



**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 15, 2025

Called for Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:00 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 for the purposes of discussing charges brought against the Cambridge School Committee with respect to the December 6, 2024 open meeting law complaint filed by Isabella Ehrlich and for the purpose of discussing charges brought against the Cambridge School Committee with respect to the January 12, 2025 open meeting law complaint filed by Anna Shin.

Members Present: Member Harding, Member Hudson, Vice Chair Hunter, Member Rachel (ABSENT), 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 5:01 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 Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, PRESENT; Member Harding, ABSENT; Member Hudson, PRESENT, Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Mayor Simmons, PRESENT

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

Member Harding arrived in executive session.

The committee reconvened in an open session at 6:43 pm.

Upon returning to the open session, **Mayor Simmons** shared that two votes were taken in executive session and she asked to entertain a motion to ratify and confirm the votes taken in executive session.

On a motion by Member Harding, seconded by Vice Chair Hunter, the votes were ratified and confirmed on the following roll call vote: Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Member Hudson, ABSENT; Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA (5-0-2))

On a motion by Member Harding, seconded by Vice Chair Hunter, the meeting was adjourned on the following roll call, Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Harding, YEA, Member Hudson, ABSENT; Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA (5-0-2) (6:46 p.m.)

Attest:

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

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the School Committee
