



HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAMPTON, CT 06247
FINANCE AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2026
7:00 PM
ZOOM

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:01. Those present were Board of Education members Mark Becker, Maryellen Donnelly, and Tim Studer. Also present was Superintendent Skarzynski.
2. Audience for Staff & Citizens
None
3. Review of March 19, 2026 Minutes
There were no recommendations for change.
4. Discussion of Oil Tank Enclosure
A request for quotes was advertised again. An estimate from one previous contact is expected.
5. Review of Ventilation Inspection Report
Estimates to repair and replace parts are being sought.
6. 5-Year Plan Topics Including the Library Room AC and Any Other Pressing Issues Including the Kitchen Oven, the Water Tank and Arsenic Tank Replacement
The draft 5-year plan will be presented to the full BOE for approval after more information about costs are received and included in the plan. Options and costs to improve the ventilation system, air condition the library, and provide hot water more efficiently are being sought. Another water tank will be replaced this spring.
7. Discussion of 2026/2027 Budget
Kathy Donahue and Superintendent Skarzyński discussed possible times for a special meeting to present the budget that the BOE passed during its March 25 meeting. The total Hampton education budget is down approximately \$140,000 due to a decrease in the percentage of Hampton students attending Parish Hill. The amount of the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) grant is not finalized but it appears that it will remain the same as the current year.
8. Review Next Agenda Planning Including Date and Time
The next meeting will be held on May 21 at 7 PM via Zoom.
9. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 7:26.

Respectfully submitted
Maryellen Donnelly