



**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**

**January 8, 2025**

Called for Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. and broadcast from the Media Arts Studio, 454 Broadway, Cambridge for the purpose of entertaining a motion to convene in an Executive Session to hear two 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 positions of the School Committee.

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

**Mayor Simmons** in the Chair

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

The Chair read the call of the meeting and explained that this meeting is being televised, votes may 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: Vice Chair Hunter PRESENT; Member Harding, ~~ABSENT~~; Member Hudson, ~~ABSENT~~, Member Rachel, PRESENT; Member Rojas, ~~ABSENT~~, Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Mayor Simmons, PRESENT

**Member Rojas** joined immediately following Roll Call.

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

**Member Harding** and **Member Hudson** arrived in Executive Session.

The committee reconvened in an open session at 5:44 pm.

Upon returning to the open session, **Member Harding** asked the Executive Secretary to read the motion that he would be putting forth. The Executive Secretary read the following: That the School Committee will ratify and confirm the votes taken in executive session.

On a motion by Member Harding, seconded by Vice Chair Hunter, on the following roll call, the votes were ratified and confirmed: Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Member Hudson, YEA; Member Rachel, YEA; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA (7-0)

On a motion by Member Rojas, seconded by Member Weinstein, on the following roll call, the meeting was adjourned on the following roll call vote: Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Member Hudson, YEA; Member Rachel, YEA; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA (7-0). (5:46 p.m.)

Attest:

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

Katherine Christo  
Executive Secretary to the School Committee

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