

**HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**May 6, 2024 at 6:30 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: 886 6973 1809 Passcode: 123082**  
**Website: <https://zoom.us/join>**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
  - 1.1 Election of Chair
  - 1.2 Election of Vice Chair
  - 1.3 Election of Secretary
  
2. Approval of minutes
  - 2.1 Minutes of the Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee held on March 27, 2024
  - 2.2 Minutes of the Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee held on April 2, 2024
  - 2.3 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on April 8, 2024
  - 2.4 Minutes of the Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee held on April 10, 2024
  - 2.5 Minutes of the Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee held on April 30, 2024
  
3. Teacher Recognition
  
4. School Showcase: South Elementary School
  
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 Policy FF - Naming New Facilities (second read) and act as appropriate
  - 8.2 To discuss a Memorandum of Understanding between the Hingham Public Schools and the Hingham Police Department (second read) and act as appropriate
9. New Business
  - 9.1 Discussion of FY25 Budget and Memorandum of Understanding, Town of Hingham FY24 Framework and FY24-28 Financial Management Plan, and to act as appropriate
  - 9.2 To discuss participation in the state's School Choice Program for 2024-2025 school year and act as appropriate
  - 9.3 To receive an update on the Professional Development Plan
  - 9.4 Student Services Update #3
  - 9.5 To discuss Policy AC - Non-Discrimination including Harassment and Retaliation (first read)
  - 9.6 To discuss Policy GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity (first read)
  - 9.7 To discuss Policy GCF - Professional Staff Hiring (first read)
  - 9.8 To discuss Policy IJ - Instructional Materials (first read)
  - 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) for the purposes of:
  - To approve minutes of the Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee Executive Session held on March 27, 2024 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 Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee Executive Session held on April 2, 2024 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 Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee Executive Session held on April 10, 2024 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 from the Executive Session held on January 22, 2024 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 from the Executive Session held on April 8, 2024 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 Salary & Negotiations Subcommittee with participation of the full School Committee Executive Session held on April 30, 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

**Next School Committee Meetings:**

Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:30 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.