Policy Committee
Of the Hamden Board of Education

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

Public Session: **6:00 PM**

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For those who wish to make Public Comments:
Twenty minutes will be allotted for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.
There will be time set aside for public input during this meeting. We ask that public comments be limited to no more than 1 minute in length. You may also submit your comment in writing. Public comments should be sent to PublicInput@hamden.org, with the subject of the message stating the name and date of the meeting (for example, "May 12 Operations Committee Meeting").

Please note the following:

- The name and Hamden address of the person submitting public comment must be included in the message.
- Remarks should be brief and concise, with a maximum length of three minutes (about 450 characters).
- Comments should start with a 2-3 sentence summary. The summary will be read instead of the entire message in the event that there is a large number of comments and reading each of them in their entirety would extend beyond the time allotted for public comment.
- Public comments will be accepted up to 1 hour before the meeting begins.

1. Call to order and roll call

2. Additions to the agenda

3. Public Comment on agenda items

4. Executive session
    a. Review attorney-client privileged communication regarding meal charging and attendance-related policies

5. Return to Public Session

6. Information and Possible Action Items
    b. Approval to recommend to the BOE revision of the following policies:
        i. 3542.43 Lunch Charging (to be renamed Meal Charging)
    c. Approval to recommend to the BOE adoption of the model Attendance policy
    d. Approval to recommend to the BOE repeal of the following policies:
        ii. 5112 Ages of Attendance
        iii. 5113 Attendance-Unexcused Absences
        iv. 5113.2 Truancy
        v. 5115 Attendance-Maximum Allowable Absences

7. Adjourn