

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

May 5, 2015

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

Members Present: Ms. Cronin, Mr. Fantini, Mr. Harding (ABSENT), Ms. Kelly, Ms. Nolan, Mr. Osborne and Mayor Maher (ABSENT)

Also Present: Dr. Young, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Turk, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Ms. Allen, Executive Director of Human Resources
Ms. MacFarlane, Legal Counsel
Ms. Coleman, CEA/MTA Representative
Ms. Gist, CEA President
Mr. Kaplan, CEA Vice President
Ms. Sturgis, Assistant Principal, Cambridgeport School
Ms. Hood-Brown, Assistant Principal, Fletcher Maynard Academy
Ms. Kuehn, Assistant Principal, Kennedy-Longfellow School
Mr. Mili, Assistant Principal, Morse School
Ms. Gerber, Principal, Kennedy-Longfellow School
Ms. Harris, Principal, Fletcher/Maynard Academy
Ms. Beggy, Principal, Morse School

Mr. Fantini, Vice-Chair, in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

The Chair entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing a Level III grievance as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation position of the School Committee. On a motion by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Cronin, on the following roll call, it was voted to enter into executive session for the purpose stated: Ms. Kelly YEA; Ms. Nolan YEA; Mr. Osborne YEA; Ms. Cronin YEA; Mr. Fantini YEA; Mr. Harding YEA ABSENT; Mayor Maher YEA ABSENT

Mayor Maher and Mr. Harding asked for and received unanimous consent to be recorded in the affirmative on the previous vote taken to enter into Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted to go into executive session for the purpose of hearing a Level III grievance as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation position of the School Committee. The Chair announced that no votes would be taken and that the School Committee would reconvene in open session at the Regular Meeting.

The open session ended at 5:16 PM.

Judith T. Martin
Executive Secretary to the School Committee