

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
August 30, 2021
3:30 pm

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DATE: December 9, 2021
TIME: 3:19 PM

Present: Ms. Amy Checkoway
Ms. Meghan Moriarty
Ms. Mike Crowley
Ms. Catherine Bowen
Ms. Andrea Prestwich
Mr. Jamal Saeh
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Michael McAllister, Director of Human Capital
Mr. James Pender, Counsel

CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION

Chairperson Checkoway called Open Session to Order at 3:33 pm.

Chairperson Checkoway motioned to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations (for all units) given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position. The School Committee will not return to Open Session.

Motion seconded by Jamal Saeh. Motion to enter into Executive Session was approved unanimously by a vote of 5-0.

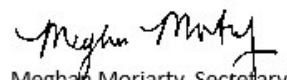
Chairperson Checkoway called the Executive Session to order at 3:36 pm.

Mike Crowley joined from the SC along with Superintendent Phelan, Assistant Superintendent Darias and Attorney Jim Pender.

The SC discussed a vaccine mandate in regards to impact bargaining, implementation of the DPH's protocol for contact tracing and ventilation in all schools, including the newly constructed HS. The SC asked questions about ACH levels in large spaces, the BALA report for the new HS and they asked the SD to seek information regarding CO2 room monitors being used in the Newton Public Schools. In regards to a vaccine mandate, the SC considered scenarios whereby a 1-year leave would be offered to employees refusing to vaccinate and required COVID testing once versus twice a week.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:


Meghan Moriarty, Secretary