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BROOKLINE SCHOOL BOARD
MAY 24, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING MINUTES

6 A Public Hearing was conducted by the Brookline School Board on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:17 p.m.
7 at the Richard Maghakian Memorial School.

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9 Kenneth Haag, Chairman, presided:

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11 Members of the Board Present: Colleen Micavich, Vice Chairman
12 Tracy Perry, Secretary
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14 Kelly Zakar

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16 Members of the Board Absent:

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18 Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent
19 Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
20 Lauren DiGennaro, Director of Student Services
21 Donna Smith, Assistant Business Administrator
22 Daniel Molinari, Principal, Richard Maghakian Memorial School
23 Patricia Bouley, Principal, Captain Samuel Douglass Academy
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BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RETAINED FUND BALANCE
PUBLIC HEARING

30 The Public Hearing was conducted, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, to present and obtain public input on
31 the request to expend funds from the Retained Fund Balance.

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33 With students moving on to CSDA either from RMMS or out-of-district, there was the need to address a
34 number of projects to prepare, e.g., adjustments to the sidewalk and curbing. Updating some of the
35 handicap doors in various sections of the building, and significant work on the playground to ensure
36 accessibility for all students.

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38 The Retained Fund Balance is designed for this type of unexpected expense. The required ADA project
39 closed out for the year with a total cost of \$108,162.

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41 The recommendation of the Business Administrator is that the School Board vote to utilize the FY23
42 Retained Fund Balance (\$140,000 was retained) to cover this cost, which will allow the district to have a
43 Retained Fund Balance for FY24.

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45 ***Chairman Haag opened the floor for public comment at 6:19 p.m.***

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47 Testimony in Favor - None

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49 Testimony in Opposition - None
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1 Testimony in Favor - None

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3 Testimony in Opposition - None

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5 **The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:19 p.m.**

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9 Date _____

Signed _____

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