

**HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Central 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: 834 1471 4108
Passcode: 891056
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>**

1. Call to Order

2. Adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) for the purposes of:

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.

3. Return to Open Session at 6:30 PM

4. Approval of minutes

4.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on February 5, 2024

5. 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.

6. Superintendent's Report

7. Communications

- 7.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
- 7.2 Student Communications
- 7.3 Other Communications

- 8. Unfinished Business
 - 8.1 To Discuss the FY 25 Budget

- 9. New Business
 - 9.1 School Showcase: Hingham High School
 - 9.2 To hear a presentation of warrant article N - Municipal Property Leases for Solar Projects
 - 9.3 To approve overnight and out-of-state athletic field trips and act as appropriate
 - 9.4 To review request for athletic waiver for JV Softball and act as appropriate
 - 9.5 To Receive a report on the Winter Student Assessments
 - 9.6 Strategic Plan Update #2
 - 9.7 Student Services Update #2
 - 9.8 To receive an update from Salary and Negotiations Subcommittee
 - 9.9 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate
 - 9.10 To approve surplus and act as appropriate

- 10. Subcommittee and Project Reports
Warrants Signed

- 11. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting

- 12. Adjourn to Executive Session not to return to Open Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) not to return to Open Session for the purposes of:
 - To approve minutes from the Executive Session held on February 5, 2024 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

 - To provide an update on negotiations with HEA Unit A, B, and D as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares

FUTURE MEETINGS:

February 27, 2024 at 6:30 PM School Committee joint meeting with Select Board and Advisory Committee, and Capital Outlay Committee
March 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM School Committee
March 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM School Committee

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.