

**Westport School Committee
Executive Session
DATE: Thursday, December 15, 2022
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Westport Middle-High School Conference Room 2nd Floor**

MINUTES

Members Present: Gloria Cabral, Michelle Orlando, Melissa Pacheco, Nancy Stanton Cross, Antonio Viveiros

Also Present: Superintendent Thomas Aubin

I. Call to Order – Chair Stanton Cross called the School Committee Executive Session to order at 6:15 pm. with a quorum of the members present.

A motion was made to adjourn to Executive Session.

Adjourn to executive session in accordance with MGL 30A:21a (2) To discuss strategy with respect to Nonunion Personnel (WHS Principal) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. Not to return to open session.

	Motion by Orlando, seconded by Pacheco	5/0/0
<u>Roll call vote:</u>		
Cabral Yes	Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes	Viveiros Yes

A motion was made to invite Thomas Aubin to the table.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Pacheco 5/0/0

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<u>Roll call vote:</u>		
Cabral Yes	Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes	Viveiros Yes

1. Nonunion Personnel – WHS Principal - Superintendent Aubin reported that Dr. Kerri McKinnon is withdrawing as the Principal of the Westport High School and is leaving to become the Assistant Principal of Somerset Middle School. Ms. McDaniel will do an exit interview.

Discussion on salaries and logistics took place.

Ms. Charette will take over as principal of the Middle/High School with the plan of having 3 Vice Principals. One VP for grades 5,6,7, one VP for grades 7,8,9 looking for a focus on marketing for continuity and follow up into 9th grade and evaluations and one VP for grades 10,11,12.

Superintendent Aubin shared that the median salary for a high school principal is \$135,806 covering grades 9-12.

Discussion took place on having three Vice Principals.

Superintendent Aubin will enter into negotiations with Ms. Charette as principal of the Westport Middle / High School.

2. Approval of Minutes of Thursday, November 17, 2022 -

A motion was made to approve the Executive Session Minutes of Thursday, November 17, 2022.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Pacheco 5/0/0

Roll call vote:

Cabral Yes Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

II. Adjourn - A motion was made to adjourn the Executive Session.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Pacheco 5/0/0

Roll call vote:

Cabral Yes Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

The School Committee Executive Session ended at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted: S. Pinho

Date Approved: 3-14-23

Date Declassified: 7-17-24