

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

October 18, 2016

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 for the purpose of hearing a Level III Grievance (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as part of collective bargaining and to discuss bargaining and litigation strategy (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation positions of the School Committee.

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

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

AFSCME Local 1611: Steve Edmonds, President; Robert Goodwin, Vice-President,
Local 1611; Daniel Wright, Senior Custodian 4, Morse School;
Attorney Eric McKenna, AFSCME

Mayor Simmons in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

The Chair entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing a Level III Grievance (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as part of collective bargaining and to discuss bargaining and litigation strategy (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation 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 ABSENT; Mr. Harding ABSENT; Mayor Simmons YEA.

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing a Level III Grievance (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as part of collective bargaining and to discuss bargaining and litigation strategy (AFSCME, Local 1611, Council 93) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation positions of the School Committee.

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

The open session ended at 5:09 PM.

Judith T. Martin
Executive Secretary to the School Committee