



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee

Strategic Planning Workshop

September 11, 2013

The Boston School Committee held a strategic planning workshop on September 11, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lincoln Room at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information about any of the items listed below, contact the office of the Boston School Committee: feedback@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-635-9014.

DOCUMENT PRESENTED

- Developing a long term strategic plan for the BSC and BPS, September 11, 2013

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Meg Campbell; Rev. Gregory G. Groover; and Mary Tamer.

School Committee Members Absent: Dr. Hardin Coleman; and Claudio Martinez.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. O'Neill called the meeting to order and announced that the proceedings were being videotaped by staff from the Boston Public Schools (BPS) Office of Instructional and Information Technology. He explained that after the Committee finishes refining its aspirational goals and priorities, it will hold a series of community meetings to solicit feedback on those priorities as well as what qualities people would like to see in the next BPS superintendent.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

John Kim, Chief Executive Officer of the District Management Council, presented a brief overview of the School Committee's strategic planning process to date. He then presented the most recent draft of the Committee's five aspirational goals which fall into the following broad thematic categories: increased student outcomes; improved school quality, strong district leadership/high-quality, action-oriented teachers and staff; effective resources allocation; and

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greater community engagement. The Committee proceeded to collectively review, discuss, and re-word many of the goals. The Committee agreed to continue the exercise at its next strategic working session on September 17th.

ADJOURN

At 1:30 p.m., the School Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary