



June 17, 2024

Dear HPS Community,

Below are discussion highlights from the June 17th 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, Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 5:00PM
- School Committee Meeting, Friday, June 28, 2024 at 9:00AM
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Monday, August 5, 2024 at 6:30PM

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June 17th, 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 [budget process](#) are available.

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

- [\(1:07\)](#) Chair Nes Correnti and Superintendent Margaret Adams along with the Committee members honored HPS employees that were retiring:
 - Susan Carey
 - Mary Eastwood
 - Wendy Gillen
 - Peter Healey
 - Anita Levy-Sisk
 - Nancy Swanson
 - Janet Whitcomb
- [\(8:12\)](#) Update was share from the Superintendent
- [\(13:37\)](#) Communications
 - [\(13:37\)](#) Communications from the committee included a reminder that Town Hall will be closed on Fridays as of July 1



- [\(15:02\)](#) Unfinished Business
 - [\(15:02\)](#) Discussion and approval of policies:
 - BG- School Committee Policy Development
 - BGC- Policy Revision and Review
 - BIBA- School Committee Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops
 - BJ- School Committee Legislative Program
 - [\(19:07\)](#) Discussion and approval of new policy KDC – Community Use of Digital Resources
 - [\(20:22\)](#) Discussion and approval to remove policies BEDB-E – Agenda Format and BK- School Committee Memberships
- [\(21:32\)](#) New Business
 - [\(21:32\)](#) Dr. Adams presented a recommendation for recall of employees which was approved by the committee
- [\(24:32\)](#) Katie Roberts joined by Mary Andrews and Dave Jewett presented an update on the end-of-year MTSS spring data in literacy and math
- [\(1:07:15\)](#) Erica Pollard provided the World Language Program Review for year one which included that 94 HHS Seniors received the Seal of Biliteracy and was accepted by the committee
- [\(1:12:05\)](#) Andrew Hoey gave a report on year two of Social Studies Program Review which was accepted by the committee
- The committee voted to approve naming the Foster library in honor of Camila Lee Roundtree
- [\(2:05:03\)](#) To receive summative artifacts for Superintendent's annual evaluation and act as appropriate
- [\(2:28:40\)](#) Discussion of scheduling of the Superintendent's annual evaluation
- [\(2:32:50\)](#) Approval of removal of surplus books
- [\(42:12\)](#) Subcommittee and Project Reports
 - Human Rights Commission met 6/17
 - SNAP board meeting 6/18
 - Negotiations announced a tentative agreement with Unit A and Unit B
 - School Building committee toured the new Foster building
 - Finance and Capital met on 6/17