



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Arturo Perez-Cabello, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

Board Members: Arturo Perez-Cabello, Melinda Saller, Lynn Campo, Christopher Daur, Melissa Kaplan, Gail Mitchell, Walter Morton IV. (8:30 P.M.), Roxana Walker-Canton, and Gary Walsh

Staff: Jody Goeler, Tom Ariola, John Cross, Gary Highsmith (7:17 P.M.-7:50 P.M.), Karen Kaplan and Christopher Melillo

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people had their comments read during Public Comments:  
Jessica Powell, Diane Marinaro, Mubarra Elahee, Amanda Erard, Jen Frank, Danielle Chapman, Shelby Irwin, Diane and Jeff Mital, John Wilco, Rose Annis, and Amanda Criscrolla

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

The following School Opening Committee members presented the Transitional Reopening Plan:

The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Chris Melillo, Erin Bailey, Linda Morbidelli, Karen Kaplan, Sue Smey, Theresa Ott, Tom Dyer and Dan Levy.

#### COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

The following Board Members commented on Information Items:  
Arturo Perez-Cabello, Melissa Kaplan, Melinda Saller, Roxana Walker-Canton, Lynn Campo, Chris Daur, and Gary Walsh.

#### ACTION ITEMS

##### PENDING ACTION

1. Move to approve School Reopening Plan.  
Morton IV.  
Seconded by: Daur  
Unanimous

#### ADJOURNMENT

2. Move to adjourn at 10:55 P.M.  
Saller  
Seconded by: Mitchell  
Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melinda Saller, Board Secretary