## **Hamden High School**

## School Governance Council Meeting Date: Monday, January 22, 2018

Members: Kevin Keating, Paul Giansanti, Vice Principal, Kim Forselius Bielen, parent, Sherlet Kurian, parent chair, Christy Palumbo, (absent), Cate Marshall, teacher (absent), Nadine Gannon, Principal, Anna Lisa Aurora, teacher, Judith Goldberg, community member, (absent) Chris Daur, Board of Education representative, (absent) Erica Blackmon, parent, Jasmina Besirevic-Regan, parent, Amita Singla, parent, (absent), Corinne Castro, parent, (absent) Chris Thomas, teacher, Erica Tamsin, teacher, Ava Purdue, student representative, (absent) Terrance Boyd-Nordstrom, student representative (absent)

Meeting Minutes taken by: Kim Bielen

6:00pm Introductions/Welcome made by Chair Kurian and review of evenings agenda.

6:05pm Past Minutes approved unanimously

6:10pm Discussion on summary of BOE meeting that took place on December 12, 2017 and January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

- Ms. Blackmon attended the December BOE meeting and gave a summary of the meeting.
   The BOE meeting discussed the status of FY 2017-2018 as of November 30, 2017 and the
   Special Education Public & Non-Public Expenditures (Excess Cost) as of Nov. 30, 2017
- Discussion continued with the committee about the 2018-2019 proposed budgetary cuts, the significant deficit the school budget is in and the implementation of how the BOE conducting the budget deficit.
- Discussion continued the very little notice teachers and school staff received regarding furlough days for union and nonunion staff and other possible reductions (not replacing vacant positions, and other possibilities) to allocate budget deficit.

7:15pm Meeting Adjourned for evening. Next meeting Monday February 12, 2018

UPCOMING MEETING DATES: February 12, 2018, March 12, 2018, April 9, 2018, May 14, 2018, June 11, 2018\*\*

