



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

September 12, 2018

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on September 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 3-43, Roxbury, Massachusetts. For more information about any of the items listed below, visit www.bostonpublicschools.org, email feedback@bostonpublicschools.org or call the Boston School Committee Office at (617) 635-9014.

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael Loconto; Vice Chairperson Hardin Coleman; Alexandra Oliver-Dávila; Michael O'Neill; and Jeri Robinson.

School Committee Members Absent: Regina Robinson; and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

Boston Public Schools (BPS) Staff Present: Interim Superintendent Laura Perille; Chief of Staff Rob Consalvo; BPS Legal Advisor Carolyn Weisman; Chief of Operations John Hanlon; Interim Chief Academic Officer Charles Grandson; Assistant Superintendent of Administration David Murphy; and Director of Labor Relations Lisa Maki.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

None.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Chairperson Loconto called the executive session to order.

Chief of Operations John Hanlon presented the Committee with an update on the district's ongoing collective negotiations with the bus drivers union. Mr. Hanlon said that the two parties have held between 25-30 negotiating sessions since May. A few unresolved areas remain, but both parties have been negotiating in good faith and Mr. Hanlon believes that they are close to reaching an agreement. He said that the district is exploring structural changes moving forward. He reminded the Committee that bus drivers are employees of Transdev, the district's transportation provider. They are not not BPS employees.

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Committee members asked questions about expected gains for the district, as well compromises, all of which were answered by BPS staff. Mr. Hanlon said that the agreement will likely be a two or three-year agreement. Committee members encouraged the district to formulate a clear communications plan.

Mr. Loconto clarified that the Committee does not vote on the contract, but does vote on related Letters of Agreement and funding.

ADJOURN

At approximately 6:10 p.m., the Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the executive session. The Committee returned to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth Sullivan
Executive Secretary