

HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAMPTON, CT 06247
AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
FOR GRADES 7 & 8 SHOULD DISSOLUTION OCCUR
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
3:30 PM
Hampton Elementary School Media Center

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 3:36. Present were Board of Education members Rose Bission, Maryellen Donnelly, and Susan Lovegreen.
2. Review of Charge of the committee: to investigate options for educating students in grades 7 & 8 should dissolution occur.
The committee reviewed the charge.
3. Audience for Staff and Citizens
Susan Lovegreen contributed to the meeting. (Susan served on the board in an appointed position until November 7 and was elected on November 7 to be seated on November 21.)
4. Discuss how the study of options will be conducted
The committee will focus on two strands, providing education at Hampton Elementary School and providing education through tuition to other districts. For the latter, PreK-8 schools and middle schools will be reviewed. The preliminary list of criterion to review includes:
What program is or can be provided (core subjects, art, music, world language, clubs, etc.)?
How often are students able to enroll in courses they select?
What is the certification of teachers?
What systems will accept grades 7 & 8?
From those systems, where do students go to high school?
What is the distance from Hampton?
What transportation arrangements from receiving school districts are already in place?
What commitments over time can receiving districts make?
What has been the cost of tuition over time? (Examine any information collected by the cost committee of the four-boards of education.)
5. Discuss next steps and committee member responsibilities
Committee members will review materials regarding grades 7 & 8 gathered by the dissolution committee.
6. Next agenda planning
Review of the Union School District model.
7. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 4:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly

