



February 13, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights with minute markers, along with links to relevant documents from the February 13th, Budget Public Hearing and 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

- Joint meeting with Select Board, Advisory Committee and School Committee Thursday, February 16 @ 7PM
 - School Committee Meeting, February 27 @7PM
 - Town Meeting, April 24th*
 - Town Election, April 29th*
- *Note:** An override requires a majority vote at Town Meeting (4/24) **and** at the ballot (4/29)*

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

February 13th, 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 continue to share information from our town on [resources](#) available to any residents who feel they need mental health related assistance.

- ([2:28](#)) School Committee Budget Hearing
 - ([2:28](#)) Presentation on the proposed FY24 Operating Budget and impact of a potential [override](#).
 - ([31:09](#)) Comments and questions about the proposed FY24 Operating Budget
- ([1:07:05](#)) Superintendent's Report
 - ([1:07:05](#)) Presentation on Superintendent's Artifacts for Formative Evaluation
 - ([1:13:26](#)) District and School Report Cards 2022
- ([1:15:32](#)) Communications
 - ([1:15:32](#)) Student Communications



- [\(1:23:11\)](#) Unfinished Business
 - [\(1:23:11\)](#) Discussion of proposed FY24 budget and impact of an [override](#)
 - [\(2:02:53\)](#) Reviewed and approved transportation fees for other groups/organizations
- [\(2:04:50\)](#) New Business
 - [\(2:04:50\)](#) Received an update on the Strategic Plan
 - [\(2:24:47\)](#) Reviewed and approved changes to the Hingham High School Program of Studies
- [\(2:27:31\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - [East School Council Meeting](#), 2/14
 - Hingham Arts Alliance Board Meeting, 2/13
 - [pARTy for the Arts](#), 3/11
 - [Climate Action Planning Committee Meeting](#), 2/16
 - Special Education Subcommittee Meeting was held 2/9
 - Hingham Education Foundation Board Meeting, 2/13
 - SEPAC met 2/6
 - Human Rights Commission met 2/1
 - Executive Director of Student Services Search Committee will meet week of 2/27
 - Salaries and Negotiations met on 2/7 and 2/8 and will meet again on 2/15
 - [Hingham Middle School Council](#) met on 1/30 and will meet again on 2/27
 - South School PTO meeting 3/4
 - Read Across America Breakfast 3/4
 - South School Council will meet the week of 2/27
 - Capitals and Facilities tour was given on 2/11
 - Foster School Council meeting was held 1/31
 - Foster PTO meeting was held 2/2
 - Sustainable Budget Task Force will be holding office hours on 2/15 and 3/1
 - School Committee office hours were held on 2/6
 - Joint Mental Health Forum to be held on 4/12