



February 27, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights with minute markers, along with links to relevant documents from the February 27th 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 Advisory Committee and Capital Outlay, Tuesday, February 28 @ 7PM
- Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 2 @7PM (School Budget Discussion)
- Select Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 7 @7PM
- Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 9 @7PM (School Budget Discussion)
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, March 13 @7PM
- School Committee Meeting, March 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 27th, 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.

- (4:23) Dr. Adams presented the Superintendent's Report with updates on the following:
 - (4:23) FY24 Budget Update
 - (12:47) Enrollment Update
- (19:02) Communications
 - (19:08) Alex Doggett from the Student Advisory Council Representative provided a student update
- (20:27) Unfinished Business
 - (20:27) Discussion and unanimous approval of proposed FY24 budget request



- [\(1:24:31\)](#) New Business
 - [\(1:24:31\)](#) Christopher Landis presented a proposed student trip to NYC in June 2023 which was approved
 - [\(1:29:07\)](#) Katie Roberts along with Dave Jewett and Mary Andrews, presented mid-year I-Ready data
 - [\(2:05:40\)](#) Reviewed the school's submission for the annual town report
 - [\(2:07:14\)](#) Declared and approved materials as surplus
 - [\(2:08:14\)](#) Received and approved a report on proprietary elements for the new elementary school
- [\(2:12:18\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Hingham Arts Alliance has announced a [scholarship for HHS seniors](#)
 - Executive Director for Student Service Screening Committee is meeting 2/28
 - [Human Rights Commission Meeting](#) 3/1
 - Educational Programming Subcommittee Meeting 3/7
 - Salaries and Negotiations met on 2/15 and 2/27
 - Hingham Middle School Council met on 2/27
 - South School PTO meeting 3/2
 - Read Across America Breakfast 3/4
 - SNAP Board Meeting 3/2
 - SNAP Pizza Palooza 3/29
 - South School Council will meet on 3/8
 - Sustainable Budget Task Force office hours 3/1