

**HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
December 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

**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. 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 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
 - 2.2. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and act as appropriate if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating 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 November 24, 2025
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Communications
 - 6.1 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 6.2 Student Communications
 - 6.3 Other Communications
7. Unfinished Business
 - 7.1 To conduct a second read of the following policies: JKAA: Physical Restraint of Students; and act as appropriate
8. New Business
 - 8.1 To discuss a private donation to The Dock at Hingham High School and act as appropriate
 - 8.2 To discuss the contract between the Hingham School Committee and the Bus and Van Drivers' Association and act as appropriate
 - 8.3 To discuss the contract for the Assistant Superintendent and act as appropriate
 - 8.4 To receive an update on SSEC Capital Reserve fund request and act as appropriate
 - 8.5 To receive SSEC Quarterly board update

- 8.6 To receive a presentation regarding the Class of 2025 College Board Testing and Placement Report
- 8.7 To discuss proposed updates to HEA Unit A Article 27.3 and act as appropriate
- 8.8 To discuss HEA Unit A Early Retirement Incentive and act as appropriate
- 8.9 To receive an Enrollment Update for December 1, 2025
- 8.10 To conduct a first read of the following Policies: JLCA – Physical Examinations of Students; JLCC – Communicable Diseases; JLCD- Administering Medicines to Students
- 8.11 To discuss HVAC repairs and use of the extraordinary funds and act as appropriate
- 8.12 To approve grants and donations and act as appropriate
- 8.13 To approve surplus and act as appropriate

9. 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.

- 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:
 - 12.1 To approve minutes of the Executive Session held on November 24, 2025
 - 12.2 To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and act as appropriate if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.

Next School Committee Meetings:

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Hingham Middle School Library

Monday, January 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall

This meeting is being held remotely/or in person as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 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.