

**CAMBRIDGE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

(Official Minutes)

Regular Meeting

March 17, 2020

Called for 6:00 P.M. in the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of discussing any and all business that may properly come before the Committee. There will be a Public Hearing on the FY20-21 Proposed School Department Budget and the Student Opportunity Act Plan at the beginning of the Regular Meeting. There will be a FY21 Budget Workshop immediately following the Regular Meeting.

Members Present: Mayor Siddiqui, Member Fantini, Vice-Chair Bowman (REMOTELY), Member Rachel (REMOTELY), Member Rojas (REMOTELY), Member Weinstein (REMOTELY), Member Wilson (REMOTELY)

Also Present: Superintendent Salim (REMOTELY), Dr. Turk, Ms. Spinner,

A quorum of the School Committee being present, Mayor Siddiqui called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and read the call of the meeting. She also read that the Open Meeting Law that has been approved for remote participation.

Mayor Siddiqui announced that we are cancelling the Regular Meeting and the Public Budget Hearing that were scheduled for tonight due to the Coronavirus. Mayor Siddiqui stated everyone is making adjustments during this stressful time. We will meet on Tuesday, April 7th and have the Public Budget Hearing at the beginning of the Regular School Committee meeting. The Rules are posted and scheduled. I know all Members of the School Committee are open to people making comments on the Budget. We will work diligently to reschedule for that to be able to be held.

The March 24th Roundtable Meeting has also been cancelled. As a city we have made many adjustments to the Budget Calendar and when the Budget will be submitted to the City Council.

Mr. Fantini added we all met today to talk about changes in the Budget Calendar and agreed to spread out meetings so everyone can make their comments. The meeting on Tuesday, March 31st will take place and any changes we need to recommend we will bring in then.

Vice-Chair Bowman stated on Tuesday, March 31st we will have virtual participation.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Fantini seconded by Vice Chair Bowman, on a voice vote the meeting adjourned at 6:06 P.M. Ms. Bowman (YEA), Mr. Weinstein (YEA), Mr. Fantini (YEA), Mr. Rojas (YEA), Ms. Rachel (YEA), Ms. Wilson (YEA), Mayor Siddiqui (YEA).

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Gist
Interim Executive Secretary to the School Committee