

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Minutes)

Special Meeting October 17, 2023

Called immediately following the Regular Meeting on October 17, 2023, in the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of entertaining a motion to convene in executive session for the purpose of hearing Level III grievances (CEA Units A&B) as part of collective bargaining as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation strategy positions of the School Committee.

Members Present: Vice-Chair Rachel, Member Fantini, Member Hunter, Member Rojas, Member

Weinstein, Member Wilson (Remote), Mayor Siddiqui

Also Present: Dr. Greer, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Turk, Deputy Superintendent;

Maureen MacFarlane, Legal Counsel; Claire Spinner, Chief Financial Officer

Mayor Siddiqui in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 8:08 p.m.

The Chair read the call of the meeting and explained that this meeting is being televised, votes will be taken in executive session and the School Committee will reconvene in open session after the executive session.

The meeting proceeded to the first order of business with a roll call of members present: Member Hunter PRESENT; Member Fantini PRESENT; Member Hunter: PRESENT; Vice-Chair Rachel PRESENT; Member Rojas, PRESENT; Member Weinstein PRESENT; Member Wilson PRESENT; Mayor Siddiqui PRESENT

On a motion by Member Rojas, seconded by Member Fantini on the following roll call vote, it was voted to enter executive session: Member Fantini YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Member Rojas YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA.

The committee reconvened in an open session at 9:37 p.m. Mayor Siddiqui announced that a vote was taken in the executive session and entertained a motion that the School Committee ratify and confirm the vote taken in the executive session. On a motion by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Rojas, on the following roll call, the vote was ratified and confirmed: Member Fantini YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Member Rojas YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA

On a motion by Vice Chair Rachel, seconded by Member Wilson, on the following roll call, the meeting was adjourned: Member Fantini YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Member Rojas YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA (9:38 p.m.).

Attest:

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Ariel B. Kennebrew Executive Secretary to the School Committee