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BERLIN-BOYLSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 1, 2024, 5:00 pm
Tahanto Regional Middle/High School
Multi Purpose Room

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School Committee: Mrs. Meagan Grill, Chair; Mrs. Julie Lee, Vice Chair; Mrs. Lori-Anne Hart, District Clerk; Mr. Michael Totman; Mrs. Jessica Degliaberti; Mrs. Lisa Mair

Administration: Ms. Cinthia Sykes, BES Principal

- I. **Call to Order** – Mrs. Meagan Grill called the meeting to order at 5:20pm
- II. **Pledge of allegiance**
- III. **Public Comments** - none
- IV. **Communications** – Mrs. Jessica Degliaberti received a communication back to from NESDEC with information on superintendent searches.
- V. **Reports**
 1. To accept the retirement of Supt. Costello - Mrs. Grill announced the retirement of Superintendent Carol L. Costello. Mrs. Grill read an appreciative statement about her work in the district and wished her well in retirement.
 2. Discussion of the process to fill the Supt. Role – Mrs. Grill asked if there was any discussion. She explained the school committee was going to enter into Executive Session and discuss a few candidates for an interim. They will do a formal search during the school year for the new Superintendent. They plan to determine what the timeframe for the interim will be. Mrs. Grill felt the whole school year may be appropriate. Once appropriate candidates are determined it will be discussed in open session in the future.

Enter into based on Executive Session number 8 the best practices for public officials based on number 8 to consider or interview applicants for appointment or employment by a preliminary

screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants, which Mrs. Grill provided, however this clause shall not apply to any meetings including meetings of the preliminary screening committee to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening. The committee does not plan return into open session. **Motion to exit open session and enter into Executive Session, without returning to open session made by Mrs. Julie Lee and seconded by Mrs. Lori Hart. Roll Call: Mrs. Lori Hart, Mrs. Lisa Mair, Mr. Michael Totman, Mrs. Julie Lee, Mrs. Jessica Degliaberti, and Mrs. Meagan Grill: All Aye, motion passes.**

Committee entered into Executive Session at 5:25pm

VI. Executive Session

- To discuss strategy with respect to the preliminary screening of candidates for interim superintendent. -

VII. Upcoming Meeting

- August, 27, 2024 Regular Meeting

The listing of items is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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