

**HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**August 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: 886 6973 1809 Passcode: 123082**  
**Website: <https://zoom.us/join>**

**MEETING AGENDA**

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 approve minutes from the Executive Session held on July 15, 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 August 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 approve minutes from the Executive Session held on August 12, 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 August 14, 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 August 16, 2024 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
  
  - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, the public discussion of which would be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position 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 August 5, 2024
  - 4.2 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on August 12, 2024
  - 4.3 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on August 14, 2024
  - 4.4 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on August 16, 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
9. New Business
  - 9.1 To receive a Facilities Update and act as appropriate
  - 9.2 To discuss bus rates for 2024-2025 and act as appropriate
  - 9.3 To discuss substitute rates for paraeducators for 2024-2025 and act as appropriate
  - 9.4 To receive a Driver's Education Program Update and discuss fees and act as appropriate
  - 9.5 To appoint Kathryn Roberts to the Board of Directors for the South Shore Educational Collaborative and to act as appropriate
  - 9.6 To discuss Policy AC – Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation (first read)
  - 9.7 To discuss Policy AC-R - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation (first read)
  - 9.8 To discuss Policy ACA – Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex (first read)
  - 9.9 To discuss Policy ACA-R Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex Under Title IX Including Sex-Based Harassment (first read)
  - 9.10 To discuss Policy ACAB – Sexual & Sex-based Harassment and Retaliation (first read)
  - 9.11 To discuss Policy ACGA – Civil Rights Grievance Procedure (first read)
  - 9.12 To discuss Policy ACGB – Title IX Sexual Discrimination Grievance Procedure (first read)
  - 9.13 To discuss End-of-year surplus and act as appropriate
  - 9.14 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate
  - 9.15 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

**Next School Committee Meetings:**

Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Monday, September 23, 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.