

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**December 12, 2017**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mayanne Briggs, Chair  
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair  
Kevin Coughlin  
Joshua Donati  
Lisa Laprade  
Melissa Pearrow  
Tracey White

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ABSENT:

None

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Michael Welch, Superintendent  
Dr. Ian Kelly, Assistant Superintendent  
Samuel Rippin, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance

Meeting Location: Superintendent's Office

Committee entered Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

Others in attendance:

Kevin Bresnahan, Dedham Public Schools Attorney, Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane  
Allyson Kurker, Independent Investigating Attorney, Kurker and Paget  
Gareth Notis, Attorney representing the Town of Dedham's Insurance Company, Morrison Mahoney

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Committee reviewed the Executive Session Minutes from 2016-2017.





Lisa Laprade- Yes  
Melissa Pearrow- Yes  
Tracey White- Yes  
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes  
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

Motion approved 7-0.

Mr. Bilafer motioned to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Dedham School Committee and Unit B Administrators effective 9/1/2017 through 8/31/2018, Dr. Pearrow second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes  
Joshua Donati- Yes  
Lisa Laprade- Yes  
Melissa Pearrow- Yes  
Tracey White- Yes  
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes  
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

Motion approved 7-0.

The Committee voted on the release of the previously discussed Executive Session Minutes.

Mr. Coughlin motioned to approve the release of the Executive Session minutes from December 14, 2016 in its entirety, Ms. White second; the Committee voted 5-0 in favor. Dr. Pearrow and Mr. Donoti abstained as they were not in attendance on 12/14/2016.

Mr. Bilafer motioned to approve the release of the Executive Session minutes from March 1, 2017 in its entirety, Ms. Laprade second; the Committee voted 5-0 in favor. Dr. Pearrow and Mr. Donoti abstained as they were not in attendance on 3/1/2017.

Mr. Bilafer motioned to approve the release of the Executive Session minutes from May 16, 2017 in its entirety, Mr. Coughlin second; the Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

Mr. Bilafer motioned to approve the release of the Executive Session minutes from November 2, 2017 as redacted, Ms. Laprade second; the Committee voted 5-0 in favor. Dr. Pearrow and Mr. Donoti abstained as they were not in attendance on 11/2/2016.

Mr. Bilafer motioned to end the Executive Session, Mr. Coughlin second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes  
Joshua Donati- Yes  
Lisa Laprade- Yes  
Melissa Pearrow- Yes  
Tracey White- Yes  
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes  
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes



Mr. Bilafer motioned to adjourn the meeting of December 12, 2017; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes

Joshua Donati- Yes

Lisa Laprade- Yes

Melissa Pearrow- Yes

Tracey White- Yes

Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes

Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

Meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.