

Policy Committee
Of the Hamden Board of Education

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Public Session: 6:00 PM

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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 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, 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. Information items
 - a. State Board of Education guidance on Personal Technology Use in Connecticut Schools
 - b. Results of parent, student and staff surveys on cell phone use in school
 - c. Shipman & Goodwin model policy "Use of Private Technological Devices by Students"
5. Possible Action Items
 - a. Approval to repeal policy #5131.81 Use of Beepers – Paging Devices/Cellular Telephones
 - b. Approval to adopt policy Use of Private Technological Devices by Students
6. Comments from Board members
7. Adjourn