



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee Strategic Planning Session

December 10, 2014

The Boston School Committee held a strategic planning session on December 10, 2014 at 5 p.m. in the Lincoln Room at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information, please contact the office of the Boston School Committee: feedback@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-635-9014.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- Strategic Visioning: Determining Measurable Goals for the Boston Public Schools, December 10, 2014 – DRAFT

ATTENDANCE

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

School Committee Member Absent: Vice Chairperson Claudio Martinez; and Rev. Gregory G. Groover.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Mr. O’Neill welcomed all in attendance. He then explained that the Committee will not be asking Interim Superintendent McDonough and his leadership team to develop initiatives and measurable goals to support the aspirational goals and priorities established by the School Committee, so that the next superintendent may provide input in the strategic vision. After some discussion, the Committee agreed to schedule a vote in January, 2015, setting one or two high-level measurable goals for each of the aspirational goals.

John Kim, chief executive officer of the District Management Council, reviewed the document with the Committee, asking the members to reduce by half the metrics suggested by the DMC in preparation for the final strategic vision report. After some discussion, the Committee members agreed to rank the metrics using an online survey, the results of which would be compiled by the DMC. The Committee agreed to schedule another strategic planning session in January, 2015, prior to the vote.

ADJOURN

At 5:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned the session.

Attest:

Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary