



November 27, 2023

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the November 27th 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 Meeting, Monday, December 11, 2023 @6:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, January 8, 2024 @6:30 PM

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November 27th, 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.

- [\(2:56\)](#) Received an update on the Wellness Center at HHS from Ray Estes and Kevin Quilty representing the Hingham Sports Partnership
- [\(28:22\)](#) Discussion in regards to naming of the new Wellness Center at HHS
- [\(1:00:44\)](#) Dr. Adams provided an update from the Superintendent's Office
- [\(1:08:08\)](#) Communications
 - [\(1:08:08\)](#) Alex Doggett and Slater Fairfield, from our Student Advisory Committee provided an update on happenings within Hingham High School
- [\(1:11:25\)](#) New Business
 - [\(1:11:25\)](#) Rick Swanson provided an update on the Hingham High School Improvement Plan which was accepted by the Committee
 - [\(1:40:02\)](#) Derek Smith presented an update on the Hingham Middle School Improvement plan which was accepted by the Committee
 - [\(1:54:06\)](#) Dr. Barbara Cataldo shared an update on Student Services
 - [\(2:15:57\)](#) Dr. Adams gave a status update on the work on the Strategic Plan
 - [\(2:26:09\)](#) Update on Salary and Negotiations
 - [\(2:26:09\)](#) Chair Nes Correnti gave a brief address to the public about the negotiations process.



- [\(2:34:19\)](#) Responses were provided to questions asked by a community member/teacher.
- [\(2:55:11\)](#) Kerry Ni provided the status of negotiations meetings with each unit
- [\(2:57:24\)](#) Surplus materials were reviewed and committee approved their disposal
- [\(2:58:39\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Special Education meeting 12/6
 - HEF met on 11/14
 - Policy Committee meeting 11/28
 - PRS School Council meeting 11/28
 - MASC policy resolutions updates:
 - MSBA Funding Ceiling - PASSED
 - School Bus Arm Surveillance - TABLED
 - Safe Storage of Firearms - TABLED
 - MCAS - TABLED
 - Hingham Middle School Council meeting 12/4
 - Salaries and Negotiations continues with meetings with teachers, paras and administrative assistants
 - Finance and Capital meeting in November
 - South School Council meeting 11/29
 - Finance meeting 12/11
 - Capitol Building Tour 12/9
 - Hingham High School Council met w/o 11/20
 - School Building Committee meeting 11/28
 - Exec Board meeting with Patrick O'Connor 12/4
 - District Equity Steering Committee met 11/20
 - Wellness Committee met 11/21
 - Office Hours being held 11/28
 - Foster School Council meeting 12/7