

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

**REVISED**

Public Session: 7:00 PM

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. 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](mailto: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. Superintendent/Board recognition of:
  - a. SCASA Award nominees
    - i. Ava Ducran- West Woods School
    - ii. Jemma Pisani- Spring Glen School
    - iii. Olivia Song- Hamden Middle School
    - iv. MichaelPaez Hernandez- Hamden Middle School
    - v. Alexa Leibowitz- Hamden High School
    - vi. Aryan Singla- Hamden High School
3. Additions to the Agenda
4. Approval of minutes from the March 11, 2025 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. Finance Committee
  - d. Goals and Evaluations Committee
  - e. Operations Committee
  - f. Personnel Committee
  - g. Policy Committee
9. Action Items

- a. Pending Action
  - i. Approval of the proposal to replace the fuel cell at Hamden High School
  - ii. Approval of the reauthorization of the annual Healthy Food Certification under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes
  - iii. Approval of the Food Exemption under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes
  - iv. Approval of exemptions for beverages that do not comply under Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes
  
- b. Consent Agenda
  - i. Approval of HHS student exchange program trip to Italy for the 2025-26 school year (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - ii. Approval of BHSU Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour April 7- April 10, 2025 (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - iii. Approval of the Spanish Year 2/3 field trip to visit El Museo del Barrio & Havana Central Times Square on April 24, 2025 (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - iv. Approval of the Spanish Club field trip to visit Six Flags New England on May 2, 2025 (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - v. Approval for Hamden High School to host a Dunkin' Mid-Day Refresh event on April 23, 2025 (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - vi. Approval for UCONN ECE Spanish (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - vii. Approval of a monetary donation (\$1,500) for AP exam fees from the Dominate the Day Foundation (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - viii. Approval for Hamden Public Schools to be the recipient of a menstrual products drive from the Accessibility Pillar of Quinnipiac University's Honors Program (Curriculum Committee, March 2025)
  - ix. Approval to revise 1250 Visits to the Schools (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)
  - x. Approval to adopt policy 5131.914 Connecticut School Climate (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)
  - xi. Approval to adopt policy 5144.2 Restorative Practices Response (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)
  - xii. Approval to adopt policy 1411 School Security and Safety (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)
  - xiii. Approval to repeal policy 5131.911 Bullying Prevention and Intervention (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)
  - xiv. Approval to revise policy 3516 Safety (First read, Policy Committee, March 2025)

10. Superintendent's Report

11. Adjournment