

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Public Session: 7:00 PM

Location- Boardroom at 60 Putnam Ave. Hamden, CT

To join the meeting virtually, please click the link below to join the webinar:

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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, 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. Hamden Heroes November- Bear Path School
 - i. Noella Damico- BP Student
 - ii. Kristen Watt and Jackie Sance- BP Staff
 - iii. Carol Buongirno- BP Community Member
 - b. Hamden Heroes November- Church Street School
 - i. Noah Wotapka- CS Student
 - ii. Kadija Nicholson- CS Clerk
 - iii. Joan Caifa- CS Crossing Guard
3. Additions to the Agenda
4. Approval of minutes from the October 14, 2025 Board of Education meeting, the October 20, 2025 Special Board of Education meetings
5. Correspondence
6. Public Comments on Agenda Items
7. Student Representative report
8. Superintendent's Report
9. Executive Session
 - a. Discussion concerning approval of a tentative agreement with the Administrators' Union
10. Return to Public Session

11. 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

12. Action Items

a. Pending Action

- i. Approval of a tentative agreement with the Administrators' Union
- ii. Approval of the building use by the Hamden Heronnettes to use the pool and locker rooms at Hamden High School on March 21 & 22, 2026 from 7am-9pm for the East Zone Invitational Artistic Swimming Meet
- iii. Approval of the building use by the Shepherd Glen PTA to use the cafeteria, gymnasium, library and art rooms at Sheherd Glen School on December 6, 2025 from 11am- 5pm for a Winter Wonderland festival
- iv. Approval of the building use by the Wintergreen Hills Congregation of Jejovah's Witnesses to use the auditorium at Hamden Hihg School on April 2, 2026 from 5pm to 8:30pm for the Memorial of Jesus Christ Death
- v. Approval of the building use by the Wayfairing Ministries Inc to use the auditorium at Hamden Middle School on December 13, from 3-9pm for Psalm Generation

b. Consent Agenda

- i. Approval of Hamden Middle School World Language trip to Costa Rica April 11-17,2026 (Curriculum Committee, Septemeber 2025)
- ii. Approval of ELA book discards (Curriculum Committee, Septemeber 2025)
- iii. Approval of the Hamden High School Spain Immersion Program to Salamanca, Spain (June 2026 after graduation) (Curriculum Committee, October 2025)
- iv. Approval of the Hamden High School EF-sponsored cultural trip to Costa Rica & Panama (spring break 2026) (Curriculum Committee, October 2025)
- v. Approval of the Hamden Middle and High School China embassy-sponsored trip (June 2026 after graduation) (Curriculum Committee, October 2025)
- vi. Budget Transfers (Finance Committee, September 2025)
- vii. Approval to revise Policy #4152.6 Family Medical Leave Act (First Read, Policy Committee, October 2025)
- viii. Approval to revise Policy #6161.1 Evaluation of Instructional Materials (First Read, Policy Committee, October 2025)

13. Adjournment