

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**(Official Report)**

**Special Meeting**

**February 9, 2015**

Called for 5:30 PM in the School Committee Conference Room, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of entertaining a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the School Committee and also for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.

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

Also Present: Dr. Young, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Turk, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. Maloney, Chief Operating Officer  
Ms. Spinner, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms. Allen, Executive Director of Human Resources  
Ms. MacFarlane, Legal Counsel  
Ms. Keady Rawson, City of Cambridge Personnel Director, representing the City Manager

Mayor Simmons in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

The Chair entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the School Committee and also for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.

On a motion by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Fantini, 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 YEA, Ms. Dexter YEA; Mr. Fantini YEA; Mr. Harding YEA; Mayor Simmons YEA.

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the School Committee and also for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.

The Chair announced that no votes would be taken and that the School Committee would not reconvene in open session.

The open session ended at 5:34 PM.

Judith T. Martin  
Executive Secretary to the School Committee