



## **OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**May 10, 2017**

The Boston School Committee held an executive session at 10:20 p.m. on May 10, 2017 at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 2-13, Roxbury, Massachusetts. For more information about any of the items listed below, visit [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org), email [feedback@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto: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-Chair Dr. Hardin Coleman; Michael Loconto; Alexandra Oliver-Dávila; Jeri Robinson; Regina Robinson; and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

School Committee Members Absent: None.

### **DOCUMENTS PRESENTED**

None.

### **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Mr. O'Neill called the executive session to order.

Superintendent Chang stated that he has been informed by Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) that it plans to file litigation against the Boston Public Schools (BPS) alleging that students have been sent home from school for disciplinary reasons, which would be a violation of the district's Code of Conduct. Following a meeting last week between the two parties, GBLS decided to delay filing litigation. The Superintendent expressed a desire to resolve the matter outside of court by developing concrete action steps in the short-term, and putting systems in place to make districtwide improvements in the long-term.

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Chairman O'Neill expressed optimism that both parties could make meaningful changes more quickly by working collaboratively to find a resolution that benefits students. Committee members expressed support for the strategy.

**ADJOURN**

At approximately 10:55 p.m., the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the executive session. The Committee did not return to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth Sullivan  
Executive Secretary