

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Central North 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: 853 0793 5433
Passcode:432293
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Executive Session

Adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for HEA Unit A Teachers and Unit B Paraprofessionals 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

To approve minutes of the Executive Sessions held on January 9, 2022, February 27, 2023, and March 13, 2023 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

3. Return to Open Session at 7:00 PM

4. School Showcase: Hingham High School

5. Approval of minutes

5.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on March 27, 2023

5.2 Minutes of the School Committee meeting with the Advisory Committee held on March 14, 2023

5.3 Minutes of the March 30, 2023 override public information session

6. 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.

7. Superintendent's Report

7.1 Update from South Shore Educational Collaborative

8. Communications

8.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent

8.2 Student Communications

8.3 Other Communications

9. Unfinished Business

9.1 To discuss School Committee Policy ACAB- Sexual Harassment and act as appropriate

9.2 To discuss School Committee Policy AC-Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation and act as appropriate

9.3 To discuss School Committee Policy ACA-Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex and act as appropriate

9.4 To discuss School Committee Policy JICK- Harassment of Students and act as appropriate

10. New Business

10.1 To discuss trip to London in April of 2025 and act as appropriate

10.2 To discuss trip to Belize in April of 2025 and act as appropriate

10.3 To discuss a waiver for Girls' Lacrosse and act as appropriate

10.4 To receive a report on the new elementary reading program adoption

10.5 To discuss a report from the Climate Action Committee and act as appropriate

10.6 To appoint the Superintendent of Schools as a representative to the South Shore Collaborative Board of Directors

10.7 To approve donations and grants and act as appropriate

10.8 To discuss athletic transportation bids and act as appropriate

10.9 To declare surplus of materials and equipment and act as appropriate

10.10 To discuss the School Committee officer nominations process for the 2023-2024 term

11. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed
12. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting
13. Adjourn

Next School Committee Meetings:

April 24, 2023 at 6:30 PM – Town Meeting

April 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM - Town Meeting (if necessary)

April 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM (if necessary)

May 1, 2023 (if necessary)

May 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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.