



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

December 17, 2015

The Boston School Committee held an executive session at 5:38 p.m. on December 17, 2015 at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, room 2-13, 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; Meg Campbell; Michael Loconto; Jeri Robinson; and Regina Robinson.

School Committee Members Absent: Vice Chair Dr. Hardin Coleman and Dr. Miren Uriarte.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

BPS Strategic Vision: Executive Summary and Vision of the BPS graduate

Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Boston Teachers Union, Local 66 AFT Massachusetts, AFT, AFL-CIO and the Boston School Committee, September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Mr. O'Neill said that he plans to schedule a special session in early January for the Committee to engage in professional development. He also plans to schedule an executive session for January 13th at which time the Committee will discuss the district's priorities for upcoming collective bargaining sessions with the Boston Teachers Union (BTU).

Senior Deputy Superintendent Barbara Deane-Williams and Director of Labor Relations Karen Glasgow provided the Committee with a brief update on the district's preparations for upcoming negotiations with the BTU. The district conducted a survey of school leaders to identify opportunities and barriers. The survey found that school leaders would like to expand inclusive practices, increase time for professional development, and revamp performance evaluations, among other things. Committee members asked clarifying questions, all of which were answered

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by Ms. Deane-Williams and Ms. Glasgow. Ms. Campbell suggested that the BPS and the BTU consider examining the school calendar.

ADJOURN

At 6 p.m., the School Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the executive session. The Committee returned to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary