



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee

December 4, 2013

Executive Session

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on December 4, 2013 at 5:10 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

Memorandum of Agreement between the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888 and the Boston Public Schools

Side Letter of Agreement between the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888 and the Boston Public Schools

Memo from Alex Roman, General Manager, Veolia Transportation, to Our Valued Employees, Re: Progress We Are Making, Dated October 29, 2013

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Meg Campbell; Dr. Hardin Coleman (arrived while session was in progress); Rev. Gregory G. Groover; Margaret McKenna; Mary Tamer.

School Committee Member Absent: Vice-Chairperson Claudio Martinez.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Deputy Superintendent of Operations Joseph Shea presented a brief overview of the district's tentative agreement with the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888 for years 2011-2013 and 2013-2016. Mr. Shea explained the benefits and trade-offs of the agreement, as well as cost implications.

Committee members asked questions about the salary range for SEIU Local 888, which the Superintendent agreed to provide.

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Kimberly Rice, Chief Operating Officer for Programs and Services, then presented a brief update regarding relations among the BPS, Veolia Transportation and the bus drivers' union, noting that the district's on-time transportation performance is at an all-time high.

ADJOURN

At approximately 5:58 p.m., the School Committee voted by unanimous consent to adjourn the executive session. The Committee then returned to public session.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary