

**HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01035
August 25, 2025**

5:30 PM – Zoom

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The matters listed below are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair that may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

1) Call to Order

Ms. Christine Pipeczynski _____

Mr. Ethan Percy _____

Ms. Humera Fasihuddin _____

Mr. Paul Phiifer _____ Ms. Tara Brugger _____

2) Adjustments to the Agenda

3) Public Comment

4) Presentations/Discussion Items

- a) Handbook language re: [Mahmoud Decision](#) (McKenzie) - **vote**
- b) [Preschool Handbook](#) (Wenner) - **vote**
 - i) [Summary of PreK Handbook Changes](#)
- c) [HES Handbook](#) (Dowd) - **vote**
 - i) [Summary of Handbook Changes HES](#)
- d) HA Handbook (Camuso)- **vote**
 - i) [Summary of changes](#)
 - (1) [Cell Phone Discipline Data and Staff Survey Data](#)
 - (2) Legislation
 - (a) [S.2561 passed 7/31](#) (passed Senate - House has not voted)
 - (3) [Research](#)
 - (a) [Impact Mobile Phone Screen Exposure NIH](#)
 - (b) [Impact Smart Phone Use on Course Comprehension NIH](#)
 - (c) [Social Media and Youth Mental Health Surgeon General](#)
 - ii) [Draft Handbook](#)
- e) [Superintendent Updates](#) (McKenzie)
 - i) Questions/Discussion
- f) Business Manager Report (Desjardins)
 - i) [Revolving Accounts](#)
 - ii) Expense Report
 - iii) Grant Report and Summary
 - iv) [Geothermal Project](#) Updates (ESCO)
 - v) [Athletic Fields Update](#)
 - vi) Playground Update
 - vii) Locker Room Project

(1) [Updated timeline for bidding and construction](#)

(2) What issues can we anticipate regarding construction and how best to mitigate consequences?

g) Donor Recognition HA Athletic Fields - [FF Policy on Naming Facilities](#)
(Desjardins/McKenzie)

5) Action Items

- a) Approval of recommended handbook language re: Mahmoud decision
- b) Approval of **Preschool Handbook**
- c) Approval of HES Handbook
- d) Approval of HA Handbook
- e) Approval of payroll and expense warrants for July 2025
- f) Approval of SC Minutes: [6/30/2025](#) & [07/21/2025](#)

6) School Committee Updates and General Announcements

- a) Playground, SEPAC, CES- Brugger
- b) Finance - Fasihuddin
- c) Fields - Phifer
- d) Capital - Pipeczynski
- e) Policy - Percy
- f) General Announcements
 - i) - Selectboard Liaison to SC
 - ii) Shardoool Parmar - Finance Committee Liaison to SC

7) Next Meeting Dates -

- a) Regular School Committee September 22, 2025 at 5:30 pm
- b) Policy Subcommittee September 22, 2025 at 4:30 pm

Anne McKenzie is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Regular School Committee Meeting August 25, 2025

Time: Aug 25, 2025 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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