

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
August 18, 2021
5:30 pm

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DATE: December 9, 2021
TIME: 3:17 PM

Present: Ms. Amy Checkoway
Ms. Meghan Moriarty
Ms. Andrea Prestwich
Mr. Jamal Saeh
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Mr. Michael McAllister, Director of Human Capital
Mr. James Pender, Counsel

CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION

5:33 pm

Chairperson Checkoway motioned to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations (for all units) given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position. The School Committee will not return to Open Session

Motion seconded by Meghan Moriarty. Motion to enter into Executive Session was approved by a vote of 4-0.

Chairperson Checkoway called the Executive Session to order at 5:35 pm

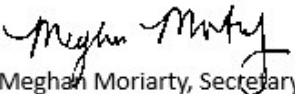
The SC discussed impact bargaining with respect to a vaccine mandate for all teachers and staff in order to keep students safely in school all year, COVID testing programs, masking protocols, spacing requirements, and increased nursing staff capacity that would be needed to comply with COVID requirements.

The consensus was that Chair Checkoway would draft a letter inviting the BEA to an impact bargaining session for the MOA for the 2021-22 school year. The SC agreed that they should strive to have a MOA drafted and ready for the bargaining session.

Member Saeh put for the discussion to determine which governmental agency recommendations should be followed (CDC vs. DESE/DPH).

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Meghan Moriarty, Secretary