

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 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. May Hamden Heroes:
 - i. Church Street School
 - a) Fardin Khan, Grade 6
 - b) Diane Melillo, CS Literacy Specialist
 - c) Contessa Brock, CS PTA Treasurer
 - ii. Ridge Hill School
 - a) Hadi Nazim, Grade 6
 - b) Christine Prentice, RH Paraprofessional
 - c) Antonio Banaga & Vanesa Biagtan, RH Community Members
 - iii. Hamden Collaborative Learning Center
 - a) Daishaly Diaz, Grade 11
 - b) Rose Pawlikowski, HCLC Social Worker
 - c) Diane Cofrancseco, Whitsons
 - b. Hamden High School Dance Team
 - c. Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Awards
 - d. Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) Awards
4. Approval of minutes from the April 9, 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. Action Items

- a. 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 #4118.22 Code of Ethics (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - iii. Approval to revise Policy #5144 Discipline (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - iv. Approval to revise Policy #5131.6 Alcohol Use, Drug, and Tobacco (Including Performance Enhancing Substitutes) (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - v. Approval to revise Policy #5144. 4 Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - vi. Approval to revise Policy #5145.12: Search and Seizure (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - vii. Approval to revise Policy #5144.1 Use of Physical Force (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - viii. Approval to revise Policy #5111: Admission/Placement (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - ix. Approval to adopt Policy #5129 Chemical Health by Student Athletes (Second Read, Policy Committee, March 2024)
 - x. Approval of Wit and Wisdom program (Curriculum Committee, April 2024)
 - xi. Approval of HHS ESOL Course– Academic Preparation for College and Career (Curriculum Committee, April 2024)
 - xii. Approval of Gateway Course Name Changes (Curriculum Committee, April 2024)
 - xiii. Approval of HPS Media Discards for Bear Path, Dunbar Hill, Helen Street, and Spring Glen (Curriculum Committee, April 2024)
 - xiv. Approval of a donation of photo equipment to HHS (Special Operations Committee, May 2024)
 - xv. Approval of the relocation of the HEF Distinguished Alumni Bricks from Hamden High School's courtyard to town property (Special Operations Committee, May 2024)
 - xvi. Approval of building use by Hamden Fathers Football and Cheer of the Ridge Hill and Hamden Middle School gymnasiums on Thursdays from August 1st through November 30, 2024 (Special Operations Committee, May 2024)

10. Executive Session- Discussion concerning approval of a tentative agreement with the Custodial Union

11. Return to Public Session

12. Action Items

- a. Pending Action
 - i. Approval of a tentative agreement with the Custodial Union

13. Superintendent's report

14. Adjournment