

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
February 5, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Central 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: 885 4405 7146
Passcode: 583831
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Public Hearing on the FY25 Operating Budget
 - 2.1 Call to Order of Public Hearing
 - 2.2 Presentation on the proposed FY25 Operating Budget
 - 2.3 Comments and questions about the proposed FY25 Operating Budget
 - 2.4 Adjourn Public Hearing to resume Open Meeting

3. School Showcase: Plymouth River Elementary School

4. Approval of minutes
 - 4.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on January 22, 2024

5. 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.

6. Superintendent's Report

- 6.1 Personnel Report
- 6.2 Timeline for Search for Executive Director of Student Services
- 6.3 Review of Mid-Year Artifacts

- 7. Communications
 - 7.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 7.2 Student Communications
 - 7.3 Other Communications

- 8. Unfinished Business
 - 8.1 To discuss the proposed FY25 budget

- 9. New Business
 - 9.1 To receive a report of the College and Testing Placement Data for the Class of 2023
 - 9.2 To discuss substitute rates and act as appropriate
 - 9.3 To discuss approving the Designer/Architect for the Dock and act as appropriate
 - 9.4 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate
 - 9.5 To approve surplus and act as appropriate

- 10. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed

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

- 12. 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 January 22, 2023 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

 - To provide an update on negotiations with HEA Unit A, B, and D as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

 - To hear a grievance from HEA Unit A 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:

February 7, 2024 at 6:30PM joint meeting with Select Board and Advisory Committee

February 26, 2024 at 6:30PM

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.