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**Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee's Executive Session  
December 3, 2014**

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on December 3, 2014 at 8:49 p.m. in the first floor conference room at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information, please contact the office of the Boston School Committee: [feedback@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:feedback@bostonpublicschools.org) or 617-635-9014.

**DOCUMENTS PRESENTED**

None.

**ATTENDANCE**

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Vice-Chairperson Claudio Martinez, Meg Campbell; Dr. Hardin Coleman; Rev. Dr. Gregory G. Groover; Michael Loconto; and Jeri Robinson.

School Committee Members Absent: None.

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Interim Superintendent McDonough explained that the District is in negotiations with the Boston Teachers Union (BTU) to extend the school day by 40 minutes at about 57 elementary, middle and K-8 schools beginning in September, 2015. Assistant Superintendent for Human Capital Dr. Ross Wilson stated that both parties are committed to careful planning to ensure that the additional time is used effectively.

Committee members expressed support for the proposal, calling it an important investment that could help close the achievement gap.

**ADJOURN**

At approximately 9:28 p.m., the School Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the executive session. The Committee did not return to public session.

Attest:

Elizabeth A. Sullivan  
Executive Secretary