

SPECIAL HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

REVISED

Public Session: 7:00 PM

Location- Boardroom at 60 Putnam Ave. Hamden, CT

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Time will be allotted for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

There will be time set aside for public input during this meeting. We ask that public comments be limited to no more than 3 minutes in length. You may also submit your comment in writing. Public comments should be sent to PublicInput@hamden.org, with the message's subject stating the meeting's name and date (for example, "May 12 Operations Committee Meeting"). Public comments will be accepted up to 1 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Please note the following:

- The name and Hamden address of the person submitting public comment must be included in the message.
- Remarks should be brief and concise, with a maximum length of three minutes (about 450 characters).
- Comments should start with a 2-3 sentence summary. The summary will be read instead of the entire message if there is a large number of comments and reading each of them in their entirety would extend beyond the time allotted for public comment.

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Superintendent/Board recognition of:
 - a. February Hamden Heroes:
 - i. Hamden Middle School
 - a) Melanie Ceasar, HMS student
 - b) Savion Christley, HMS student
 - c) William Gunn, HMS Music Teacher
 - d) Nicholas Ugolik, HMS Teacher
 - e) Officer Vincent DeStefanis, HMS Community Helper
 - b. Sen. Chris Murphy's eighth annual "Martin Luther King Jr. Day Essay Contest" winner- HHS Student, Livia Doran
3. Approval of minutes from the January 9, 2024 Board of Education meeting and the Special Board of Education Meeting on January 25, 2024
4. Correspondence
5. Public Comments on Agenda Items
6. Student Representative report
7. Committee reports
 - a. ACES/Wintergreen
 - b. Curriculum Committee
 - c. Equity Committee
 - d. Finance Committee
 - e. Goals and Evaluations Committee
 - f. Operations Committee
 - g. Personnel Committee
 - h. Policy Committee
8. Information Items
 - a. Presentation of collaboration with Partners for Educational Leadership
 - b. Discussion of new Kindergarten legislation

9. Superintendent's report

10. Action Items

- a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval to revise Policy #5145.5 Sexual Harassment (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - ii. Approval to revise Policy #5145.53 Transgender and Non-Conforming Youth (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - iii. Approval to revise Policy #5131.911 Bullying (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - iv. Approval to revise Policy #5145.4 Non-Discrimination (Students) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - v. Approval to repeal the following policies providing Policy #5145.4 Non-discrimination (Students) is approved for revision:
 - a) Policy #5000 Concepts and Roles in Student Policies (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - b) Policy #5134 Parenting and Pregnant Students (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - c) Policy #5145 Civil and Legal Rights and Responsibilities (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - d) Policy #5145.43 Human Dignity (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - vi. Approval to adopt Policy #5145.3 Section 504/ADA (Students) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2024) Approval of the Mural Project at Spring Glen School
 - vii. Approval of HHS student exchange program trip to Italy (Curriculum Committee, January 2024)
 - viii. Approval of the DECA International Conference in Anaheim, California on April 26th- May 1st (Curriculum Committee, January 2024)
 - ix. Media Department Book Discards – Church Street, Helen Street and Shepherd Glen (Curriculum Committee, January 2024)
 - x. Approval to change Civics from 1 credit to 0.5 credit (Curriculum Committee, January 2024)
 - xi. Approval of a donation of Stop & Shop and Costco gift cards to use as part of a student life skills field trip at Spring Glen School
 - xii. Approval of the building use by the Hamden Park and Rec to use the pool and locker rooms at Hamden High School for a Diving Clinic on February 12th from 7:30-8:30pm, February 6th, 13th and 15th from 8-9pm and February 9th from 5pm-6pm
 - xiii. Approval of the building use by the Whitneyville Civic Association to use the boardroom at 60 Putnam Ave. for monthly meetings on March 21st, May 16th, September 19th and November 21, 2024 from 7-8:30pm
 - xiv. Approval of the building use by Cassandra's Christian Dance Company to use the auditorium and a classroom at Hamden Middle School on April 19, 2024 for rehearsal from 5:30pm-8pm and on April 20, 2024 for Spring Dance Recital from 12-7pm
 - xv. Approval of the building use by The Whitney Players to use the auditorium, cafeteria and music/band room at Hamden Middle School for a Spring Show tech on April 16-19th from 5-10pm and April 25-27th from 12-10pm.
 - xvi. Approval of the building use by The Whitney Players to use the auditorium, cafeteria and music/band room at Hamden Middle School for a theater summer camp on July 1-12th from 8:30am-4:00pm and July 13th from 8:30am-10pm for camp show.
 - xvii. Approval of the building use by Slamma Jamma basketball to use the gymnasium at

Hamden Middle School for a basketball summer camp on August 5-9 & August 12-16,
2024 from 8:30am-1:00pm

11. Adjournment