



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Board of Education October 20, 2025  
MEETING MINUTES  
60 Putnam Ave Hamden

Melissa Kaplan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:26 P.M.

1. Call to order and roll call

Board Members: Melissa Kaplan, Peter Downhour, David Asbery, Marcia Brown, Greta Johnson, and Christopher Piscitelli,

Absent: Nancy Hill, Mario Ciccarini, and Andrew Tammaro.

Student Representative: Matilda Ryder

Staff: Gary Highsmith

2. Pending Action Items

- a. Approval of the Hamden High School Dance Team field trip to Orlando, Florida, February 2026 for the National Dance Team Championships

Move to approve the Hamden High School Dance Team field trip to Orlando, Florida, February 2026

By Kaplan

Seconded by: Johnson

In Favor: ALL

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

3. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn at 7:27 P.M.

Kaplan

Seconded by: Piscitelli

In Favor: ALL

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Downhour, Board Secretary