

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting  
July 23, 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

9:00 am

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.

9:05 am

1-Year Agreement with BEA:

The BEA has not formalized a demand to bargain but has been meeting with the administration.

Hybrid Learning Models

The Committee discussed hybrid learning models for the district related to the BEA/JLM bargaining process.

CvRF Grant

The COVID Relief Federal Grant, also known as the 225 Grant, will be directed to the schools for use to help with supplies, technology and personal protection equipment pandemic costs. The group brainstormed ideas for possible expenditure including additional nursing FTE, teacher stipends to offer technology professional development, transportation, social emotional learning professional development. The BEA requested CVRF Funds to be used for learning and stipends. This needs to be negotiated.

The meeting adjourned.

10:00 am