

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

January 17, 2017

Called for 5:00 PM in the Family Resource Center Conference Room, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of entertaining a motion to enter into Executive Session or purpose of hearing a Level III custodial grievance as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to this Level III grievance as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation strategy positions of the School Committee.

Members Present: Ms. Bowman (ABSENT), Ms. Dexter, Mr. Fantini, Mr. Harding (ABSENT), Ms. Kelly, Ms. Nolan, and Mayor Simmons (ABSENT)

Also Present: Dr. Salim, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Damon Smith, Principal, CRLS
Mr. Bobby Tynes, Assistant Principal CRLS
Attorney MacFarlane, Legal Counsel

AFSCME Local 1611: Steve Edmonds, President; Robert Goodwin, Vice-President, Local1611; Frank Vicente, Junior Custodian at the Kennedy/Longfellow School
Attorney Christopher Brown of Brown & Rosen, LLC, representing Mr. Frank Vicente.

Mr. Fantini in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

The Chair entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing a Level III custodial grievance as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to this Level III grievance as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation strategy positions of the School Committee.

On a motion by Ms. Nolan, seconded by Ms. Kelly, on the following roll call, it was voted to enter into Executive Session for the purpose stated: Ms. Kelly YEA; Ms. Nolan YEA; Ms. Bowman ABSENT; Ms. Dexter YEA; Mr. Fantini YEA; Mr. Harding ABSENT; Mayor Simmons ABSENT.

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing a Level III custodial grievance as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to this Level III grievance as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation strategy positions of the School Committee.

The Chair announced that votes may be taken and that the School Committee would reconvene in open session at the Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM to ratify any votes.

The open session ended at 5:07 PM.

Judith T. Martin
Executive Secretary to the School Committee