

RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BROOKLINE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON **THURSDAY, MAY 6, 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, David Pearlman, Dimitry Anselme, Helen Charlupski, Susan Wolf Ditkoff, Steven Ehrenberg, Andreas Liu, Jennifer Monopoli, and Mariah Nobrega.

Also present: James Marini, Joseph Russo, and Robin Coyne.

Ms. Federspiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Ms. Federspiel noted that it is Teacher Appreciation Week, and expressed the School Committee's appreciation to all of the Brookline Educators for their dedication and hard work on behalf of Brookline students and families.

**1. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

By unanimous roll call vote at 7:00 PM, with 5 in favor (Suzanne Federspiel, Helen Charlupski, Susan Wolf Ditkoff, Andreas Liu, and Mariah Nobrega), 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions), the School Committee entered into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purpose: Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) Units A, B, and Paraprofessionals because the Chair declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body. Ms. Federspiel announced that the meeting will not reconvene in open session at the end of the Executive Session. By unanimous roll call vote at 9:30 PM, the School Committee reconvened in public session for the purpose of adjournment.

**2. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Federspiel adjourned the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin E. Coyne, Executive Assistant  
Brookline School Committee