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February 3, 2025

ORDERED as AMENDED:

WHEREAS: The School Committee values the perspectives, priorities, concerns, recommendations and feedback of various stakeholders, including current and former Cambridge Public Schools (CPS) educators, in conducting its work; and

WHEREAS: There are currently insufficient opportunities for current or former CPS educators to engage directly during School Committee meetings other than during public comment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee undertakes to provide additional opportunities for direct educator participation in School Committee meetings beyond the limited time afforded in public comment; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this matter be referred to the Governance Subcommittee to be considered as a part of the annual review of the School Committee rules; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Governance Subcommittee will also discuss and research mechanisms for structured parent and caregiver input during School committee meetings , including but not limited to: A non-voting membership for important parent and community stakeholders, such as the Families of Color Coalition, Cambridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council, Families of Asian Descent, and the Cambridge Advance Learning Association; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Governance Subcommittee will discuss and research this matter; shall consider various alternatives, including but not limited to amending the agenda to include a designated or optional educator presentation, a non-voting membership, or any other proposal; and shall recommend to the full School Committee one or more options to better ensure frontline educator perspectives, priorities, concerns, recommendations and feedback are heard by the Committee.

Motion #26-017

cc:

Chair Weinstein
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