Policy Committee of the Hamden Board of Education

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Public Session: **5:00 PM**

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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
   Committee members: Nancy Hill, Chris Piscitelli, Mario Ciccarini
   Administration: Gary Highsmith, Heather Wachter

2. Additions to the agenda
   No additions

3. Public Comment on agenda items
   No comments

4. Information Items

   a. Revisions to the following policies: Graduation Requirements, External and Online Credits, and Challenging Curriculum are currently under review.
      Gary Highsmith

5. Action Items

   a. Approval of revisions to the BOE of the following policies:
      i. 5145.5 Title IX Sex Discrimination and Harassment
         Motion by: Nancy Hill
         Second by: Chris Piscitelli

Unanimous

ii. 4000.1 Title IX
Motion by: Nancy Hill
Second by: Chris Piscitelli
Unanimous

b. Approval to recommend to the BOE repeal of the following policies:
   i. 0200 Goals/Objectives
   ii. 0210 Goals/Accomplishments for Student Accomplishment
   iii. 0220 Goals/Objectives for School Operations

Motion by: Nancy Hill
Second by: Chris Piscitelli
Unanimous

6. Adjourn