

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

May 24, 2021, 6:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA - Remote meeting via Zoom Webinar

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

Meeting ID: 822 0356 3953

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.

- 1.1 Election of Chair
- 1.2 Election of Vice Chair
- 1.3 Election of Secretary

2. Motion to enter into Executive Session and to reconvene in Open Session, for the purposes of:

- To discuss entering into an MOA with the Bus Drivers' Union
- To discuss strategy regarding negotiations with HEA Unit A regarding an MOA for the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year
- To discuss strategy regarding negotiations with the Food Service Workers associations for collective bargaining agreements for 2020-2023
- To approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on May 10, 2021

the public discussion of which would be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position.

3. Return to Open Session at 7:00 PM

3.1 Action from Executive Session:

To discuss entering into an MOA with Hingham Public Schools Bus and Van Drivers' Association and to act as appropriate.

4. Approval of Minutes

- 4.1 Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on May 10, 2021
- 4.2 Minutes of the School Committee Meeting held on May 18, 2021

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 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.

6. Superintendent's Report
 - COVID-19 Update
 - Update on Reopening Committee
 - Report on end-of-year activities (Middle School and Elementary Schools)

7. Communications
 - 7.1 Student Communications
 - 7.2 Communications Received by the Superintendent
 - 7.3 Other Communications

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business:
 - 9.1 To appoint School Committee member to the Climate Action Committee
 - 9.2 To Discuss Strategic Planning
 - 9.3 Discussion of a proposal to revise the Subcommittees of the Hingham School Committee, and act as appropriate
 - 9.4 Subcommittee Assignments
 - 9.5 Meeting Schedule
 - 9.6 To discuss Juneteenth as a Holiday for certain groups and Act as appropriate.
 - 9.7 PRS School Council Report
 - 9.8 Foster School Council Report
 - 9.9 To consider proposed policy CLA - First Read

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:

June 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM

June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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