



July 10, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the July 10th School Committee meeting. These include minute markers and links to relevant documents. 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 updated on decisions and topics discussed in our meetings.

Upcoming Meeting Details

School Committee Meetings

- School Committee Meeting, Monday, August 7 @5PM
- School Committee Meeting, Tuesday, August 22 @7PM

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July 10th, 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.

- [\(2:33\)](#) Superintendent's Report
 - [\(2:42\)](#) An updated personnel report was provided by Dr. Adams including recent retirements, resignations, appointments and transfers and will continue to be shared on a monthly basis
 - ESY underway
- [\(4:47\)](#) New Business
 - [\(4:47\)](#) Andrew Hoey presented an update on the Social Studies Program Review
 - [\(14:42\)](#) Mary Andrews and Katie Roberts provided an update on the end-of-year ELA and math assessments
 - [\(1:07:59\)](#) Rick Swanson along with members of the public (Jasper Lee and Katie Sutton) presented a framework for a potential community service program for incoming HHS students with the committee approving a soft launch of a website containing community service opportunities to allow more data to be collected and discussed at a future date
 - [\(1:59:06\)](#) Out of state field HHS Music trip to Disney was presented by Phaedra Sassano and HMS trip to Quebec was presented by Derek Smith with both being approved



- [\(2:06:56\)](#) Committed reviewed suggested updates to Policy AD - Mission Statement
- [\(2:07:36\)](#) Committed reviewed suggested updates Policy DJE - Procurement Requirements
- [\(2:08:54\)](#) Committee enthusiastically voted to rescind policy EBC-S - Interim HPS General Policy on Covid-Related Requirements
- [\(2:09:59\)](#) Committee reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Recreation Commission and Select Board in regards to HPS field maintenance
- [\(2:17:21\)](#) Discussion and approval of updates to student parking fees at the high school
- [\(2:19:41\)](#) Discussion and approval of the change order for the Tennis Courts project
- [\(2:22:04\)](#) Review of the rental agreement for TRACES Hingham High School program with approval to move ahead with the lease agreement
- [\(2:26:13\)](#) Approved grants and donations from DESE and Hingham Education Foundation
- [\(2:31:11\)](#) Approved declaration of items as surplus
- [\(2:32:59\)](#) Reviewed and approved pay rates and district wide per diem rates
- [\(2:34:26\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Policy Subcommittee met 7/6
 - Climate Action Committee meeting 7/19
 - Hingham Arts Alliance Board meeting 7/13
 - Salaries and Negotiations met 7/7 and then 7/10 with full participation of the school committee participation
 - Salaries and Negotiations meeting with Unit B 7/25
 - Salaries and Negotiations meeting with Unit A 8/30
 - Scheduling with Unit D and Bus Drivers Unit