

Attleboro Public Schools
Attleboro, Massachusetts
Special School Committee Meeting
June 2, 2015

School Committee Conference Room - Attleboro High School

Present: David Murphy, Chairman (At-Large); Lori Scales, Vice Chairperson (Ward IV); William Larson, Secretary, (Ward II), Dianne Sawyer, (Ward I), Stephen Withers, Jr. (Ward III); Julienne Singer (At Large); James Stors (At-Large); Michael Tyler, (Ward VI), Frances Zito (Ward V).

Administration Present: Kenneth M. Sheehan, Superintendent; Marc Furtado, Director of Finance/Controller; and Judy Nelson, Recording Secretary.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. The Chairman led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance and noted the meeting was being electronically recorded.

The Chairman explained the reason for the Special Meeting and congratulated the Class of 2015. The School Committee accepted the intended retirement of Superintendent Kenneth Sheehan, effective June 30, 2016. The Committee thanked the Superintendent for his leadership over the past two years.

The Superintendent addressed the Committee. Mr. Sheehan thanked the Committee for their support over the past two years.

AEA Proposed Bargaining Agreement (attached hereto and therefore made a part hereof). The Finance Director gave an overview of the proposed Agreement.

Motion was made to approve the Proposed Bargaining Agreement for the Attleboro Education Association as presented:

Roll Call:

Ms. Singer:	Yes
Mrs. Zito:	Yes
Mr. Tyler:	Yes
Mr. Larson:	Yes
Mr. Murphy:	Yes
Mrs. Scales:	Yes
Ms. Sawyer:	Yes
Mr. Withers:	Abstained
Mr. Stors:	Yes

Vote: 8-0-1 (Withers)

Superintendent's Transition Process: Chairman Murphy explained the proposed transition process. It was noted that the process would be transparent (see attached Power Point Presentation attached hereto and therefore made a part hereof). The Committee will post the position, comprise an Interview Committee which will include various stakeholders, and allow for public input on this process.

The Committee explained that when this process was done two years ago there was tremendous public outreach. The Community weighed in on the type of Superintendent and future for the educational district. This will allow for this process to be thorough and transparent.

The Committee encouraged the current Assistant Superintendent to apply for this position.

Motion to approve the Transition process as presented: Vote: 9-0

Motion to invite the Assistant Superintendent to apply for the position of Superintendent: Vote: 9-0

The Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William Larson, Secretary

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Superintendent Transition Process
- Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement: AEA
- AACCS Disc: 06-02-15