

Hopkinton School Committee
Thursday, November 2, 2023
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
HCAM Studio, 77 Main Street, Hopkinton

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comments

IV. Recognitions

V. Reports:

- a. 7:10-7:15: Student Council - Jack Ianelli**
- b. 7:15-7:25: Superintendent's Report - Dr. Cavanaugh**
- c. 7:25-7:30: School Committee Chair Report**
Payroll Warrant S24008 has been approved. Warrant has been included in your folder.
- d. 7:30-7:35: Liaison Reports**

VI. New Business

- a. 7:35-7:40: [JV Wrestling Stipend](#) - Mr. Andrade**

For Consideration: requesting approval for adding a dedicated JV Wrestling Coach due to the number of participants creating a need for a JV Team.

Motion: Move to approve the addition of a JV Wrestling Coach.

- b. 7:40-7:45: [Boys Volleyball Pilot Program](#) - Mr. Andrade**

For Consideration: request approval to pilot a Boys Volleyball Program. Due to the results of the athletic department survey, there is enough interest to start a team. The expectation is that the interest will grow after the pilot year. The cost of coaches will be paid from the user fee.

Motion: Move to approve the Boys Volleyball Pilot Program.

- c. 7:45-8:15: FY25 Budget Presentations**
 - **[Technology Budget](#) - Dr. Ghosh**
 - **[Student Services Budget](#) - Mrs. Hanscom**

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d. 8:15-8:20: [Donation for HMS Student Activities](#) - Dr. Cavanaugh
For Consideration: Request approval to accept the donation of \$4,100 from *The 200 Foundation* for 10 scholarships to attend Nature's Classroom.

Motion: Move to accept the \$4,100 donation for HMS Student Activities for Nature's Classroom.

e. 8:20-8:25: [HHS Club Advisory Stipend Requests](#) - Dr. Cavanaugh
For Consideration: The high school currently has nine clubs no longer running and request to reallocate \$4,950 in the HS Stipend Account and request an additional \$3,850 to cover the seven (7) established clubs.

Motion: Move to accept the HHS club advisory stipends requests as listed.

- f. 8:25-8:35: **Superintendent Goals Update** - Dr. Cavanaugh
- The superintendent will provide an update on her 2023-2024 Goals.

g. 8:35-8:45: [Capital Plan](#) **Vote** - Mrs. Rothermich
For Consideration: presentation of FY25 Capital Plan
Motion: move to accept the FY25 Capital Plan as presented.

h. 8:45-8:55: **Electronic Voting at Special Town Meeting**

- Discussion regarding proposed electronic voting at Special Town Meeting November 13, 2023.

Motion: TBD

VII. Old Business

a. 8:55-9:10: [Policies for School Committee Review](#) - Dr. Cavanaugh

1. [Policy IMG - Animals in School](#) - 2nd Reading
For Consideration: Pursuant to School Committee Policy, review MASC suggested changes to Policy IMG Animals in School to reflect current laws and regulations.
Motion: Move to approve revised Policy IMG Animals in School.

2. [KF - Community Use of School Facilities](#) - 3rd Reading
For Consideration: Pursuant to School Committee Policy, review suggested changes to Policy KF.
Motion: TBD

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3. [IJL - Library Media Materials Selection](#) - 3rd Reading

For Consideration: Request approval of proposed revisions to Policy IJL Library Media Materials Selection.

Motion: Move to approve revised Policy IJL Library Media Materials Selections.

VIII. 9:10: Future Agenda Items

IX. 9:15: Items by Consensus

The Superintendent recommends the School Committee approve the Items by Consensus as listed below:

- a. Payroll Warrant S24008 in the amount of \$1,966,168.50.

Motion: Move to approve the Items by Consensus.

X. 9:20: Adjournment

Next Meeting:

November 16, 2023 - Budget Presentations & Regular Meeting

December 2, 2023 - Budget Presentations & Regular Meeting

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