



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Minutes)

Special Meeting

June 25, 2021

Called for the purpose of approving and ratifying the contract for Dr. Victoria Greer as Interim Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2021.

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

A quorum of the school Committee being present, the meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

The Chair asked for a roll call for the purpose of a sound check: Member Wilson YEA; Vice Chair Bowman ABSENT; Member Fantini YEA; Member Rojas; YEA; Member Rachel YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA

The Chair opened the meeting for public comment. There being no one signed up for public comment, on a motion by Member Fantini, seconded by Member Weinstein, on the following roll call vote, it was voted to close public comment: Member Wilson YEA; Vice Chair Bowman ABSENT; Member Fantini YEA; Member Rojas; YEA; Member Rachel YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA

Mayor Siddiqui provided background on the contract process, discussing that the School Committee met in Executive Session on June 1st, June 15th and June 22nd and the Committee has reached an agreement with incoming Interim Superintendent Dr. Victoria Greer effective July 1st, 2021. She thanked the Committee, Lisa Richardson, Melissa Murray from Norris & Peloquin LLC and Dr. Greer for their time and work throughout this process.

Mayor Siddiqui discussed the terms of the contract: contract starts July 1st, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and this agreement may be extended by mutual agreement and any extension will require formal approval from the Committee. During the initial term of this Agreement, the Interim Superintendent shall be paid a salary of \$230,000 (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022). She shared that the Committee and the Interim Superintendent will develop mutually acceptable goals and objectives, including measurable outcomes, for the 2021-2022 school year, taking into account the educational goals or policies established by the Committee. This retreat will be occurring only July 14.

Member Rojas clarified that if there is not an extension of the agreement that will not be considered a discharge. Mayor Siddiqui confirmed.

Member Wilson thanked the School Committee staff.

Mayor Siddiqui brought forward **#21-225**.

On a motion by Member Rachel, seconded by Member Wilson, on the following roll call vote, **#21-225** was adopted: Member Wilson YEA; Vice Chair Bowman ABSENT; Member Fantini YEA; Member Rojas; YEA; Member Rachel YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA

#21-225 Motion by Mayor Siddiqui

That the School Committee adopt and ratify the proposed contract for Dr. Victoria Greer as the Interim Superintendent of the Cambridge Public Schools effective as of July 1, 2021.

On a motion by Member Rachel, seconded by Member Wilson, on the following roll call vote, it was voted to authorize the Mayor to sign the negotiated contract as presented for Dr. Victoria Greer as the Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools on behalf of the Committee: Member Wilson YEA; Vice Chair Bowman ABSENT; Member Fantini YEA; Member Rojas; YEA; Member Rachel YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA

Mayor Siddiqui stated that the contract will be made public after it is ratified and will be available on the School Committee website.

Member Fantini asked for clarification on the retreat scheduling.

Member Weinstein thanked the community for their partnership throughout this process.

On a motion by Member Fantini, seconded by Member Weinstein, on the following roll call vote, it was voted to adjourn the meeting: Member Wilson YEA; Vice Chair Bowman ABSENT; Member Fantini YEA; Member Rojas; YEA; Member Rachel YEA; Member Weinstein YEA; Mayor Siddiqui YEA (4:11 p.m.)

Attest :

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allison Daley".

Allison Daley
Confidential Secretary to the Office of the School Committee