

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
December 16, 2024 at 5:45 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: 886 6973 1809 Passcode: 123082
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order at 5:45 PM
2. Motion to enter into Executive Session and to reconvene in Open Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) for the purposes of:
 - 2.1 To Approve minutes from the Executive Session held on November 18, 2024 as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - 2.2 To discuss conduct strategy sessions in preparation with nonunion personnel 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 6:30 PM
4. Approval of minutes
 - 4.1 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on December 2, 2024
 - 4.2 Minutes of the School Committee meeting held on December 10, 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 purchasing electric school buses and act as appropriate
9. New Business
 - 9.1 To receive the School Improvement Plan for Hingham High School and act as appropriate
 - 9.2 To receive a presentation of Building Thinking Classrooms
 - 9.3 To receive Special Education Update
 - 9.4 To discuss Kids in Action fees and act as appropriate
 - 9.5 To discuss rates for Food Service substitutes and act as appropriate
 - 9.6 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate
 - 9.7 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, January 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM – Budget Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2025 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.