

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
REMOTE MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

November 4, 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:

None

Meeting Location: Remote Meeting

Remote meeting commenced at 8:45 p.m.

Ms. Laprade recorded the minutes.

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 discuss the third amendment to the Superintendent's contract for FY21.

Ms. Laprade discussed the superintendent's compensation with the board. The committee understands the Superintendents salary is lower than other districts and among Superintendents of his tenure. A salary increase of 8.50% was proposed to bring Supt Welch's salary to \$211,849.00 along with an additional \$1,000 in his annuity to bring the amount to \$9,500 for FY21.

Ms. Briggs motioned to accept the salary adjustment to the Superintendent's contract as discussed, Mr. Bilafer 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

Dr. Pearrow motioned to close the Executive Session of November 4, 2020, Ms. White 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

Ms. Briggs motioned to adjourn the remote meeting of November 4, 2020, Dr. Pearrow 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