



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

November 18, 2015

The Boston School Committee held an executive session at 9:15 p.m. on November 18, 2015 at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 2-12A, Roxbury, MA 02119. For more information about any of the items listed below, please call the Boston School Committee Office at (617) 635-9014.

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O’Neill; Vice Chair Dr. Hardin Coleman; Meg Campbell; Michael Loconto; Jeri Robinson; Regina Robinson; and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

School Committee Members Absent: None.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

None.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Superintendent Chang provided the Committee with a brief update on the district’s strategy for collective bargaining negotiations with the Boston Teachers Union (BTU), which will begin next year. The Superintendent suggested that the district explore interest-based bargaining in which all parties have mutual ownership. The BTU has agreed to explore it. The Superintendent said that his team is working to identify resources to train parties to carry out this process. He said that he will discuss the district’s bargaining priorities with the School Committee at a future executive session. The Committee discussed and expressed support for the strategy and requested regular updates from the district.

The Superintendent informed the Committee that the district has reached a settlement with supervisors of attendance after the BTU filed a grievance with the Division of Labor Relations. BPS will not eliminate positions without going through the collective bargaining process.

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ADJOURN

At 9:43 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