

Ipswich School Committee
Thursday, October 8, 2026
Remote Meeting via Zoom
5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

JD called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

Present: Jen Donahue (JD) Greg Stevens (GS)
 Jenny Connolly (JC) Paul Montanus (PM)
 Andrew Bunnell (AB) Dianna Freehan (DF)

Also Present: Dr. Brian J. Blake, Superintendent of Schools (BB)
 Nick Dominello, District Counsel

2. Citizen Queries

No citizen queries.

3. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes: Purpose (2) to discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with nonunion personnel (Director of Finance and Operations). JC/DF. Roll Call. Unanimous.

- *Motion to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purposes: Purpose two to discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with nonunion personnel, Director of Finance and Operations was made by JC and seconded by DF.*

Roll Call

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Return to Open Session

5. Potential Vote Regarding Contract with Director of Finance and Operations

- *Motion to approve the contract between the School Committee and Director of Finance and Operations as discussed in Executive Session was made by JD and seconded by JC. **The motion passed unanimously in favor.***

6. Adjourn

- *Motion to adjourn was made by AB and seconded by GS. **The motion passed unanimously in favor.***