

# HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

April 6, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

## MEETING AGENDA

### REMOTE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

**Dial In Number: (929) 205-6099**

**Meeting ID: 241 093 328**

1. Call to Order.  
This meeting is being held remotely by telephone as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all telephone communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.
2. Approval of Minutes
  - 2.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting with the Education Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee and Board of Selectmen held on March 3, 2020.
  - 2.2 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on March 23, 2020.
3. 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 come to the microphone, 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 terminate 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.
4. Superintendent's Report  
HPS Response to COVID-19  
March and April, 2020 Facilities Report
5. Communications
  - 5.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
  - 5.2 Student Communications
  - 5.3 Other Communications
6. Unfinished Business
  - 6.1 To receive an update on the operating and capital budget for FY'21.

7. New Business
  - 7.1 To hear an update on Hingham's Remote Learning Plan.
  - 7.2 To discuss the FY'20 school calendar and act as appropriate.
  - 7.3 To receive and discuss the draft calendar for FY'21.
  - 7.4 To receive a recommendation from the administration for preschool fees and Kids in Action fees for FY'21 and act as appropriate.
  - 7.5 To discuss the next School Committee meeting date, originally scheduled for April 27, 2020 before Town Meeting, which has been postponed, and act as appropriate.
8. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
9. Subcommittee and Project Reports
10. Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for the purposes of:
  - a. Discussing Memorandum of Agreement with HEA Unit A regarding online learning and operating during State of Emergency, the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position, and act as appropriate;
  - b. Discussing matters related to the HEA Unit A collective bargaining contract, the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position, and act as appropriate;
  - b. Discussing matters related to the HEA Unit A collective bargaining negotiations, the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position.

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**NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING** To be determined at this meeting.