



**Finance Committee  
Hamden Board of Education  
Minutes**

June 10, 2025

Board of Education 60 Putnam Ave. Hamden, CT

1. Call to order and roll call

Acting as Chair, Christopher Piscitelli called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM

Roll Call - Committee Members Present: Mario Ciccarini, and Christopher Piscitelli. Peter Downhour was absent. Melissa Kaplan arrived during the meeting. Additional Board Members: None

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

2. Additions to the agenda- none

3. Public comments – none

4. Information Items:

- a. Update on 2024-2025 Budget - Chief Operating Officer Tom Ariola presented and answered questions on the 2024-2025 budget.
  - i. Update from the Special Education department: Director of Pupil Personnel Services Mike McDermott answered questions about special education spending.

5. Action Items:

- a. Approval of budget transfers

No budget transfers

6. Adjourned without objection at 6:52 PM