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S C H O O L C O M M I T T E E

(Official Minutes)

Special Meeting

October 29, 2024

Called for immediately following the virtual 6:00 p.m. Special Meeting 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, Member Hudson, Vice-Chair Hunter Member Rachel, Member Rojas
ABSENT, Member Weinstein, Mayor Simmons

Others Present: Attorney Lyndsey Davis

Mayor Simmons in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, **Mayor Simmons** called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Mayor Simmons read the call of the meeting and explained that the meeting is being televised and recorded. 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

On a motion by Member Rachel, seconded by Member Weinstein, the meeting entered into executive session with a roll call of members present: Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Vice Chair Hunter, PRESENT; Member Rachel, PRESENT; Member Rojas, PRESENT; Member Harding, PRESENT, Member Hudson, PRESENT, Mayor Simmons, PRESENT.

The Committee reconvened in open session at 8:15 p.m. Mayor Simmons asked the Committee to ratify the following motion which was adopted in Executive Session: That the School Committee adopt and ratify the proposed contract for Mr. David Murphy as the Interim Superintendent of the Cambridge Public Schools effective October 29, 2024 and retroactive to July 1, 2024.

On a motion by Vice Chair Hunter, seconded by Member Rachel on the following roll call, the Motion was ratified on the following roll call vote: Member Weinstein, YAY; Vice Chair Hunter, YAY; Member Rachel, YAY; Member Rojas, YAY; Member Harding, YAY; Member Hudson, YAY; Mayor Simmons, YAY.

On a motion by Member Rachel, seconded by Member Rojas on the following roll call, the meeting was adjourned on the following roll call vote: Member Weinstein, YAY; Vice Chair Hunter, YAY; Member Rachel, YAY; Member Rojas, YAY; Member Harding, YAY; Member Hudson, YAY; Mayor Simmons, YAY. (8:20 p.m.)

Attest:

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

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the School Committee