



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

November 16, 2016

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on November 16, 2016 at 5:05 p.m. at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 6-65, 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 D. O'Neill; Vice Chairperson Dr. Hardin Coleman; Michael Loconto; Alexandra Oliver-Dávila; Jeri Robinson; Regina Robinson; and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

School Committee Member Absent: None

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

None.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Superintendent Chang, joined by members of the district's labor negotiating team, provided the Committee with an update on the district's ongoing collective bargaining negotiations with the Boston Teachers Union (BTU). The second phase of Extended Learning Time phase is being introduced to 39 schools. The district is proposing moving teacher planning time to after the school day and adjusting the ELT pay rate and offering teachers in suitable professional capacity (SPC) the opportunity to work as paraprofessionals. The district is proposing an 80 percent buyout for SPC teachers. The Superintendent said that the district is committed to achieving hiring reforms. The estimated cost of ELT phase two is \$14 million plus transportation costs related to changes in school hours. Chief of Operations John Hanlon offered to run models.

Committee members asked clarifying questions about the negotiations, all of which were answered by the Superintendent and his team.

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Room 6-65

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ADJOURN

At approximately 5:55 p.m., the Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the executive session. The Committee returned to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth Sullivan
Executive Secretary