

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
REMOTE MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

October 28, 2020

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: Remote Meeting

Remote meeting commenced at 5:05 p.m.

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

The Executive Session was called to vote on the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Dedham Education Association (DEA). Supt. Welch reviewed the negotiating process. The DEA overwhelmingly voted to support the MOA. Supt. Welch went on to explain the pressure from DESE to get kids back in schools on Wednesdays which may cause revisiting of the MOA. The Committee discussed possible actions from DESE including time on learning audits and reduction to Chapter 70 funding.

Dr. Pearrow motioned to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Dedham School Committee and the Dedham Education Association for the period of July 1, 2019 through and including June 30, 2022, Ms. White second; a roll call vote was taken:

Steve Bilafer- Yes

Mayanne Briggs - Yes

Joshua Donati - Yes

Dr. Melissa Pearrow – Yes

Victor Heber - Yes

Tracey White, Vice-Chair - Yes

Lisa Laprade, Chair - Yes

Motion passed 7-0

Ms. White motioned to close the Executive Session of October 28, 2020, Mr. Bilafer second; a roll call vote was taken:

Stephen Bilafer- Yes

Mayanne Briggs - Yes

Joshua Donati - Yes

Dr. Melissa Pearrow – Yes

Victor Hebert - Yes

Tracey White, Vice-Chair- Yes

Lisa Laprade, Chair – Yes

Motion passed 7-0

Executive Session closed at 5:15 p.m.