

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM
North Hearing Room 3rd Floor
Town Hall
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

or Remote via Zoom
Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 824 9049 0702
Passcode: 410548
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of minutes
 - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on September 12, 2022
 - 2.2 To approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 Special Education Subcommittee meeting

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 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 evaluate 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.

In addition to this public comment period, the School Committee practice provides time for questions and comments from the public on new business items on the agenda.

4. Legislative Update from Senator Patrick O'Connor and Representative Joan Meschino

5. Superintendent's Report
 - 5.1 METCO Update
 - 5.2 Foster Contingency
 - 5.3 State Accountability Report

- 5.4 October 1st Enrollment Data
- 5.5 Staffing Update
- 5.6 Update on Homeschooling
- 5.7 Regulations for Booster and Support Organizations
- 5.8 Bullying Prevention/Intervention Plan

- 6. Communications
 - 6.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 6.2 Student Communications
 - 6.3 Other Communications

- 7. Unfinished Business

- 8. New Business
 - 8.1 To discuss date changes to a previously approved trip to NYC in December 2022, and act as appropriate
 - 8.2 To discuss a proposed student trip to NYC in April 2023, and act as appropriate
 - 8.3 To discuss a proposed grade 8 trip to Washington D.C. in April 2023, and act as appropriate
 - 8.4 To declare surplus of materials, and act as appropriate

- 9. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed

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

- 11. Adjourn to Executive Session not to return to Open Session for the purposes of:
 - a. To approve minutes of the executive sessions held on June 6 (joint session with Select Board, Advisory Committee, and Personnel Board); June 22 and July 14

 - b. Discussing strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations with HEA Unit AA (Administrators)

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

Next School Committee Meetings:
Monday, October 24, 2022
November 14, 2022

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