

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
September 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Central North Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
Town Hall
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

or Remote via Zoom
Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 882 5876 5910
Passcode: 369518
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes
 - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on August 29, 2023

3. Questions and Comments

The Hingham School Committee encourages community engagement and welcomes questions and comments as agenda items are discussed at the meeting. In addition, we have set aside up to fifteen minutes at the beginning of this meeting for comments or questions that fall under the purview of the School Committee and are not already on tonight's agenda. If any guests wish to speak, please raise your hand, state your name and address, and address your comments to the Chairperson. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and must relate to topics within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. As established by the Massachusetts General Laws, the responsibilities of the School Committee are to (1) select and to evaluate the Superintendent, (2) review and approve budgets for public education in the district, and (3) establish educational goals and policies for the schools in the district. Speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner and to consider the privacy interests of others. The public comment period is not a time for debate or response to comments by the School Committee. The School Committee is not adopting or endorsing any of the comments made during the public comment period.

In addition to this public comment period, the School Committee practice provides time for questions and comments from the public on new business items on the agenda.

4. Superintendent's Report
 - 4.1 Back-to-School Update
 - 4.2 Enrollment Numbers

5. Communications
 - 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 5.2 Student Communications
 - 5.3 Other Communications

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business
 - 7.1 To receive report on World Language Proficiency Testing
 - 7.2 To discuss an exploratory group to consider possibility of Spanish elementary structured immersion program
 - 7.3 To discuss Communication Plan for 2023-2024 school year and act as appropriate
 - 7.4 To discuss process for naming new elementary school and act as appropriate
 - 7.5 To discuss rate for KIA nurses and act as appropriate
 - 7.6 To discuss grants and donations and act as appropriate
 - 7.7 To review surplus materials and act as appropriate

8. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed

9. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting

10. Adjourn to Executive Session not to return to Open Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) not to return to Open Session for the purposes of:
 - To approve minutes from the Executive Session held on June 26, 2023 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - To approve minutes from the Executive Session held on July 10, 2023 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - To approve minutes from the Executive Session held on August 25, 2023 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - To discuss strategy with respect to Interventionists/Tutors negotiations as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

Next School Committee Meetings:

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 8:00 AM

This meeting is being held in person and/or remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 and all other applicable laws temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.