



Haverhill School Committee

Hybrid Public Hearing on FY24 Budget Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2023

Hunking Library

Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Wood, Chairperson Pro Tem called the meeting to order (7:04 pm) and requested a roll call vote:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Present in person	Attorney Rosa	Present in person
Ms. Sullivan	Present in person	Attorney Magliocchetti	Present in person
Mr. Wood	Present in person	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Present remotely
Mayor Fiorentini	Absent		

Superintendent Margaret Marotta, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Michael Pfifferling were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Public Comment (In-person & Remote) on FY24 Budget. There was no public comment on the FY24 budget.

A motion was made by Ms. Sullivan to close public comment. Attorney Rosa seconded the motion. Mr. Wood, Vice Chair Pro Tem requested a roll call vote with the following results:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes
Mr. Wood	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative

Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

Vote on FY24 Budget: School Committee.

A motion was made by Ms. Sullivan to approve the FY24 Budget totaling \$127,937,276.00. Attorney Magliocchetti seconded the motion. Mr. Wood, Vice Chair Pro Tem requested a roll call vote with the following results:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes
Mr. Wood	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative

Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

Superintendent's Recommendation for approval of professional educational conference/workshop [Professsional Conference Request 05.31.23.pdf](#) as indicated in the agenda materials.

Dr. Marotta reported that the teacher had applied for multiple years to many organizations to attend an educational conference on the Holocaust. She noted that it is a very competitive process to be selected for this type of professional opportunity. The superintendent stated that this high school teacher was fortunate to be selected to attend an educator conference sponsored by the Museum of Auschwitz in Poland. She continued that the sponsor does not fund transportation costs. Dr. Marotta supported his attendance and

recommended approval of transportation costs since the staff member would share educational and curriculum resources from this educational conference with colleagues along with providing valuable material to support his high school course “Holocaust and Humanity”.

Attorney Magliocchetti felt the subject matter was important at this moment in time. He noted that his grandson was Jewish and there had been a recent uptick in hate crimes. Attorney Magliocchetti wished there were more details on the program and asked if it needed to be approved tonight.

Mr. Wood was concerned with setting a precedent, i.e., payment for professional development international travel.

Mrs. Sapienza Donais commented that teacher was taking a week of his own time during summer to pursue his professional advancement and noted this was a significant factor for consideration by the committee.

It was a consensus of the committee to recommend postponing this item until next week in order to get more information from the teacher.

A motion was made by Attorney Magliocchetti to table the professional educational conference/workshop request until the next meeting. Attorney Rosa seconded the motion. The Vice Chair Pro Tem requested a roll call vote with the following results:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes
Mr. Wood	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative

Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained

A motion was made by Ms. Sullivan to adjourn (7:15 pm) the meeting. Attorney Rosa seconded the motion. Mr. Wood, Vice Chair Pro Tem requested a roll call vote with the following results:

Mrs. Sapienza Donais	Yes	Attorney Rosa	Yes
Ms. Sullivan	Yes	Attorney Magliocchetti	Yes
Mr. Wood	Yes	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes

6 members voted in the affirmative

Motion passes

0 members voted in the negative

0 members abstained