



Minutes of the Meeting of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 4:30pm

Meeting by remote participation via Zoom

Members present:

Will Thomas, Chair
Neema Avashia
Angelina Camacho
Kharlita Chambers-Walker
Joanne Freeman-Fanfan
Jerry Howland
Bethany Moffi
Midori Morikawa
Sammy Nabulsi
Natalie Rivkin McSwain
Lauren Woo

Staff assistance:

Tali Robbins
Dahlia Roberts

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:39 pm and gave Panel members a few minutes to review the meeting minutes from the November 12, 2025 meeting. On a motion properly made and seconded, the Panel **voted** unanimously to accept the meeting minutes from November 12, 2025.

2. Conduct Interviews

The Nominating Panel conducted interviews with seven candidates: Stephen Alkins, Nicole DuFauchard, Kurt Faustin, Franklin Peralta, Yi Zheng, Omar Sahrour, and Lisa Maki.

3. Public Comment

Victoria Mitchell shared that it was a big challenge to narrow the candidates down and wished the Panel a good night.

4. Adjournment

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Nominating Panel **voted** unanimously to adjourn at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tali Robbins