

Finance Committee of the Hamden Board of Education
October 8, 2024
Board of Education 60 Putnam Ave. Hamden, CT

1. Call to order and roll call

Chairman Peter Downhour called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

Roll Call - Committee Members Present: Peter Downhour, Mario Ciccarini, and Christopher Piscitelli

Additional Board Members: None

Staff Members and Guests: Superintendent of Schools Gary Highsmith, Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola, Business and Transportation Supervisor Dawn Albizu, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Mike McDermott

2. Additions to the agenda- none

3. Public comments – received public comments from Richard Schultz

4. Information Items:

- a. Update on 2023-2024 Budget: Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola presented and answered questions about the 2023-2024 budget.
- b. Update on EFS report - Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola presented and answered questions about the EFS report.
- c. Update on Audit - Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola presented and answered questions about the status of the audit.
- d. Update on 2024-2025 Budget - Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola presented and answered questions on the 2024-2025 budget.
 - i. Update from Special Education department - Director of Pupil Personnel Services Mike McDermott presented and answered questions on the special education budget.

5. Action Items:

- a. Approval of budget transfers –

Christopher Piscitelli moved to transfer \$17,925.00 from object code 114 General Music Salaries to 641 Textbooks – HHS Music (band uniforms).

Second by Mario Ciccarini

All in Favor

Motion passes

6. Adjourned without objection 6:56 PM