

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Executive Session – May 12, 2021

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held remotely on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 8:42 p.m.

Present and participating remotely were:

Jeanne Downs, Chair
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair
Kim Reichelt
Chris Ryan
Kathie Steinberg

Also participating remotely were:

Arthur Unobskey
Superintendent

Parry Graham
Assistant Superintendent

1. Executive Session:

Subsequent to a roll call vote in regular session on a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter executive session at 8:42 p.m. for purposes of (a) discussing strategy in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, incoming Director of Finance and Operations, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2), as discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; (b) discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) as discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; (c) reviewing executive session minutes for possible declassification as listed on the agenda, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22; and (d) approval of the following executive session minutes, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: April 28, 2021. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

The School Committee will be joined by Arthur Unobskey, Superintendent of Schools, Parry Graham, Assistant Superintendent, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

The School Committee will adjourn in executive session and will not reconvene in open session.

2. Discuss Strategy in Preparation for Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel, Incoming Director of Finance and Operations, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2):

The School Committee discussed the contract for the incoming Director of Finance and Operations, including some specific items requested by Ms. Whittemore, such as course reimbursement and extended sick days the first year of the contract. Parry noted that the contract is standard language for non-union staff.

Upon a motion duly made by Kathie Steinberg, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the contract for Ellen Whittemore as presented tonight and authorize Jeanne to sign it. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

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4. **Review of Executive Session Minutes for Possible declassification as Listed on the Agenda, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22:**
This agenda item was passed over.

5. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: April 28, 2021:**
Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the April 28, 2021 minutes. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

5. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Chris Ryan	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Unobskey, Clerk
Wayland School Committee

Corresponding Documentation:

1. Executive Session Minutes of April 28, 2021