

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
July 23, 2020
Revised and voted May 18, 2021

Present: Ms. Andrea Prestwich, Chair
Ms. Kate Bowen, Secretary
Ms. Amy Checkoway
Mr. Michael Crowley
Ms. Tara Donner
Ms. Evelyn Gomez
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance, Business and Operations
Mr. James Pender, Counsel

CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION 9:00 am

Vote to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position.

VOTE: 9:05 am

Andrea Prestwich – Y

Kate Bowen – Y

Amy Checkoway – Y

Michael Crowley – Y

Tara Donner – Y

1-Year Agreement with BEA:

The BEA has not formalized a demand to bargain but has been meeting with the administration at Joint Labor Management (JLM).

Hybrid Learning Models

The Committee discussed hybrid learning models for the district related to the BEA/JLM bargaining process.

CvRF Grant

The COVID Relief Federal Grant, also known as the 225 Grant, will be directed to the schools for use to help with supplies, technology and personal protection equipment pandemic costs. The group brainstormed ideas for possible expenditure including additional nursing FTE, teacher stipends to offer technology professional development, transportation, social emotional learning professional development. The BEA requested CVRF Funds to be used for learning and stipends. Any possible allocation of grant monies affecting the terms and conditions of employments needs to be impact bargained with the BEA.

The meeting adjourned. 10:00 am