

# DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

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## MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2014

### MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Heisler, Chair

Jen Barsamian, Vice Chair

Tom Ryan

Kevin Coughlin

Mayanne Briggs

Susan Butler-Walko

Rachel McGregor

Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

The Chair stated there is one item on the agenda tonight, the Superintendent's Search discussion and potential vote. He stated this is a culmination of a long process; the committee worked very hard with parents, focus groups, officials, and community members.

Discussions followed regarding the finalist's site visits which included visits to North Attleboro on Monday, Hopkinton on Tuesday, and Framingham High School on Wednesday.

Deliberations and comments from members about each of the finalist followed.

Dr. Bettencourt provided information regarding reference checks on the candidates.

Each member gave their following recommendation for the new Superintendent:

Mr. Ryan recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Mrs. McGregor recommended Mr. Michal Welch

Mrs. Barsamian recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Mrs. Walko recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Mr. Coughlin recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Mrs. Briggs recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Mr. Heisler recommended Mr. Michael Welch

Motion made by Mrs. Briggs to appoint Mr. Michael Welch as Superintendent subject to successful contract negotiations, seconded by Mr. Ryan. Roll call vote taken:

Mr. Ryan - YES

Mrs. McGregor - YES

Mrs. Barsamian - YES

Mrs. Walko- YES

Mr. Coughlin- YES

Mrs. Briggs - YES

Mr. Heisler- YES

The Chair will appoint a team to negotiate a contract with Mr. Welch. Dr. Bettencourt will contact Mr. Welch and the other two candidates.

Mrs. Walko motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Barsamian, voted unanimous.

Meeting ended at 8:37 p.m.