

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Public Session: 7:00 PM (or immediately following the Finance Committee meeting)

Location- Boardroom at 60 Putnam Ave. Hamden, CT

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For those who wish to make Public Comments:

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. Additions to the Agenda
3. Superintendent/Board recognition of:
 - a. April Hamden Heroes:
 - i. Shepherd Glen School
 - a) Ariadna Plaza, Grade 6
 - b) Bretta Doherty, SHG Kindergarten Teacher
 - c) Matthew Calcagni, SHG Community Member
 - b. Hamden High School Dance Team
 - c. Hamden High School Girls' Basketball Team
 - d. SCASA Award nominees
 - i. Aylani Delgado, Ridge Hill School
 - ii. Ethan Magro, Shepherd Glen School
 - iii. Camille Domingo, Hamden Middle School
 - iv. William Swan, Hamden Middle School
 - v. Alyssa Giangrande, Hamden High School
 - vi. Brody Sargolini, Hamden High School
4. Approval of minutes from the February 6, 2024, March 5, 2024 and the March 25, 2024 Special Board of Education meetings and from the March 12, 2024 Board of Education meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Public Comments on Agenda Items
7. Student Representative report
8. 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

9. Information Items

- a. District Attendance Campaign

10. Action Items

- a. Pending Action
 - i. Approval of the reauthorization of the annual Healthy Food Certification under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes (Operations Committee, April 2024)
 - ii. Approval of the Food Exemption under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes (Operations Committee, April 2024)
 - iii. Approval of exemptions for beverages that do not comply under Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes (Operations Committee, April 2024)

- b. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval to repeal Policy #4111 Recruitment and Selection providing Policy #4111.1 is adopted (Second Read, Policy Committee, July 2023)
 - ii. Approval to revise Policy #5145.5 Sexual Harassment (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - iii. Approval to revise Policy #5145.4 Non-Discrimination (Students) (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - iv. 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 (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - b) Policy #5134 Parenting and Pregnant Students (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - c) Policy #5145 Civil and Legal Rights and Responsibilities (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - d) Policy #5145.43 Human Dignity (Second Read, Policy Committee, January 2024)
 - v. Approval to revise Policy #4118.22 Code of Ethics (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - vi. Approval to revise Policy #5144 Discipline (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - vii. Approval to revise Policy #5131.6 Alcohol Use, Drug, and Tobacco (Including Performance Enhancing Substitutes) (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - viii. Approval to revise Policy #5144. 4 Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - ix. Approval to revise Policy #5145.12: Search and Seizure (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - x. Approval to revise Policy #5144.1 Use of Physical Force (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - xi. Approval to revise Policy #5111: Admission/Placement (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - xii. Approval to adopt Policy #5129 Chemical Health by Student Athletes (First Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - xiii. Approval of Mutualink Project Agreement (Operations Committee, April 2024)
 - xiv. Approval of a donation of a bench in memory of a former student to Ridge Hill School (Operations Committee, April 2024)

- xv. Approval of the request to plant additional trees at Church Street School along Chester Street (Operations Committee, April 2024)
- xvi. Approval of Adult Education Federal Grant proposal (Operations Committee, April 2024)
- xvii. Approval of the building use by Hamden Rovers Soccer to use the cafeteria at Hamden Middle School for summer camp June 22nd-July 27th from 8am-12pm (Operations Committee, April 2024)
- xviii. Approval of the building use by Building with Ricky to use a classroom at Hamden Middle School for summer camp July 29th – August 2nd from 7:30am-3pm (Operations Committee, April 2024)
- xix. Approval of the building use by Unified Coed Sports to use the athletic fields at Hamden Middle School and Hamden High School for Coed Adult Softball League April 7th – June 2nd from 8:00am-2:30pm (Operations Committee, April 2024)
- xx. Approval of the building use by Hamden Fathers Football and Cheerleading to use the gymnasium at Hamden Middle School, Ridge Hill School and West Woods School for Cheerleading Clinics Thursdays from April 25th to April 30th from 5:30pm-8:00pm

11. Superintendent's report

12. Adjournment