

## HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

February 22, 2021, 7:00 PM

### MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom Webinar

Dial-in number: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 848 4922 0416

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

1. Call to Order  
CHAIR COMMENT: This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending 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.
2. Approval of Minutes  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on January 28, 2021 (Budget Workshop)  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on February 3, 2021 (Coffee with the Superintendent)  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on February 4, 2021 (Coffee with the Superintendent)  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on February 8, 2021 (Regular School Committee)  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on February 9, 2021 (Joint Meeting Board of Selectmen)  
Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on February 10, 2021 (Joint Meeting ACES)
3. 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 terminate 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.
4. Superintendent's Report  
COVID-19 and CDC Guidance Update  
To hear a report regarding student performance data
5. Communications
  - 5.1 Student Communications
  - 5.2 Communications Received by the Superintendent  
Christina O'Connor (Hingham High School Teacher) selected by National History Day (NHD) to serve as a master teacher
  - 5.3 Other Communications

6. Unfinished Business
  - 6.1 To consider Phase III Reopening Plan, and act as appropriate.
  - 6.2 To review FY 2022 Proposed Operating Budget, and act as appropriate.
7. New Business
  - 7.1 To hear a proposal for a resource dog at Hingham High School, and act as appropriate.
8. Subcommittee and Project Reports  
Warrants Signed
9. Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
10. Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for the purposes of:
  1. Approving minutes of the Executive Session held on February 8, 2021
  2. Discussing strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations with HEA Units A, C, & AA

the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the committee's bargaining position.

**NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

February 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM – To attend a Joint Meeting with Board of Selectmen  
February 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM – To attend the Hingham Unity Council Race Talk  
March 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting  
March 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting

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