



# HAMILTON-WENHAM

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## School Committee Meeting ([agenda](#))

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Meeting ID: 941 6623 8017

Passcode: 450387

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### Present:

Michelle Bailey, Chairperson  
Michelle Horgan, Vice Chairperson  
Dana Allara, Secretary  
Anna Siedzik, Vice Secretary  
David Polito (arrival at 7:07 PM)  
Peter Wolczik  
Julia Campbell

### Also Present:

Mary Beth Banios, District Superintendent  
Mahala Lettvin, Recording Secretary

### 1. Call to Order

7:00 PM

With a quorum present, Ms. Bailey calls the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. This meeting is being held remotely per emergency orders of the Governor, and recorded by HWCAM. School Committee members in attendance: Julia Campbell, Michelle Bailey, Anna Siedzik, Dana Allara, Michelle Horgan, and Peter Wolczik. David Polito is not currently participating, but is expected to join the meeting shortly.

### 2. Vote to Adjourn into Executive Session for Purpose #3 (to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation) and to return to Open Session.

**I MOVE THAT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:06 PM FOR PURPOSE #3, TO DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR LITIGATION) AND TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION THEREAFTER.**

### MOTION by Michelle Bailey; SECONDED by Michelle Horgan.

Anna Siedzik	YES;
Michelle Horgan	YES;
Julia Campbell	YES;
Peter Wolczik	YES;
Dana Allara	YES;
Michelle Bailey	YES;
David Polito	YES*.

**MOTION PASSES unanimously through roll call vote of seven (7) members present.**

\* David Polito enters the meeting at approximately 7:06 PM, shortly after the motion.

*Executive Session: 7:07 PM - 7:35 PM. Open Session reconvenes at 7:35 PM.*

**3. New Business**

**A. Vote on MOA**

Exhibit

*No exhibit provided.*

Ms. Bailey states that the School Committee has discussed the MOA during the executive session. She would like to thank the HWEA and Superintendent Banios for their work. The District is on track for reopening and the School Committee is glad to have the MOA settled/clarified.

**I MOVE THAT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVES THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MOA AS DETAILED IN THE EXHIBIT.**

**MOTION by Dana Allara; SECONDED by Julia Campbell.**

Julia Campbell	YES;
Michelle Horgan	YES;
Peter Wolczik	YES;
Anna Siedzik	YES;
David Polito	YES;
Dana Allara	YES;
Michelle Bailey	YES.

**MOTION PASSES unanimously through roll call vote of seven (7) members present.**

Ms. Bailey notes that the School Committee will be meeting for a workshop at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the High School Library. The next School Committee meeting will be 04/07/2021 at 7:00 PM.

**4. Vote to Adjourn**

**I MOVE THAT THE HAMILTON - WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN THE 03/31/2021 MEETING AT 7:38 PM.**

**MOTION by David; SECONDED by Julia Campbell.**

Michelle Horgan	YES;
Julia Campbell	YES;
Dana Allara	YES;
Peter Wolczik	YES;
Anna Siedzik	YES;
David Polito	YES;
Michelle Bailey	YES.

**MOTION PASSES unanimously through roll call vote of seven (7) members present.**

*Respectfully submitted May 5, 2021 by Mahala Lettvin, Recording Secretary.*

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