

# HHS SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Hingham High School Library, 17 Union Street  
And Google Meet joining info

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1 - APPROVE THE [MINUTES FROM MARCH](#)

2 - STUDENT REPORTS

3 - SCHEDULING

4 - [2026-2028 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN](#)

5 - MASS HIRE

6 - STUDENT HANDBOOK

- Change absences from 5 to 4
- If school is canceled within the five days before either exam period, the exam schedule will be advanced one day. If school is canceled more than five days before the exam period, adjustments to the exam schedule will be made at the discretion of school administration. Students may not take exams prior to the scheduled exam date. ***Only students with an exempt absence are allowed to take an examination on the make up day. Reasons for exempt absences are on page 18 in the Attendance Policy section of this handbook.***

Notes: Per [Section 59C](#) of MGL, the first meeting of the School Council must occur within the first 40 days of the school year; the principal must co-chair the council; no more than 50% of the council can come from “non-school members;” the parent representatives must be selected by the PTO through an election process; parents must have “parity with professional personnel;” the council must include at least one student; and a “co-chairman shall be selected” at the first meeting.