



August 29, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the August 29th 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**

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#### School Committee Meetings

- School Committee Meeting, Monday, September 11 @6PM\*
- School Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 18 @6PM\*

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*\*note potential time change to 6pm which still needs to be confirmed*

### **August 29th, School Committee Meeting Highlights**

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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.

- [\(1:25\)](#) Superintendent's Report
  - [\(1:25\)](#) Dr. Adams provided and update on facilities projects and maintenance that occurred to prepare for the first day of school
  - [\(8:15\)](#) Personnel update was presented by Dr. Adams providing details of new hires and remaining open positions within the district
  - [\(16:22\)](#) Dr. Adams shared the schedule for beginning of school activities and Katie Roberts gave an update on an information session to share the new reading curriculum for parents on 9/12
- New Business
  - [\(19:11\)](#) Reviewed and approved the Superintendent's goals for the 2023-2024 school year
  - [\(46:30\)](#) Dr. Cataldo shared an update on goals for Student Services for 2023-2024
  - [\(1:11:36\)](#) Reviewed and approved the "Leadership and Governance" standard for the DESE Comprehensive Program Review



- [\(1:14:01\)](#) Discussed and approved a grant/donation for the purchase and installation of a new sound system in the High School gymnasium
- [\(1:16:50\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
  - HEF meeting will be held on 9/12
  - Special Education Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled
  - Policy Subcommittee will meet on 9/21
  - Educational Programming Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled
  - Salaries and Negotiations met with Unit B 8/28
  - Salaries and Negotiations meeting with Unit A (Teachers) 8/30
  - Salaries and Negotiations meeting with Unit D (Administrative Assistants) 8/31
  - School Council Training session to be held 10/26
  - Finance and Capital Subcommittee meeting 9/1
  - New Elementary School Groundbreaking held on 8/25
  - School Committee Planning Workshop 9/23
  - School Committee Training to be held on 9/18