

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Executive Session – April 12, 2023

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 9:23 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:**

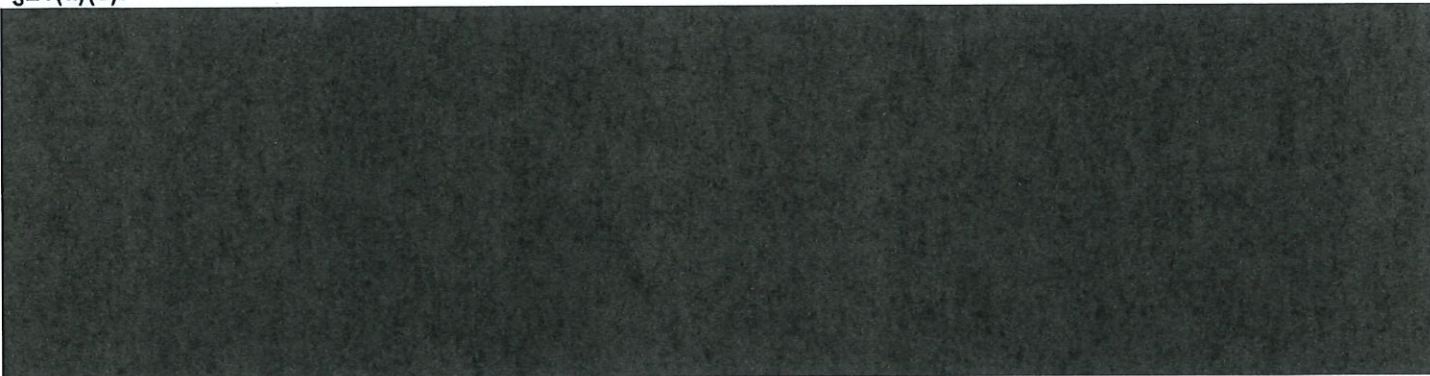
Upon a motion duly made by Chris Ryan, seconded by Jeanne Downs, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter Executive Session at 9:23 p.m. for the purposes of (a) discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), Wayland Educational Secretaries 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: October 4, 2022, November 9, 2022, October 12, 2022, November 30, 2022, October 25, 2022, December 14, 2022, October 26, 2022; (c) approving executive session minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: December 15, 2021, December 22, 2021, January 5, 2022, January 18, 2023 #1, January 25, 2023, February 8, 2023, March 29, 2023; and (d) reviewing the response to the March 30, 2023 and April 3, 2023 Open Meeting Law complaints 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):**



*Erin left the meeting at 9:47 p.m.; returned at 9:49 p.m.*

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[REDACTED]

Parry Graham and Diane Marobella left the meeting at 9:58 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 release.

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the minutes for release with redactions. 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	

4. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: March 15, 2023: December 15, 2021, December 22, 2021, January 5, 2022, January 18, 2023 #1, January 25, 2023, February 8, 2023, March 29, 2023:**

[REDACTED] The approval of all minutes in this agenda item was passed over.

5. **Review of Response to March 30, 2023 and April 3, 2023 Open Meeting Law Complaints Filed by George Harris, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(1):**

The Committee reviewed the March 30, 2023 response. Upon a motion by Erin Gibbons, seconded by Jess Polizzotti, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the response. 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	

The Committee agreed that Jeanne will write the Attorney General's office for an extension to reply to the April 3, 2023 OML complaint.

6. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jess Polizzotti, seconded by Jess 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

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***Corresponding Documentation:***

1. Executive Session Minutes to be declassified: October 4, 2022, October 12, 2022, October 25, 2022, October 26, 2022, November 9, 2022, November 30, 2022, December 14, 2022
2. OML Complaint of March 30, 2023 and Draft Response
3. OML Complaint of April 3, 2023