

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Executive Session – October 20, 2021

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 8:29 p.m.

**Present:**

Chris Ryan, Chair  
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair  
Jeanne Downs  
Jess Polizzotti  
Kim Reichelt

**Also:**

Dr. Omar Easy  
Superintendent  
  
Parry Graham  
Assistant Superintendent  
  
Ellen Whittemore  
Director of Finance & Operations

**1. Executive Session:**

Subsequent to a roll call vote in regular session on a motion duly made by Chris Ryan, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter executive session at 8:29 p.m. for purposes of (a) discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) as discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; (b) strategy with respect to collective bargaining of the school bus contract was not discussed; and (c) approval of the following executive session minutes, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: September 22, 2021. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Chris Ryan, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs	X	
Jessica Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	

The School Committee will be joined by Dr. Omar Easy, Superintendent of Schools, Parry Graham, Assistant Superintendent, Ellen Whittemore, Director of Finance & Operations, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

The School Committee will adjourn in executive session and will not reconvene in open session.

**2. Discussion regarding Strategy related to Collective Bargaining with Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):**

Dr. Easy reported that the WTA has requested to bargain and will present topics for discussion at the next meeting, including a demand to impact bargain regarding assessments at Wayland High School and COVID-related issues. A discussion ensued in this regard. The bargaining team will meet on October 26 and will include Ellen Grieco and Jess Polizzotti.

**3. Approval of Executive Session Minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: September 22, 2021:**

Upon a motion duly made by Kim Reichelt, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the Executive Session minutes of September 22, 2021. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Chris Ryan, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	

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4. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Jeanne Downs, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Chris Ryan, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Omar Easy, Clerk  
Wayland School Committee

*Corresponding Documentation:*

1. Executive Session Minutes of September 22, 2021