

HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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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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. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Superintendent/Board recognition of:
 - a. Hamden Heroes February- Hamden Middle School
 - i. Kellen Castanto- HMS Student
 - ii. Marcella Sorensen- HMS Student
 - iii. Lynnell Evans- HMS Math Teacher
 - iv. Jan Stepniewski- HMS Custodian
4. Additions to the Agenda
5. Public Comments on Agenda Items
6. Correspondence
7. Approval of minutes from the November 11, 2025 Board of Education meeting, December 9, 2025 Board of Education meeting, January 12, 2026 Board of Education meeting, and the February 5, 2026 Special Board of Education meeting
8. Chairperson's report
9. Student Representative report
10. Superintendent's Report
11. Information Item
 - a. Presentation from Cenergistics
 - b. Presentation of the 2025-2026 Superintendent's Budget
12. 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

13. Executive Session

- a. Discuss the Superintendent's evaluation tool and possible contract extension

14. Return to Public Session

15. Action Items

- a. Pending Action
 - i. Approval of the Superintendent's evaluation tool and possible contract extension
 - ii. Approval of a BOE representative to be an Ex-Officio Member of the Town of Hamden Finance Commission
- b. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval to revise Policy #4152.6 Family Medical Leave Act (Second Read, Policy Committee, October 2025)
 - ii. Approval to revise Policy #6161.1 Evaluation of Instructional Materials (Second Read, Policy Committee, October 2025)
 - iii. Approval to revise Policy #6161 Equipment, Books and Materials (renamed Textbooks and Primary Instructional Materials) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - iv. Approval to revise Policy #6160 Instructional Resources and 6162 Instructional Resources for Teachers (combined and renamed Supplemental Instructional Materials) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - v. Approval to revise Policy #3320 Purchasing Procedures (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - vi. Approval to revise Policy #3542.22 Food Service Personnel – Code of Conduct (renamed Code of Conduct for Procurements Under a Federal Award) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - vii. Approval to repeal Policy #3310 (Purchasing Authority) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - viii. Approval to repeal Policy #3313 (Relations with Vendors) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - ix. Approval to repeal Policy #3313.1 (Local Purchasing) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - x. Approval to repeal Policy #3321 (Requesting Goods and Services/Requisitions) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - xi. Approval to repeal Policy #3326 (Paying for Goods and Services) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - xii. Approval to repeal Policy #3326.2 (Emergency Expenditures) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - xiii. Approval to repeal Policy #6161.12 (Free to Learn Bill of Rights) (First Read, Policy Committee, January 2026)
 - xiv. Approval of the building use by the Hamden Heronettes to use the pool and locker rooms at Hamden High School on February 21st from 10am-4:30pm for the 2026 Winter Classic Artistic Swim Meet (Operations Committee, February 2026)
 - xv. Approval of the building use by the Hamden Heronettes to use the pool and locker rooms at Hamden High School on May 16th from 7am-8pm for the East Zone Region A Championships (Operations Committee, February 2026)
 - xvi. Approval of the building use by the Hamden Heronettes to use the pool and locker rooms at Hamden High School on June 4th from 5:30-9pm for rehearsals, June 5th from 5:30-9pm and June 6th from 10am-1:30pm for the 2026 Annual Water Show (Operations Committee, February 2026)

- xvii. Approval of the building use by the Town of Hamden Park & Rec to use the cafeteria, classrooms and gym at Shepherd Glen School on June 29-August 7, 2026 from 7am-6pm for Recreation Camp (Operations Committee, February 2026)
- xviii. Approval of the building use by the Town of Hamden Park & Rec to use the cafeteria, classrooms and gym at Hamden High School on June 29-August 7, 2026 from 7am-6pm for Recreation Camp (Operations Committee, February 2026)
- xix. Approval of the \$5,000 donation DeMatteo Family Foundation Inc. and the \$20,000 from Richard Barthelmes, the family of Thomas E. Malone and the class of '56 to Hamden Public Schools Athletics (Operations Committee, February 2026)
- xx. Approval of the Eagle Project at Hamden High School (Operations Committee, February 2026)
- xxi. Approval of CTE discard items (Curriculum Committee, February 2026)
- xxii. Approval of the HHS Ski & Snowboard Club trip to Ski Butternut in Great Barrington, MA on February 20, 2026 (Curriculum Committee, February 2026)
- xxiii. Approval of budget transfers (Finance Committee, February 2026)

16. Adjournment