

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

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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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. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Superintendent/Board recognition of:
 - a. Hamden Heroes January- Ridge Hill School
 - i. Vincent Ramirez Gonzalez- RH Student
 - ii. Rachael DaCunto- RH Art Teacher
 - iii. Ronald Riley- First Student Driver
 - iv. Karen Giblin- RH PTA President
 - b. Hamden Heroes January- West Woods School
 - i. Aoife Murtagh- WW Student
 - ii. Susan Sosna- WW Building Substitute Teacher
 - iii. Amber Castiline- WW PTA After School Programming Coordinator
4. Additions to the Agenda
5. Public Comments on Agenda Items
6. Information Item
 - a. Presentation from Richard Lemons on the PEL Capacity and Coherence Review
 - b. Discussion of the 2026-2027 District Calendar
 - c. Discussion of board budget priorities
7. Approval of minutes from the November 11, 2025 Board of Education meeting and the December 9, 2025 Board of Education meeting
8. Correspondence
9. Student Representative report
10. Superintendent's Report

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
 - i. Upcoming Meetings
12. Executive Session
 - a. Discuss the Superintendent's evaluation tool and possible contract extension
13. Return to Public Session
14. Action Items
 - a. Pending Action
 - i. Approval of the 2026-2027 District Calendar
 - ii. Approval of the Superintendent's evaluation tool and possible contract extension
 - b. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of HMS media center discard items (Curriculum Committee, December 2025)
 - ii. Approval of budget transfers (Finance Committee, January 2026)
15. Adjournment