

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

May 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

Remote meeting via Zoom:

Dial-in number: (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 854 5068 0885

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

1. Call to Order.
This meeting is being held remotely 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 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.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - 2.1 Minutes of School Committee meeting held on April 6, 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
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 district's Remote Learning Plan.
 - 6.2 To hear an update on the FY'20 operating and capital budgets.
 - 6.3 To hear an update on the FY'21 operating and capital budget.
 - 6.4 To review proposed Policy 5.24 (IJNDB) Accessible Use - Technology and act as appropriate.

- 6.5 To review proposed Section A of Hingham Public Schools Policy Manual and act as appropriate.
- 6.6 To receive an update on the school calendar for 2020-2021.
7. New Business
 - 7.1 To hold a public hearing to consider a resolution withdrawing from participation in the state's School Choice Program for 2020-2021.
 - 7.2 To consider the formation of a Finance Subcommittee and act as appropriate.
 - 7.3 To receive and review proposed Section B of Hingham Public Schools Policy Manual.
 - 7.4 To receive and review proposed Section C of Hingham Public Schools Policy Manual.
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. Approval of minutes of the Executive Session on April 27, 2020
 - b. Discussing matters related to the HEA Unit A collective bargaining contract;
 - c. 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, and act as appropriate.

NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING May 18 at 7:00PM

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