

RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BROOKLINE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON **MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021** AT 7:00 PM (REMOTE VIA ZOOM). STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

School Committee Members Present: Suzanne Federspiel (Chair), David Pearlman (Vice Chair), Dimitry Anselme, Helen Charlupski, Susan Wolf Ditkoff, Andreas Liu, Jennifer Monopoli, Mariah Nobrega, and Barbara Scotto. Also present: Robin Coyne.  
Others present: Dr. Linus Guillory.

Ms. Federspiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**1. SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTERVIEW OF DR. LINUS GUILLORY**

Ms. Federspiel welcomed Dr. Guillory to tonight's meeting. School Committee members asked Dr. Guillory a series of questions. In his responses, Dr. Guillory talked about the following: his background and what attracts him to Brookline and the position; his philosophy of teaching and learning and the essential components of a high quality, comprehensive educational experience; a challenging professional situation he would have handled differently; developing opportunities for teachers to take on leadership roles; enhancing relationships with unions; the budget decision-making process and his experience in overseeing budgets; signs of excellent teaching and learning in a classroom; how his experiences in turn-around districts could transfer to Brookline; and how the district can move forward in efforts to address systemic racism.

Ms. Charlupski thanked Dr. Guillory for attending tonight's meeting, and provided an update on next steps including a virtual site visit to Lowell and a possible School Committee vote on March 4, 2021.

**2. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Federspiel adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin E. Coyne, Executive Assistant  
Brookline School Committee