



November 14, 2022

Dear HPS Families,

Below are notes and links to discussion highlights with minute markers, along with links to relevant documents from the November 14th, School Committee meeting. These notes are not official School Committee minutes, which will be on the agenda for our next meeting, but are intended to keep the community informed of decisions and topics discussed in the meeting.

Upcoming Meeting Details

School Committee Meetings

- Monday, November 28 @ 7PM, Town Hall, 220 Central Street
- Monday, December 12 @ 7PM, Town Hall, 220 Central Street

Other Meetings of Interest

- Aspire Health Presentation on Impacts of Sudden Loss: Wednesday, November 16 @ 7PM, Senior Center (Open to all 18+)
- Office Hours: Monday, December 5 @ 7:30PM, Hingham High School

You can view agendas for all town board and committee meetings [here](#)

November 14th School Committee Meeting Highlights

A full recording of the meeting is available on the [Harbor Media](#). Referenced documents can be reviewed in the [meeting packet](#). We have included timestamps below so you can skip ahead to discussions that may be of particular interest to you.

Additionally, we would like to share information from our town on [resources](#) available to any residents who feel they need mental health related assistance.

- [\(1:16\)](#) School Committee thank you to the community for support our School Building project
- Dr. Adams provided her Superintendent's Report with the following updates:
 - [\(5:19\)](#) MSBA pause for accelerated building repairs
 - [\(6:14\)](#) Out of district special education tuition costs

- (7:00) Professional Development Course Catalog
- (12:33) Student Communications
 - Nathan Tesler from the Student Advisory Council representative provided a student update
- Other Communications
 - (15:45) Paraprofessional negotiation emails
 - (18:04) Town-wide Mental Health Awareness Team
- New Business (all documents are available in the [meeting packet](#))
 - (20:36) KIA elementary strings pilot program was presentation by Joann Bellis and approved
 - (28:39) KIA PreK Foster Spanish Immersion pilot program was presented by Erica Pollard and approved
 - (45:17) Presentation by Mary Eastwood and Lori Jacobs followed by approval of the South School Improvement Plan
 - (1:19:17) Presentation by Greg Lamothe followed by approval of the Plymouth River School Improvement Plan
 - (1:44:30) 2022 MCAS Data introduction from Kathryn Roberts
 - i. (1:54:17) Math presented by Dave Jewett
 - ii. (2:31:22) ELA presented by Mary Andrews
 - iii. (2:54:31) Science presented by Michelle Romano
 - (3:05:50) First quarter financial update
 - (3:11:28) Update on MASC Conference by attending committee members
- (3:18:32) Project and Subcommittee Reports including the below upcoming meetings:
 - [Salary and Negotiations Subcommittee](#) meeting held on 11/1
 - [Hingham Middle School Council](#) meeting held 10/27
 - Creative Confident event with Joanna Dutra being held November 15th @HHS
 - Human Rights Commission meeting, 11/30 @7PM
 - Special Education Subcommittee meeting 12/1@ 4:15
 - Academic Programming meeting 12/8 @4:15
 - [Climate Action Planning Committee Meeting](#) public engagement session 12/7 @7PM via Zoom
 - Hingham Arts Alliance fundraiser planned for 3/11/23 @ Hingham Community Center
 - [East School Council](#) meeting 11/16
 - SNAP meeting 11/8
 - Wreaths Across America 12/17
 - [South School Council](#) meeting held on 10/26
 - [Foster School Council](#) meeting 11/17
 - [Hingham High School Council](#) meeting 11/16
 - Plymouth River PTO Meeting 11/16
 - School Council Training 11/17

If you have questions or concerns, please email your [School Committee members](#).