



**C A M B R I D G E**  
**S C H O O L C O M M I T T E E**

**(Official Minutes)**

**Special Meeting**

**September 27, 2024**

Called for 4:30 p.m. and broadcast from the Media Arts Studio, 454 Broadway, to entertain a motion to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy for contract negotiations with nonunion personnel (Interim Superintendent) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating positions of the School Committee.

Members Present: Member Harding ~~ABSENT~~, Member Hudson, Vice-Chair Hunter ~~ABSENT~~, Member Rachel, Member Rojas ~~ABSENT~~, Member Weinstein, Mayor Simmons

Others Present: Dr. Carolyn Turk, Director of Education Policy, Mayor's Office  
Attorney Tim Norris  
Attorney Lyndsey Davis

**Mayor Simmons** in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, **Mayor Simmons** called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**Mayor Simmons** read the call of the meeting and explained that the meeting is being televised, votes will be taken in executive session and the School Committee will reconvene in open session after the executive session. There would be no public comment

The meeting proceeded to the first order of business with a roll call of members present: Member Hudson, PRESENT; Member Rojas ~~ABSENT~~; Vice Chair Hunter, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Rachel, PRESENT; Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Member Harding, ~~ABSENT~~; Madam Mayor, PRESENT.

**Member Hunter** joined at 4:32 p.m.

**Member Harding** joined at 4:35 p.m.

On a motion by Member Rachel seconded by Member Weinstein on the following roll call, it was voted to enter Executive Session and adjourn the open meeting: Member Hudson, YEA; Member Rojas ~~ABSENT~~; Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Rachel, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Madam Mayor, YEA.

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:40 p.m. and proceed to the first order of business with a roll call vote of members present: Member Hudson, PRESENT; Member Rojas ~~ABSENT~~; Vice Chair Hunter, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Rachel, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Member Harding, PRESENT; Madam Mayor, PRESENT.

**Mayor Simmons** gave brief remarks underscoring that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

On a motion by Member Weinstein, seconded by Member Hudson on the following roll call, the meeting was adjourned: Member Hudson, YEA; Member Rojas ~~ABSENT~~; Vice Chair Hunter, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Rachel, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Weinstein, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Madam Mayor, YEA. (5:45 p.m.)

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Christo".

Katherine Christo  
Executive Secretary to the School Committee