

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
REMOTE MEETING

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**April 7, 2021**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT via REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

Lisa Laprade, Chair

Tracey White, Vice-Chair

Stephen Bilafer

Mayanne Briggs

Joshua Donati

Dr. Melissa Pearrow

Victor Hebert

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ABSENT:

None

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION REMOTELY PRESENT:

Michael J. Welch, Superintendent

Dr. Ian Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Sam Rippin, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance

Meeting Location: Dedham Middle School Library (Although this officially was a remote meeting for the audience, the Committee gathered in Middle School District Learning Lab for the regular meeting. They entered the Library for Executive Session.)

Remote meeting commenced at 6:10 p.m.

Minutes taken by Vice-Chair Tracey White

Ms. Laprade called the Executive Session to order and took a roll call attendance:

Stephen Bilafer - Present

Mayanne Briggs - Present

Joshua Donati - Present

Dr. Melissa Pearrow – Present

Victor Hebert - Present

Tracey White, Vice-Chair - Present

Lisa Laprade, Chair – Present

Superintendent Welch stated that an MOA between the School Committee and Unit A has been agreed upon, and that Unit A has ratified.

MOA's were passed out for the Committee to review

Superintendent Welch asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Tracey White stated that she appreciated all the work of the Negotiation Team, Chairwoman Lisa Laprade, Mayanne Briggs and Steve Bilafer. She stated she appreciates the time and efforts that went into coming to the agreement.

Melissa Pearrow echoed the same and thanked everyone who was part of the process.

MOA's were collected from the Board members.

The Committee returned to the regular meeting.

Ms. Ms. White motioned to end Executive Session and return to the School Committee Meeting; Dr. Pearrow second, a roll call vote was taken:

Stephen Bilafer- Yes

Mayanne Briggs - Yes

Joshua Donati – Yes

Melissa Pearrow

Victor Hebert - Yes

Tracey White, Vice-Chair - Yes

Lisa Laprade, Chair – Yes

**Motion passed 7-0**

Executive Session ended at 6:20 p.m.