

**Andrew Skarzynski** <askarzynski@hamptonschool.org>

Policy meeting

1 message

Andrew Skarzynski <askarzynski@hamptonschool.org>

Fri, Aug 28, 2026 at 11:16 AM

To: Dennis Timberman <dtimberman@hamptonschool.org>, Nick Brockett <nbrockett@hamptonschool.org>, Laura Barrow <lbarrow@hamptonschool.org>, Stephanie Bora <sbora@hamptonschool.org>

Cc: Mark Becker <mbecker@hamptonschool.org>, Kellie Schimmelpfennig <kschimmelpfennig@hamptonschool.org>

Hello everyone,

I hope you are having a nice day. You are receiving this message as a member of the Policy Committee. We are in need to meet to discuss both new policies and updates to existing ones. Because of scheduling restrictions, I am wondering if we can hold these meetings prior to the Boards standing Fiscal and Operations Committee meetings, through a virtual meeting. The next F & O is September 17th. Please let me know your thoughts so we can schedule accordingly and provide you with any related documents.

Thanks,

Andy

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CABA/CAPSS document

1 message

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Fri, Aug 28, 2026 at 12:30 PM

To: Mark Becker <mbecker@hamptonschool.org>

Hi Mark,

This came out from CABA recently. I wonder if we should share this with the full Board, especially as a means to limit some of the other noise and interference.

Thanks,

Andy



CABA-CAPSS Governance Document.pdf

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HES BOE 8/26/26 minutes

1 message

Board of Finance <bof@hamptonct.org>

Fri, Aug 28, 2026 at 1:53 PM

To: askarzynski@hamptonschool.org, mbecker@hamptonschool.org

Hi,

The minutes do not reflect my comments during the audience for citizens comments section in any way. In fact, it is the opposite of what I said. To be clear I did not "state that an erroneous statement was made during a BOF meeting that the school district overspent its FY 2026 budget."

I recorded the meeting. I expect this to be corrected as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Kathy Donahue



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Administrative Communication(s)

1 message

Andrew Skarzynski <askarzynski@hamptonschool.org>

Fri, Aug 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM

To: Mark Becker <mbecker@hamptonschool.org>, Maryellen Donnelly <mdonnelly@hamptonschool.org>, Tim Studer <tstuder@hamptonschool.org>, Dennis Timberman <dtimberman@hamptonschool.org>, Elizabeth Lindorff <elindorff@hamptonschool.org>, Stephanie Bora <sbora@hamptonschool.org>, Nick Brockett <nbrockett@hamptonschool.org>, Laura Barrow <lbarrow@hamptonschool.org>, Juan Arriola <jarriola@hamptonschool.org>

Good morning everyone,

As with prior administrative communications, one of my roles is to provide the Board of Education with information, knowledge, and guidance as well as to remain legally compliant. To ensure our board agendas remain cleanly aligned with state statute and standard governance policies, I want to clarify the distinction regarding my weekly email updates.

Because the Superintendent serves as the chief executive officer of the district, my communications to the full Board constitute official administrative reporting and operational management. They are distinct from the public or constituent items intended for the 'Correspondence to the Board' standing agenda item.

I want to further clarify that any and every aspect of correspondence (or comments during audience for citizens and staff) should not lead to discussion or conversation. Substantive discussion or defensive arguments regarding these operational updates cannot take place under the 'Correspondence' agenda item, as doing so constitutes un-noticed board deliberation. If a board member wishes to discuss an operational matter, they must request that the Board Chair or me to review if it can be placed as a formal, specific item on a future agenda.

Moving forward, I will label my emails clearly as '**Administrative Communication**' to ensure they are handled as executive updates rather than public constituent correspondence. Your assistance with keeping our meeting procedures clear is greatly appreciated.

It was further requested from a citizen to meet with Sally Lehoux and me to discuss the reconciliation of budgets. Sally is currently meeting with the town treasurer and working on processes. Due to this and the time constraints of each position, a meeting would not be advantageous at this time.

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Re: Administrative Communication(s)

1 message

Juan Arriola <jarriola@hamptonschool.org>

Fri, Aug 28, 2026 at 4:46 PM

To: Andrew Skarzynski <askarzynski@hamptonschool.org>

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I have attached my response. While it is true, the word "sue" was not used, I have highlighted the phrases which mean exactly that. No one needs to feel obliged to respond or even to read it.

I did ask at the beginning of the meeting when I should address this and I was directed to address it during the Communications item on the agenda. Despite all the definitions you've provided here, I am still a citizen, and as such, I have the right to defend myself. I was erroneously accused, to the entire board, of advocating for the removal of special education services. This is not true. I was also accused of considering only finances rather than academics in special education deliberations. This, too, is untrue. I have a Master's degree in special education, and my concern is precisely academics.

Juan

P. S. I believe the "citizen" is also the Chairman of the Board of Finance, because despite the completely erroneous reporting of what she said in the Minutes, she did request this during the Audience for Citizens. We should not make her wait any longer for information than we already have.

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