



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Minutes)

Special Meeting

March 24, 2023

Called for 12:00 p.m., broadcast from the Media Arts Studio, 454 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of entertaining a motion to convene in executive session to hear a Level III grievance (AFSCME Council 93 Local 1611) as part of collective bargaining as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation positions of the School Committee.

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

Also Present: Maureen MacFarlane, General Counsel
David Murphy, Chief Operations Officer

Mayor Siddiqui in the Chair

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 12:04 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: Member Rojas, PRESENT; Member Weinstein PRESENT; Member Wilson PRESENT; Member Hunter PRESENT; Member Fantini PRESENT; Vice-Chair Rachel PRESENT; Mayor Siddiqui PRESENT.

On a motion by Member Wilson, seconded by Vice Chair Rachel on the following roll call, it was voted to enter Executive Session and adjourn the open meeting: Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Member Fantini YEA; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA.

The committee reconvened in an open session at 1:25 pm. Mayor Siddiqui announced that a vote was taken in the executive session and entertained a motion that the School Committee ratify and confirm the vote taken in the executive session. On a motion by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Rojas, on the following roll call, the vote was ratified and confirmed: Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Member Fantini NAY; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA. (6-1).

On a motion by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Rojas, on the following roll call, the meeting was adjourned: Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Member Wilson YEA; Member Hunter YEA; Member Fantini YEA; Vice-Chair Rachel YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA. (1:27 p.m.)

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ariel B. Kennebrew".

Ariel B. Kennebrew
Executive Secretary to the School Committee