



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee

Strategic Planning Workshop

September 17, 2013

The Boston School Committee held a strategic planning workshop on September 17, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln Room at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information about any of the items listed below, please contact the office of the Boston School Committee: feedback@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-635-9014.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- Developing a long term strategic plan for the BSC and BPS, September 17, 2013
- BPS School Committee Strategic Planning: Researching the Strategic Plans of Like Districts, September, 2013

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Dr. Hardin Coleman; Claudio Martinez; and Mary Tamer.

School Committee Members Absent: Meg Campbell; and Rev. Gregory G. Groover.

CALL TO ORDER

The workshop was videotaped by staff from the Boston Public Schools (BPS) Office of Instructional and Information Technology.

Mr. O'Neill called the meeting to order and announced that the Committee will not take a vote on the aspirational goals and priorities until after the public has had the opportunity to provide feedback at a series of community meetings later this fall. He also noted that the Committee's strategic planning process began last spring, before Dr. Carol Johnson announced her retirement, and that the final strategic plan will provide a roadmap for the next superintendent.

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

John Kim, Chief Executive Officer of the District Management Council, presented the most recent draft of the Committee's five aspirational goals which fit 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 greater community engagement. The Committee proceeded to collectively review, discuss, and reword many of the goals.

The Committee agreed to write priorities for each of the five goals at its next strategic working session.

ADJOURN

At 11:55 a.m., the workshop came to a close.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary