

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting
September 10, 2021
10:30 am

**RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK
BELMONT, MA**

DATE: December 9, 2021
TIME: 3:19 PM

Present: Ms. Amy Checkoway
Ms. Meghan Moriarty
Ms. Catherine Bowen
Mr. Mike Crowley
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

Chairperson Checkoway called Open Session to Order at 10:30 am. Members Checkoway, Moriarty, Bowen, Crowley, Prestwich, and Saeh were present along with Director of Human Capital, Mike McAllister.

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 Member Crowley. Motion to enter into Executive Session was approved by a vote of 6-0.

Chairperson Checkoway called the Executive Session to order at 10:34 am. Superintendent Phelan and Attorney Pender joined the SC meeting.

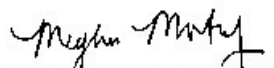
Superintendent Phelan announced the BEA had ratified the MOA during their last meeting.

On a motion by Kate Bowen and seconded by Andrea Prestwich, the SC voted unanimously (6-0) to approve the MOA for the start of the 2021-22 school year between the Belmont Educators Association and Belmont School Committee.

The SC agreed to communicate the news about the signing of the MOA by both parties to the community in a joint statement with the BEA. In addition, Mike McAllister will send an email to all teachers and staff with instructions for submitting proof of vaccination and requests for exemptions or leave.

Meeting adjourned by Amy Checkoway at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Meghan Moriarty, Secretary