memorandum of Agreement with HEA Unit A and act as appropriate.
2. To consider a Memorandum of Agreement with non-union interim administrators Jennifer Arnold and Gregory Lamothe and act as appropriate.
3. To consider the contract of Interim Superintendent Dr. Gary Maestas and act as appropriate

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of August 19, 2021

Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of August 23, 2021

5. 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 raise your hand, 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.

6. Superintendent's Report

7. Communications
 - 7.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 7.2 Other Communications

8. Unfinished Business
 - 8.1 To discuss proposed changes to policy EBCFA (Face Coverings) to ensure consistency with the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education mask mandate, and act as appropriate

9. New Business:
 - 9.1 To hear a proposal to increase adult meal process and act as appropriate
 - 9.2 To discuss a proposed field trip to Europe in April of 2022 and act as appropriate
 - 9.3 To receive homeschool applications for two students (grade 3 and grade 4) and act as appropriate
 - 9.4 To receive notification of Fall Coaching Recommendations
 - 9.5 To receive notification of Lane Changes

10. Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Warrants Signed

11. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

12. Adjourn

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Next School Committee Meetings:

September 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

October 2, 2021 at 8:00 AM (School Committee Workshop)

October 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM