



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee *Executive Session*

October 16, 2013

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on October 16, 2013 at 9:45 p.m. at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information about any of the items listed below, contact the office of the Boston School Committee: 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. Gregory G. Groover; and Mary Tamer.

School Committee Members Absent: None.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Chief Operating Officer Kimberly Rice summarized for the Committee the events leading up to the wildcat bus drivers' strike on October 8, 2013, which left 33,000 students in Boston without transportation. Ms. Rice also detailed the City's coordinated response, citing a joint effort by the Mayor's Office, the Boston Public Schools, the Boston Police Department and Boston Centers for Youth and Families. Ms. Rice explained that a rogue element of the bus drivers' union is still threatening to disrupt service and that BPS will provide families with updates regarding any potential disruptions.

School Committee members discussed communications strategy and thanked the Superintendent and his team for their response to the strike.

ADJOURN

At approximately 10:30 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