



HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
7:00 PM
HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
IN PERSON AND GOOGLE MEET

1. Call to Order

Chair Mark Becker called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Those in attendance were Juan Arriola (7:03-7:50, 8:01-8:13), Laura Barrow, Mark Becker, Stephanie Bora, Maryellen Donnelly, Elizabeth Lindorff, Tim Studer and Dennis Timberman. Also in attendance were Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski, Principal Victoria Smith, Director of Special Education Mary Jo Chretien and Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux.

2. Audience for Citizens and Staff on Agenda Items

Kathy Donahue asked if state supplemental aid was incorporated into the budget and whether art and PE teachers were hired.

Ed Adelman spoke about getting to implementation phase of a budget.

3. Discussion and Possible Action: FY2027 HES Budget

Motion: Maryellen Donnelly moved that the Board of Education approve a budget for 2026-2027 of \$2,357,400. Elizabeth Lindorff seconded the motion.

Roll call vote was Juan Arriola No, Laura Barrow No, Mark Becker Yes, Stephanie Bora Yes, Maryellen Donnelly Yes, Elizabeth Lindorff Yes, Tim Studer Yes and Dennis Timberman Yes.
The motion passed.

4. Discussion and Possible Action: Authorize the Chair of the Board of Education, pursuant to CGS § 7-405, to request temporary funding from the Hampton Board of Finance to support district operations pending passage of the Hampton Elementary School FY2027 school budget.

Motion: Dennis Timberman moved that the Board of Education authorize its chairman Mark Becker to request from the Hampton Board of Finance temporary funds under CGS § 7-405 with no additional monies above the presently passed 2027 budget. Maryellen Donnelly seconded the motion. Roll call vote was Laura Barrow Yes, Mark Becker Yes, Stephanie Bora Yes, Maryellen Donnelly Yes, Elizabeth Lindorff Yes, Tim Studer Yes and Dennis Timberman Yes. (Juan Arriola absent for discussion and vote.)
The motion passed.

5. Discussion and Possible Action: Authorize the Chair of the Board of Education, pursuant to CGS § 10-222, to submit requests for supplemental appropriations to the Hampton Board of Finance for additional funds required for the operation of the Hampton Elementary School district budget.

Motion: Maryellen Donnelly moved that the Board of Education authorize the Chair of the Board of Education, pursuant to CGS § 10-222, to submit requests for supplemental appropriations to the

Hampton Board of Finance for additional funds required for the operation of the Hampton Elementary School district budget. Elizabeth Lindorff seconded the motion.
Roll call vote was Juan Arriola No, Laura Barrow Abstain, Mark Becker Yes, Stephanie Bora Yes, Maryellen Donnelly Yes, Elizabeth Lindorff Yes, Tim Studer Yes and Dennis Timberman Yes.
The motion passed.

6. Second Audience for Citizens and Staff

Kate Donnelly spoke about supporting the school.
Mary Jo Chretien compared need in a home budget to that of a school budget.
Dayna McDermott asked if the meeting was taped.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Elizabeth Lindorff moved to adjourn. Stephanie Bora seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen Donnelly