



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Superintendent Goeler called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Board Members: David Asbery, Austin Cesare, Christopher Daur, Melinda Kaplan, Mariam Khan, Reu'el Parks, Kevin Shea and Gary Walsh

Board Members Absent: Siobhan Carter-David

Staff: Jody Goeler, Tom Ariola, Gary Highsmith, and Christopher Melillo

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

The Superintendent reported on meetings he has attended in regards to Public Safety as well as a few upcoming meetings.

Mayor Garrett made a statement.

Dan Levy, Chris Melillo and Gary Highsmith shared a presentation on HHS Safety and Security Measures. Police Chief Sullivan, Officer Brewer, Deputy Police Chief Samperi, Principal Nadine Gannon, Benjamin Dix, Tom Ariola as well as the presenters, answered questions from the Board.

#### COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

The following Board members spoke this evening:

Melissa Kaplan, Reu'el Parks, Austin Cesare, Gary Walsh, David Asbery, Kevin Shea, Chris Daur, and Mariam Khan.

#### ADJOURNMENT

1. Move to adjourn at 7:28 P.M.  
Cesare  
Seconded by: Walsh  
Unanimous

After the meeting concluded, the Superintendent opened the floor up for Public Comments for the remainder of the allocated meeting time. The following people spoke during that time: Jamie Clark, Frank Dixon, Rhonda Caldwell, Councilman Farmer, Karlen Meinsen, Sarah Northrop, Kneil Northrop, State Representative Robyn Porter, Mario Cicirelli, Diane Guadoso, Chrystal Fields and Cecilia Shea.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rissa Webb, Board Clerk