



February 26, 2024

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the February 26th 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 joint meeting with Select Board and Advisory Committee, and Capital Outlay Committee, Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @7:30 PM
- School Committee meeting, Monday, March 12, 2024 @6:30 PM
- School Committee meeting, Monday, March 25, 2024 @6:30 PM

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February 26th, 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](#). Additionally, recent documents and communications about [contract negotiations](#) and the most recent [budget presentation](#) are available.

We have included timestamps below so you can skip ahead to discussions that may be of particular interest to you.

- [\(2:57\)](#) Hingham High School Students from the Global Citizenship, Arts and Technology Pathways provided a wonderful presentation to the Committee
- [\(30:10\)](#) Superintendent's Report including updates on the yearly report on schools attended by Hingham children, Superintendent formative evaluation, and South School Principal and Director of Student Services searches
- [\(42:51\)](#) New Business
 - [\(42:51\)](#) Laura Burns presented an explanation of warrant Article N - Municipal Property Leases for Solar Projects
 - [\(1:03:18\)](#) Approved overnight and out-of-state athletic field trips
 - [\(1:06:34\)](#) Reviewed and approved athletic waiver for JV Softball
 - [\(1:07:53\)](#) Katie Roberts, Mary Andrews and Dave Jewett provided a report on the Winter Student Assessments
 - [\(1:51:01\)](#) Strategic Plan Update #2



- [\(1:56:14\)](#) Student Services Update #2
- [\(2:05:18\)](#) Update from [Salary and Negotiations](#) Subcommittee
- [\(2:16:37\)](#) Approved of PTO grant for a stipend for Harbormen Helping Hingham Day
- [\(2:17:56\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Middle School Council meeting 3/8
 - All School PTO meeting was attended
 - Foster School Council Meeting 2/26