



February 5, 2024

Dear HPS Families,

Below are discussion highlights from the February 5th 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 joint meeting with Select Board and Advisory Committee, Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @6:30 PM
- School Committee meeting, Monday, February 26, 2024 @6:30PM

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### **February 5th, 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](#). 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.

- [\(1:32\)](#) The Committee was treated to a wonderful School Showcase presented by students from Plymouth River Elementary School
- [\(7:41\)](#) Public Hearing on the FY25 Operating Budget: presentation of the proposed budget for the upcoming school year with public comments
- [\(1:43:13\)](#) New Business (part 1)
  - Heather Rodriguez presented a report of the College and Testing Placement Data for the Class of 2023
- [\(2:14:44\)](#) Student Communications
  - Student Advisory Council representatives Slater Fairfield and Alex Doggett gave an update on activities at Hingham High School
- [\(2:18:34\)](#) Superintendent's Report
- [\(2:24:04\)](#) Personnel Report
- [\(2:26:04\)](#) Unfinished Business
  - [\(2:26:04\)](#) Committee discussion and deliberation of the proposed FY25 budget



- [\(2:43:49\)](#) New Business (part 2)
  - [\(2:43:49\)](#) Discussion and approval of updated substitute rates
  - [\(2:47:09\)](#) Presentation and approval of the proposed Designer/Architect for the Dock
  - [\(2:49:09\)](#) Approval of grants and donations
  - [\(2:50:39\)](#) Approval of surplus items
- [\(2:51:39\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
  - Special Education Subcommittee meeting 2/12
  - Educational Programming Subcommittee met 2/5
  - Middle School Council met 2/5
  - Unit B Negotiations meeting 2/6
  - Unit A Negotiations meeting 2/7
- [\(2:52:54\)](#) Under 48 Hours
  - Discussion of grant application for electric buses and approval given for committee chair to sign the application