

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
March 10, 2025 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 at 6:00 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 February 24, 2025 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 strategy with respect to contract negotiations for the Executive Director of Student Services as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - 2.3 To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and act as appropriate 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 24, 2025
 - 4.2 Minutes of the School Committee meeting with the Select Board and Advisory Committee held on February 25, 2025
 - 4.3 Minutes of the School Committee meeting with the Select Board and Advisory Committee held on March 4, 2025
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 FY26 budget and to act as appropriate
- 8.2 To receive an updated presentation on the Hingham High School, Plymouth River Elementary and South Elementary School roofs and to act as appropriate
- 8.3 To review and update proposed Warrant Articles for the 2025 Town Meeting and act as appropriate
- 8.4 To review the MSBA Statement of Interest for the High School and act as appropriate

9. New Business

- 9.1 To discuss an out of state trip for the HHS Dance Team and act as appropriate
- 9.2 To discuss a trip to New York for Chorus and Drama students in grades 6-12 to take place in June of 2025 and act as appropriate
- 9.3 To discuss participation in the state's School Choice Program for the 2025-2026 school year and act as appropriate
- 9.4 To review updated Competency Determination and act as appropriate
- 9.5 To discuss the appointment of the Executive Director of Student Services and act as appropriate
- 9.6 To discuss a Memorandum of agreement related to the nature trail at Plymouth River Elementary and act as appropriate
- 9.7 To conduct a first read of the following policies: AC-Nondiscrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation; ACAB-Sexual Harassment; AC-R-Nondiscrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation; ACA – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex; ACA-R-Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex; ACGA- Civil Rights Grievance Procedure; ACGB - Title IX Sexual Discrimination Grievance Procedure; ECAF – Security Cameras in Schools; EEAA – Walkers and Riders; IMG – Animals in School; IMG A – Service Animals in School; JJE – Student Fund-Raising Activities; KHBA – Advertising in the Schools; BHE – Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members
- 9.8 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate

- 9.9 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, March 24, 2025 at 6:30 PM
Monday, April 7, 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.