



## CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### (Official Minutes)

#### Special Meeting

March 25, 2021

Called for 6:00 p.m. broadcast from the Media Arts Studio, 454 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of a Virtual Public Hearing on the FY 2022 Proposed Budget.

Members Present: Vice Chair Bowman, Member Fantini, Member Rachel, Member Rojas, Member Weinstein, Member Wilson, Mayor Siddiqui

Also Present: Dr. Salim, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Carolyn Turk, Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Claire Spinner, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. James Maloney, Chief Operational Officer  
Nuriel Vera-DeGraff and Anais Killian, Student Representatives

Mayor Siddiqui in the Chair. A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Chair read the call of the meeting and explained that this meeting is being televised, and no votes will be taken.

The meeting proceeded to the first order of business with the following roll call: Member Weinstein PRESENT; Member Wilson ~~ABSENT~~; Vice Chair Bowman PRESENT; Member Fantini PRESENT; Member Rojas PRESENT; Member Rachel PRESENT; Mayor Siddiqui PRESENT.

Mayor Siddiqui opened Public Comment for the Public Hearing on the FY22 Budget. The following individuals were heard.

- Christina Lively, Upton Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Caitlin O'Donnell, Gold Star Road, Proposed Budget for FY 22
- Kristen Emack, Columbia Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Britne Nance, Mass. Avenue, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Firdaus Hamyar, Putnam Gardens, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Sahori Masruhashi, Mass. Avenue, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Raquel Escrich, Harvard Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Lillian Rater, Fifth Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Ena Valenzuela, Normandy Avenue requests more tutoring for students with IEP's, use Universal Design for students with IEP's, review Social Emotional staffing at middle grades
- Gardite Fougny, thanks the district for collaborating with the staff for IEP students
- Mhamed Jounaidi, Windsor Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Bryan Doran, Spring Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Chris Tolles, Park Avenue, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Christian Henry, Fayerweather Street, supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Bernette Dawson, Edward T. Sullivan Road, requests funding for families of color, Building Equity Bridges, supports SE-PAC statement and supports FTE Family Liaisons
- Emie Michaud Weinstock, supports FTE Family Liaisons

