



# HASTINGS BOARD BRIEF

## Hastings-on-Hudson Board of Education

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<https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/hhufsd/Board.nsf/Public#tab-meetings>

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The Board's official business meetings are usually held every other Monday, beginning at 7:30 PM. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing practices, currently Board meetings are being held virtually.

The next BOE meeting will be held virtually on December 21st at 7:30PM.

The December 7th meeting was held virtually.

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### Finance Committee Meeting

Business official Maureen Caraballo shared the presentation regarding the finance committee meeting which took place earlier in the night. The presentation consisted of a look at the five-year plan for the District and its budget. Maureen encouraged members of the public to attend the upcoming Budget 101 Informational Meeting which will be streamed on Youtube and Facebook on December 14th and January 14th at 6PM.

The full finance committee presentation can be found here:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/hhufsd/Board.nsf/files/BW423D003165/\\$file/Finance%20Committee%20Meeting%20December%207%2C%202020%20\(2\).pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/hhufsd/Board.nsf/files/BW423D003165/$file/Finance%20Committee%20Meeting%20December%207%2C%202020%20(2).pdf)

### Construction Update

Business official Maureen Caraballo updated the Board with the latest news from construction projects in the District. The construction project taking place at Hillside Elementary School has received its building permit last week and the bid has gone out. She advised there would be another update regarding construction work in the middle school auditorium on the 21st.

### First Read of Policies

Superintendent Dr. Valerie Henning-Piedmonte spoke on the first read of policies regarding the policy audit facilitated through NYSSBA. These five board related policies have been altered in compliance with the NYSSBA policy audit. Dr. Henning-Piedmonte went through each policy change and explained the process of how they are adopted and added to the policy manual.

These policies presented were as follows:

**Policy 0350** - Evaluation of the Instructional Program

**Policy 1000** - Community Relations/Relations with Other Schools

**Policy 2100** - School District and Board of Education Legal Status

**Policy 2265** - School-Based Planning and Shared Decision Making

**Policy 2521** - Attendance by Board Members at Conferences, Conventions and Workshops

These policies can be commented on at the next board meeting. Additionally, new policies will be presented at the next board meeting on December 21st