

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
June 29, 2020

Present: Ms. Andrea Prestwich, Chair
Ms. Kate Bowen, Secretary
Ms. Amy Checkoway
Mr. Michael Crowley
Ms. Tara Donner
Ms. Evelyn Gomez
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance, Business and Operations
Mr. James Pender, Counsel

CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION

2:00 pm

Vote to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position.

2:05 pm

Jim Pender confirmed all language for the tentative agreements from the fall 2019 work is complete.

The group then discussed pursuing a one year collective bargaining agreement. With a tight FY21 budget, the committee offered different options for a one year agreement including a one-time stipend, a percent increase, or merit based adjustments.

The meeting adjourned.

3:00 pm