



September 11, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the September 11th 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 18 @6:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Saturday, September 23 @8AM

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### **September 11th, 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.

- [\(2:00\)](#) Superintendent's Report
  - [\(2:00\)](#) Dr. Adams welcomed all back to the start of the new school year with an update on the first week and current enrollment numbers
- [\(8:13\)](#) Communications
  - [\(8:13\)](#) Chair Nes Correnti reminded committee members of the updated training that was communicated via email
- [\(8:57\)](#) New Business
  - [\(8:57\)](#) Erica Pollard presented a report on the World Language Proficiency Testing
  - [\(27:06\)](#) Discussion of an exploratory group to research an elementary structured immersion program
  - [\(40:50\)](#) Heather Kashman shared and the committee approved the Communications Plan for 2023-2024
  - [\(1:13:06\)](#) Discussed and approved the naming process for the new elementary school
  - [\(1:18:48\)](#) Discussed and approved the updated rate for KIA nurses



- [\(1:20:27\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
  - HEF meeting 9/12
  - [Special Education Subcommittee](#) meeting 9/13
  - Policy Subcommittee meeting 9/21
  - Educational Programming Subcommittee meeting 9/26
  - Information Session on “Into Reading” curriculum 9/12 via Zoom
  - SNAP 10th anniversary event 10/12
  - [Salaries and Negotiations](#) with Unit A (Teachers) 9/14
  - School Building Committee meeting 9/13
  - Wellness Committee met 9/11