

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Executive Session – April 7, 2020

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held remotely on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 2:41 P.M.

Present and participating remotely were:

Jeanne Downs, Chair
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair
Nate Buffum
Kim Reichelt
Kathie Steinberg

Also participating remotely:

Arthur Unobskey
Superintendent

Parry Graham
Assistant Superintendent

1. **Executive Session:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter Executive Session at 2:41 p.m. for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA) and possible vote to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and to authorize the Chair to sign the MOA, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; and the Committee will pass over 1(b), the approval of the March 24, 2020 executive session minutes, as Jeanne has not heard from legal counsel. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

The School Committee will be joined by Arthur Unobskey, Superintendent of Schools, Parry Graham, Assistant Superintendent, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

The School Committee will reconvene in open session for adjournment purposes only.

2. **Discussion regarding Strategy related to Collective Bargaining with Wayland Teachers Association (WTA) and Possible Vote to Approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and to Authorize the Chair to Sign the MOA, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):**

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The School Committee discussed sending a positive communication with a reminder about not recording or photographing meetings.

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the MOA as discussed and to authorize the chair to sign the MOA. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

3. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 3:10 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Unobskey, Clerk
Wayland School Committee