



Official Minutes of the Boston School Committee Strategic Planning Session

November 19, 2014

The Boston School Committee held a strategic planning session on November 19, 2014 at 4 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 or 617-635-9014.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

- Draft Report: Developing a Strategic Vision for the Boston Public Schools

ATTENDANCE

School Committee Members Present: Chairperson Michael O'Neill; Meg Campbell; Dr. Hardin Coleman. Rev. Gregory G. Groover; Michael Loconto; and Jeri Robinson.

School Committee Member Absent: Vice Chairperson Claudio Martinez.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

John Kim, chief executive officer of the District Management Council, presented the Committee with a draft of the final Boston Public Schools strategic vision report and requested their feedback. Committee members reviewed and refined the aspirational goals and priorities. Much of the discussion centered around specific language and wording choice. At the suggestion of Dr. Coleman, the Committee agreed that numeracy, as well as literacy, should be a key focus for the District, as listed in Priority 1. The Committee agreed that it should plan to formally vote on the final document at a future School Committee meeting, noting that the aspirational goals and priorities had already been approved by the Committee. The Committee also reviewed and discussed the draft strategic initiatives proposed by the District, which they agreed need to be more specific. Mr. Kim stated that he and his team would work with the District to construct more specific, measurable strategic initiatives.

ADJOURN

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

Attest:

Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Executive Secretary