



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

July 15, 2015

The Boston School Committee held an executive session at 8:54 p.m. on July 15, 2015 at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 2-12A, Roxbury, MA 02119.

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ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Vice-Chair Dr. Hardin Coleman; Meg Campbell; Michael Loconto; Regina Robinson; and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

School Committee Member Absent: Jeri Robinson.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

None.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Mr. Loconto presented an overview of Veolia's contract negotiations with United Steel Workers of America Local 8751 (bus drivers' union), which have been ongoing since the contract expired in June 2014. The drivers are not Boston Public Schools employees, but rather, are hired by Veolia Transportation, the transportation provider charged with managing and providing maintenance for the district's fleet. The union is scheduled to vote on Veolia's last best offer on July 20th. A major sticking point is the union's proposal to reinstate four terminated members. The district is hopeful that both parties can work together to ensure a smooth opening of school in September.

School Committee members asked questions about the negotiation process and potential outcomes, all of which were answered by the Superintendent and his leadership team.

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ADJOURN

At 9:34 p.m., the School Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the executive session. The Committee did not return to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary