

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
EXECUTIVE SESSION - Remote Meeting
October 28, 2021

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DATE: November 9, 2022
TIME: 2:32 PM

Present: Ms. Amy Checkoway Chair
Ms. Megan Moriarty, Secretary
Ms. Kate Bowen
Mr. Michael Crowley
Mr. Jamal Saeh
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance, Business and Operations
Mr. Michael McAllister, Director of Human Capital
Ms. Colby Brunt, Legal Counsel

Absent: None

Call To Order In Open Session 4:00 pm

SC discussed their Major Business Item- Strategic Planning and Priorities

Checkoway moved to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation regarding EDCO and collective bargaining strategy of all 4 BEA bargaining units and AFSCME given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's position. The School Committee will not reconvene in Open Session.

Jamal Saeh seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Bowen (aye), Crowley (aye), Moriarty (aye), Saeh (aye), Checkoway (aye). 5-0 unanimous. Roll Call vote: (5-0)

School Committee Executive Session 5:10 pm

Members present:

Amy Chekoway
Meg Moriarty
Kate Bowen
Mike Crowley
Jamal Saeh

All members attending remotely stated at the start of the executive session that no other person is present or able to hear discussion at the remote location.

EDCO

Goal for EDCO board is to dissolve the organization by June 30, 2022. The board has the authority to settle. Estimated liability for districts is \$6.5 - \$7 million as of now. Belmont's portion is up to \$200,000.

Vaccine Mandate

Legal Counsel Colby Brunt gave an update on vaccine mandates across the state and noted one district has a mandate in place to date.

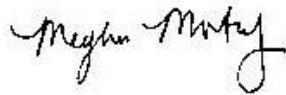
BEA/AFSCME

With the resignation of member Prestwich, Chair Moriarty is on the negotiation committee by herself and would like another SC member to join.

The SC discussed COLA and compensation options.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm

Amy Checkoway motioned to adjourn the meeting of October 28, 2021, Meg Moriarty seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Bowen- Yes, Crowley - Yes, Moriarty - Yes, Saeh - Yes, Checkoway – Yes. Motion passed 5-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan Moriarty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'M'.

Respectfully Submitted by: