



June 12, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights with minute markers, along with links to relevant documents from the June 12th 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

- School Committee Meeting, Monday, June 26 @7PM
- School Committee Meeting, July 10 @7PM

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

June 12th, 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.

In order to keep the community informed about ongoing negotiations with our educators and paras, [information that is available](#) to be shared publicly will be posted regularly.

We thank our recent retirees for all they have given to the Hingham Schools.

- [\(1:48\)](#) Ceremony to thank our recent HPS Retirees
- [\(21:51\)](#) Principal Gregory Lamothe along with Ms. Vella, Max Bohane and PRS students impressed us with their 5th grade pen pal program
- [\(38:24\)](#) Principal Smith, Mrs. Driscoll and HMS students shared their vast knowledge learned from their civics projects topics
- [\(51:31\)](#) Questions and comments from the public were received
- [\(1:28:43\)](#) Dr. Adams provided the Superintendent's Report including an update on the Arts and Technology Pathways pilot programs
- [\(1:31:50\)](#) New Business
 - [\(1:31:50\)](#) Discussed and approved the proposed Grade 8 student trip to Washington, DC in 2024



- [\(1:39:16\)](#) Asst. Superintendent Katie Roberts, presented and the committee approved the Professional Development Plan for 2023-2025
- [\(1:52:23\)](#) Discussed and scheduled School Committee summer meetings for July 10, August 7 and August 29.
- [\(1:55:51\)](#) Approved the appointment of the Chair of the Finance/Capital & Facilities Subcommittee, Jen Benham, to be a signatory on warrants
- [\(1:57:31\)](#) Reviewed and approved disposal of surplus materials
- [\(2:00:30\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Educational Programming Subcommittee meeting 6/22
 - [Salaries and Negotiations](#) met 6/12 (Unit A) and will meet on 6/14 (Unit B). Information regarding ongoing negotiations is available [here](#).
 - Hingham Middle School Council met 5/30
 - South School Council met 5/24
 - Capital and Finance Subcommittee meeting 6/16
 - Hingham High School Council meeting 6/13
 - Foster Building Committee meeting 6/15
 - Foster School Council meeting 6/14