



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Melissa Kaplan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M.

Board Members: Melissa Kaplan, Reuel Parks, Dr. David Asbery, Siohban Carter-David, Austin Cesare(6:38 P.M.), Christopher Daur, Mariam Khan, Kevin Shea and Gary Walsh

Student Representative: Ayanna Iovino

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

Board Chair, Melissa Kaplan made opening remarks.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON INFORMATION ITEMS

The following members of the public submitted comments: Andrea Gloria-Soria and Nathan Havill, Brandi Fuhr, Kristen Havill, Kelli Bray, Christina Jagrosse, Melissa Soto, Janira Gonzalez, Nicole and Eder Mendieta, Raquie Corona, Marisa Corona, Farid Khan, Carmen Sampedro, Tamika Pettway, Santiago Sanchez, Teresa Angeski, and Philisha Lewis.

#### INFORMATION ITEM

Tom Ariola reviewed the 2022-2023 Proposed Operating Budget.

The following Board members asked questions: Austin Cesare, Siohban Carter-David, Gary Walsh, David Asbery, and Melissa Kaplan.

The Superintendent updated the Board on the 3R plan process from over 3 years ago. There was discussion with HDAC concerning the plan that was put into place by the Board.

The following Board members asked questions: Gary Walsh, Austin Cesare, Melissa Kaplan, and Mariam Khan.

#### ACTION ITEMS

1. Move to approve the 2022-2023 Board of Education operating budget.  
Cesare  
Seconded by: Walsh  
Unanimous
2. Move to revise the 3R Plan to include:  
turn Wintergreen School over to the town for potential sale  
retain Church Street School as part of Hamden Public Schools  
retain Shepherd Glen School as part of Hamden Public Schools  
Khan  
Seconded by: Cesare  
Unanimous

#### ADJOURNMENT

3. Move to adjourn at 8:09 P.M.

Walsh  
Seconded by: Shea  
Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reuel Parks, Board Secretary