

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Executive Session – March 29, 2023

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 7:31 p.m. at Wayland High School.

Present:

Chris Ryan, Chair
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair
Jeanne Downs
Erin Gibbons
Jess Polizzotti

Also:

Parry Graham
Assistant Superintendent

1. Executive Session:

Upon a motion duly made by Chris Ryan, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter Executive Session at 7:31 p.m. for the purposes of (a) discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), Wayland Educational Secretaries Association (WESA), Custodians and Food Service, 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; (b) reviewing and declassifying executive session minutes as listed, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: March 30, 2022, June 8, 2022, June 22, 2022, July 20, 2022, August 24, 2022, and September 7, 2022; (c) approving executive session minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: March 15, 2022; and (d) reviewing the response to the March 8, 2023 Open Meeting Law complaint filed by George Harris, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(1), as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee.

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

The School Committee will be joined by Parry Graham, Acting Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

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

2. Discussion regarding Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), Wayland Educational Secretaries Association (WESA), Custodians and Food Service, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):



Parry Graham and Diane Marobella left the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

3. Review and Declassification of Executive Session Minutes as Listed, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22:
The Committee reviewed the Executive Session minutes listed for declassification.

Upon a motion duly made by Erin Gibbons, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to release the March 30, 2022, June 8, 2022, June 22, 2022, July 20, 2022, August 24, 2022 and September 7, 2022 minutes with the redactions discussed. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

4. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: March 15, 2023:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the March 15, 2023 Executive Session minutes with the revisions discussed. 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	
Erin Gibbons	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	

5. **Review of Response to March 8, 2023 Open Meeting Law (OML) Complaint Filed by George Harris, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(1):**

The School Committee reviewed the draft response to the March 8, 2023 OML Complaint. Jeanne noted that it had been reviewed by counsel. Upon a motion duly made by Erin Gibbons, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the response to the complaint as presented.

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	
Erin Gibbons	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	

6. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jess Polizzotti, seconded by Erin Gibbons, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 8:55 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	
Erin Gibbons	X	
Jess Polizzotti	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Downs
Wayland School Committee

Corresponding Documentation:

1. Executive Session Minutes of March 15, 2023
2. OML Complaint of March 8, 2023 and Draft Response

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Executive Session Minutes to be Declassified:

March 30, 2022

June 8, 2022

June 22, 2022

July 20, 2022

August 24, 2022

September 7, 2022