

**HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HAMPTON, CT**

June 18, 2013

Public Forum Minutes

The public forum was called to order at 7:01 PM by Board Chair John Burnham. Members of the board of education present were Joan Fox, Carol Misak, Catherine Wade, Ann Gruenberg, Rose Bisson and Maryellen Donnelly. Also present at the forum were Dr. Paul Graseck, and Principal Elise Guari. Kevin Roy, board attorney, was also present.

Board chair John Burnham introduced himself to the board and explained the purpose of the forum and thanked the community for attending. Concerns raised by the public included:

- District consolidation;
- Administrative models and expenses;
- Community school options;
- Educational opportunity;
- Costs;
- Expanding districts open to negotiation;
- Feedback from families that choose alternatives.

The board encouraged community members to attend board meetings and discuss their concerns with opportunities and impact.

Mr. Burnham thanked the community for their attendance and the board will continue the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, Recording Clerk