



November 13, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the November 13th 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, November 27, 2023 @6:30PM
 - This meeting will be a public opportunity for discussion of naming of the future Wellness Center at the High School
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, December 11, 2023 @6:30PM

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November 13th, 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.

- [\(15:43\)](#) Chair Nes Correnti shared a brief statement with the community
- [\(17:51\)](#) Superintendent's Report included an update on Human Resources hiring processes and upcoming report, new school building, Veteran's Day celebrations, upcoming budget season, bullying task force and student shadowing.
- [\(26:44\)](#) Communications
 - [\(26:57\)](#) Alex Doggett, from our Student Advisory Committee provided an update on happenings within Hingham High School
 - [\(28:49\)](#) Committee members shared information on other communications that had been received in regards to ongoing negotiations. More information on the negotiations process is available [here](#).
- [\(30:21\)](#) Unfinished Business
 - [\(30:21\)](#) Policy JBB, Educational Equity was reviewed for a second read and unanimously approved by the committee
- [\(31:20\)](#) New Business



- (31:20) Greg Lamothe provided an update on the Plymouth River Elementary School Improvement Plan which was accepted by the Committee
- (1:00:58) Mary Eastwood and Lori Jacobs presented an updated on the South Elementary School Improvement plan which was accepted by the Committee
- (1:27:37) Katie Roberts, Mary Andrews, David Jewett presented beginning of the year assessment data
- (1:57:20) Jim Quatromoni provided a proposal for an Esports team to be developed at Hingham High School which was approved by the Committee
- (2:10:23) Jim Quatromoni requested and received approval for HHS Girls and Boys Hockey overnight trips and Ski Team season travel
- (2:12:22) Jim Quatromoni requested and received approval on waivers for the Gymnastics and Girls Hockey teams
- (2:17:07) Dr. Adams gave an update on the naming survey results for the new elementary school and next steps with the naming process
- (2:26:00) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - HEF Spelling Bee held on 11/25
 - HEF Meeting 11/15
 - East School Council met 11/6
 - Hingham Arts Alliance Board meeting 11/14
 - MASC policy resolutions updates:
 - Bylaw amended to remove resolutions after 3 years unless readopted
 - Full Stable Funding for METCO - PASSED
 - Investigations and Recommendations for Transportations Bidding Procedures - PASSED
 - Regional Transportation - FAILED
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - TABLED
 - Policy Subcommittee meeting 11/28
 - Educational Programming Subcommittee met 11/1
 - Hingham Middle School Council met 11/6
 - Salaries and Negotiations continues with meetings with teachers, paras and administrative assistants
 - Finance and Capital meeting in November
 - South School Council met in October
 - Office Hours date TBD
 - Hingham High School Council meeting 11/15
 - School Building Committee meeting 11/15
 - Wellness Center Naming public discussion will be held at meeting on 11/27