



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

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

7:00 PM

HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01.. Those in attendance were Mark Becker, Stephanie Bora, Maryellen Donnelly, Elizabeth Lindorff, David Halbach and Dennis Timberman. Also in attendance was Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski.

2. Audience Citizens and Public on Agenda Items Only

Tim Studer commented on the budget regarding paraprofessionals.

3. Discussion and Possible Action: 2025/2026 Budget

The \$2,376,227 budget passed by the Board on March 26 detailed an increase of 9.02% which is \$196,627 over the current 2024-2025 budget. The board was provided a table of budget amounts, dollar increases over the 2024-2025 budget and dollars needed to be reduced from the March 26 budget to yield from 8% to 1% increases over the 2024-2025 budget. The board reviewed *Hampton Budget Discussion 5/13/25* detailing the time necessary to provide tiered support sessions; the HES budget increase from 2011-2025 and the Social Security COLA with averages of -0.15143 for HES budgets and 2.628571 for SS; cost drivers and savings; previous cuts; and, new \$25,000 savings in special education. The board discussed object functions and requested that Superintendent Skarzynski identify savings in objects they identified. Action was not taken.

4. Audience for Citizens and Public

Allan Cahill asked about funding for substance abuse and drug education. Kathy Donahue commented on reserve funds. Christian Macias-Perez commented on the budget.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Maryellen Donnelly moved to adjourn. Stephanie Bora seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Donnelly