



HAMILTON-WENHAM

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Committee Executive Session Meeting

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Present:

Michelle Bailey, Chairperson
Michelle Horgan, Vice Chairperson
Dana Allara, Secretary
Anna Siedzik, Vice Secretary
David Polito
Peter Wolczik
Julia Campbell

Also Present:

Mary Beth Banios, District Superintendent
Vincent Leone, Assistant Superintendent to Finance and Administration
Mahala Lettvin, Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSE #3, TO DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR LITIGATION

Executive Session: 6:02 PM - 6:47 PM

Discussion regarding remote teaching opportunities; district efforts; HWEA MOU; substitute teacher positions and challenges; district budget concerning substitutes and specific other items that may offer a solution.

Superintendent Banios will consult with district legal counsel, Naomi Stonberg. Further discussion regarding teaching staff's medical issues, including severity and the accommodations the district can offer.

I MOVE THAT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHARGE SUPERINTENDENT MARY BETH BANIOS WITH THE TASK OF COMPOSING THE NECESSARY LANGUAGE TO REFLECT AN OFFER TO BRING A DISTRICT STAFF MEMBER INTO A NEWLY CREATED POSITION, IF DOING SO IS LEGALLY FEASIBLE, AS DETERMINED THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH DISTRICT'S LEGAL COUNSEL, NAOMI STONBERG.

MOTION by Peter Wolczik; SECONDED by Dana Allara.

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| Peter Wolczik | YES; |
| David Polito | YES; |
| Michelle Horgan | YES; |
| Anna Siedzik | YES; |
| Dana Allara | YES; |
| Julia Campbell | YES; |
| Michelle Bailey | YES. |

MOTION PASSES unanimously through roll call vote of seven (7) members present.

I MOVE THAT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:38 PM AND RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION.

MOTION by Peter Wolczik; SECONDED by Dana Allara.

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| Peter Wolczik | YES; |
| David Polito | YES; |
| Michelle Horgan | YES; |
| Anna Siedzik | YES; |
| Dana Allara | YES; |
| Julia Campbell | YES; |
| Michelle Bailey | YES. |

MOTION PASSES unanimously through roll call vote of seven (7) members present.

Open session reconvenes at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted January 16 2021 by Mahala Lettvin, Recording Secretary.
