



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Minutes)

Special Meeting

October 29, 2025

Called for 2:30 p.m. broadcast from the Media Arts Studio, 454 Broadway, to entertain a motion to convene in executive session for the purpose of conducting a strategy session in preparation for contract negotiations with nonunion personnel (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 (ABSENT), Vice Chair Hunter, Member Rachel, Member Rojas (ABSENT), Member Weinstein, Mayor Simmons

Mayor Simmons in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, Mayor Simmons called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

Member Harding and **Member Rojas** joined the Executive Session at 2:40 p.m.

Member Hudson joined the Executive Session at 2:45 p.m.

Upon returning to the open meeting, the Mayor asked for a roll call of members present: Member Harding ABSENT; Member Hudson, ABSENT, Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, PRESENT; Member Weinstein, PRESENT; Vice Chair Hunter, PRESENT; Mayor Simmons, PRESENT

On a motion by Member Rojas, seconded by Member Weinstein, the vote taken in Executive Session was ratified on the following roll call vote: Member Harding ABSENT; Member Hudson, ABSENT, Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA

On a motion by Vice Chair Hunter, seconded by Member Weinstein, the meeting was adjourned on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, ABSENT; Member Hudson, ABSENT, Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA (3:45 p.m.)

Attest:

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

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the School Committee