

HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER 380 MAIN STREET HAMPTON, CT 06247

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 6:30 PM HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. Those in attendance were Juan Arriola, Mark Becker, Rose Bisson, Stephanie Bora, Maryellen Donnelly, Elizabeth Lindorff, David Halbach and Dennis Timberman. Also in attendance was Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski and Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux.

- 2. Audience Citizens and Public on Agenda Topics Only
 Tim Studer, Laura Sorel, Christian Macias and Kathy Donahue commented.
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action: Hampton Board of Education FY2026 Budget
 Superintendent Skarzynski presented information and reviewed changes made to the
 proposed budget without a new primary teacher that was presented on February 25. The
 3/10/25 proposal is for a \$2,403,402 budget which is a 10.27%, \$223,801 increase to the
 2024-2025 budget. Board members discussed the new budget proposal. Superintendent
 Skarzynski and Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux answered questions. The budget will be
 posted on the school website under BOE Financial Statements.

The proposal was not voted on. The proposal will next be discussed at the March 26 regular board meeting. Superintendent Skarzynski will update the 2010 through 2025 budget history and present additional information about unaffiliated staff positions and compensation. Superintendent Skarzynski requested that questions be sent to him prior to the next meeting.

4. Adjournment

Motion: Juan Arriola moved to adjourn. David Halbach seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly