



March 13, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights with minute markers, along with links to relevant documents from the March 13th 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

- Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 16 @7PM - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Discussion
 - School Committee Meeting, Monday, 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)*

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March 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.

- [\(2:48\)](#) Foster Students in grades 1-12 treated the School Committee to a Showcase of their work in the Kindness Club
- [\(22:09\)](#) Superintendent's Report
 - [\(22:09\)](#) South Shore Collaborative Update
 - [\(23:32\)](#) FY24 Budget Update
 - [\(28:37\)](#) METCO Advocacy Day
- [\(29:45\)](#) Communications
 - [\(29:45\)](#) Nathan Tesler from the Student Advisory Council Representative provided a student update
- [\(20:27\)](#) Unfinished Business



- (32:38) Discussion and unanimous approval of proposed revised Memorandum of Understanding for FY24 Override Framework and FY24-28 Financial Management Plan
- (50:53) New Business
 - (50:53) Reviewed and discussed the draft 2023-2024 School Calendar
- (59:47) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Hingham Middle School Council meeting 3/27
 - Salaries and Negotiations meeting 3/17
 - PRS School Council 3/28
 - Read Across America Breakfast was attended on 3/4
 - Special Education Task Force meeting 3/28
 - Climate Action Planning Committee presenting plan on 3/27
 - Special Education Subcommittee meeting 4/7
 - Executive Director for Student Service Screening Committee interviews happening week of 3/11
 - South School PTO meeting attended on 3/2
 - [Policy Subcommittee](#) meeting 3/16
 - [Finance Subcommittee](#) meeting 3/15
 - [Hingham High School Council](#) meeting 3/15
 - [School Building Committee](#) 3/16
 - World Culture Night HMS 3/16
 - Legislative Breakfast attended 3/8
 - Meeting was held with equity consultant
 - Advisory committee budget vote to be held 3/14
 - Public information session webinar regarding the override 4/11 6:30-9:30
 - Public service announcements will be videotaped and shared each week