

Policy Committee  
Of the Hamden Board of Education

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA  
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Public Session: 6:00 PM  
When: Mar 19, 2024  
Topic: Policy Committee Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Note: Any member of the public may request, in writing, a physical location and "any electronic equipment necessary" to attend the meeting in real time. Said request shall be made to [tdonnarummo@hamden.org](mailto:tdonnarummo@hamden.org) not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

For those who wish to make Public Comments:

Twenty minutes 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 1 minute in length.

You may also submit your comment in writing. Public comments should be sent to [PublicInput@hamden.org](mailto:PublicInput@hamden.org), with the subject of the message stating the name and date of the meeting (for example, "May 12 Operations Committee 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 in the event that there is a large number of comments and reading each of them in their entirety would extend beyond the time allotted for public comment.
- Public comments will be accepted up to 1 hour before the meeting begins.

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Additions to the agenda
3. Public Comment on agenda items
4. Executive session
  - a. Review attorney-client privileged communication concerning policy review
5. Return to Public Session with Possible Action Items
  - a. Approval to recommend to the BOE revision of the following policies
    - i. 4118.22 Code of Ethics
    - ii. 5144: Discipline

- iii. 5131.6: Alcohol Use, Drug, and Tobacco (Including Performance Enhancing Substitutes)
- iv. 5144. 4 Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students
- v. 5145.12: Search and Seizure
- vi. 5132: Dress and Grooming
- vii. 5144.1: Use of Physical Force
- viii. 5111: Admission/Placement
- ix. 5145.53: Transgender and Non-conforming Youth
- x. 5000 series policy: Student Use of District's Computer Systems

b. Approval to recommend to the BOE repeal of the following policies

- i. 5131.61: Inhalant Abuse
- ii. 5131.7: Weapons and Dangerous Instruments
- iii. 5131.81: Use of Beepers-Paging Devices/Cellular Telephones
- iv. 5131.9: Gang Activity and Sororities and Fraternities
- v. 5140: Student Welfare
- vi. 5142.3: Safety: Skateboard/Rollerblade/Scooter Use
- vii. 5143: Cheating

c. Approval to recommend to the BOE adoption of the following policy

- i. 5000 series policy: Use of Private Technological Devices

6. Comments from Board Members

7. Adjourn