



## **Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee**

### **Strategic Planning Workshop**

**December 18, 2013**

The Boston School Committee held a strategic planning workshop on December 18, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Room at 26 Court Street, Boston. For more information about any of the items listed below, please contact the office of the Boston School Committee: [feedback@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:feedback@bostonpublicschools.org) or 617-635-9014.

#### **DOCUMENTS PRESENTED**

- Developing a long term strategic plan for the BSC and BPS, December 18, 2013

#### **ATTENDANCE**

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Meg Campbell; Rev. Gregory G. Groover; Margaret McKenna; and Mary Tamer.

School Committee Members Absent: Vice Chairperson Claudio Martinez; and Dr. Hardin Coleman.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. O'Neill called the meeting to order and briefly summarized the Committee's strategic planning process to date.

#### **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

John Kim, Chief Executive Officer of the District Management Council, presented the most recent draft of the Committee's aspirational goals and priorities which fit into the following broad thematic categories: increased student outcomes; improved school quality, strong district leadership/high-quality, action-oriented teachers and staff; effective resources allocation; and greater community engagement. The Committee proceeded to collectively review, discuss, and reword the priorities.

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After reaching consensus on the draft aspirational goals and priorities, the Committee discussed the next phase of the strategic planning process – community engagement. The Committee will solicit feedback through targeted focus groups, School Committee presentations, possible joint hearings on the FY15 budget, and a dedicated BPS web page with a feedback email address.

The Committee then discussed the presentation of the strategic planning update scheduled for that night's School Committee meeting. The Committee decided that Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Kim would present the report, and that Mr. O'Neill would also present a brief update on the Superintendent search process.

## **ADJOURN**

At 4:48 p.m., the workshop came to a close.

Attest:



Elizabeth A. Sullivan  
Executive Secretary