June 30, 2023



Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the June 26th 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, July 10 @5PM
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, August 7 @5PM

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June 26th, School Committee Meeting Highlights

A full recording of the meeting is available on the <u>Harbor Media</u>. Referenced documents can be reviewed in the <u>meeting packet</u>. We have included timestamps below so you can skip ahead to discussions that may be of particular interest to you.

- (<u>1:42</u>) Chairperson Nes Correnti presented and the committee approved Dr. Adams summative evaluation of her first year within HPS.
- (9:12) Updates to the elementary, middle and high school handbooks were presented by Principals Matt Scheufele, Derek Smith and Rick Swanson and approved by the Committee
- (26:57) Superintendent's Report
 - (<u>26:57</u>) Dr. Adams shared several recent HPS press releases including 37 teachers honored by the Plymouth County Education Association, registration opening for the elementary after school strings program, new student registration, and the appointments of Dr. Barbara Cataldo as interim Executive Director of Student Services, Kathryn Roberts as the permanent Assistant Superintendent and Michelle Romano as the permanent K-12 Science Director.
 - (<u>30:25</u>) Dr. Adams and Katie Roberts provided an overview of final draft of the equity audit
- New Business
 - (<u>1:04:17</u>) Discussed and approved fee on summer school pilot
 - (1:08:30) Metco grant was presented and approved



- (<u>1:10:56</u>) Reviewed and approved School Committee meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year
- (<u>1:14:19</u>) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - HEF end of year social was attended
 - <u>Climate Action Committee</u> meeting 6/28
 - Policy Subcommittee meeting 7/6
 - Hingham Arts Alliance Board meeting 7/13
 - SNAP meeting was attended
 - Educational Programming Subcommittee meeting held 5/24
 - Finance Committee meeting held 6/16
 - Salaries and Negotiations met 6/14 (Unit B)
 - Salary & Negotiations Strategy meeting 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