

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
December 6, 2021

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DATE: November 9, 2022
TIME: 2:27 PM

Present: Ms. Amy Checkoway Chair
Ms. Megan Moriarty, Secretary
Ms. Kate Bowen
Mr. Michael Crowley
Mr. Ralph Jones
Mr. Jamal Saeh
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Michael McAllister
Mr. James Pender, Legal Counsel

Call To Order In Open Session 4:02 p.m. by Chair Chekcoway

Amy Checkoway motioned to convene in Executive Session for Purpose #3 for two reasons: 1) to discuss strategy with regard to BEA DLR case involving silent observers (DLR Case #MUP-20-7867) given that discussion in open session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's litigating position; and 2) to discuss contract negotiation strategy with regard to att 4 BEA bargaining units given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position. The School Committee would not reconvene in Open Session. Meg Moriarty seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Bowen (aye), Crowley (aye), Jones (aye), Moriarty (aye), Saeh (aye), Checkoway (aye). 6-0 Unanimous.

School Committee convened in Executive Session at 4:04 pm

Members present:

Amy Checkoway
Meg Moriarty
Kate Bowen
Mike Crowley
Ralph Jones
Jamal Saeh

All members attending remotely stated at the start of the executive session that no other person is present or able to hear discussion at the remote location.

Jim Pender provided an update to the SC about the DLR Silent Observers case. It was ruled in favor of the BEA; they have the right to bring a "reasonable number" of Silent Observers to negotiating sessions, regardless of the members' unit. The DLR decision will be physically posted on bulletin boards in each school for 30 calendar days. Chair Checkoway will sign it on behalf of the SC.

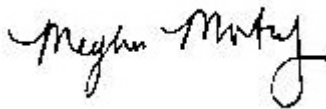
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Superintendent Phelan updated the SC about a current BEA grievance specific to the HS schedule. John has already heard and denied a Level 2 grievance at Wellington about Elementary Specialist Schedules. The SC will schedule a session with Jim Pender to address this grievance if it is brought to level 3.

Amy Checkoway motioned to close the Executive Session at 6:06 pm, Mike Crowley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Bowen- Yes, Crowley - Yes, Jones - Yes, Moriarty - Yes, Saeh - Yes, Checkoway – Yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meghan Mintz".