



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee

March 21, 2012

Executive Session

The Boston School Committee held an executive session on March 21, 2012 at 8:30 p.m. at 26 Court Street, Boston.

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DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- Memo to Boston School Committee from Alissa Ocasio, Legal Advisor re: Jonathan Bonds v. City of Boston, Suffolk Civil Action No. 06-0965

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Vice-Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Meg Campbell; Alfreda Harris; Claudio Martinez and Mary Tamer.

School Committee Members Absent: Chairperson Rev. Gregory G. Groover; and John Barros.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

City of Boston Corporation Counsel William Sinnott and BPS Legal Advisor Alissa Ocasio presented a brief overview of the legal case Jonathan Bonds v. City of Boston, which they recommended for settlement.

School Committee members asked questions regarding the history of the case, which originated in 2005. After discussing the pros and cons of settlement, as well as lessons learned, the Committee agreed with Counsel's recommendation to settle.

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ADJOURN

At 9:30 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