

WESTWOOD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Westwood, Massachusetts

**MEETING MINUTES**

**August 5, 2020**

**Attendance and Call to Order**

The meeting, held remotely<sup>1</sup>, was called to order at 5:33pm by Chair Carol Lewis. Also present on the videoconference were: Maya Plotkin, Vice Chairperson; Charles Donahue, Clerk; Anthony Mullin; and Amanda Phillips. Superintendent Emily Parks, Director of Student Services Abigail Hanscom, and Director of Business and Finance Lemma Jn-baptiste were present on behalf of the District. Mr. Donahue left the meeting at 7:35pm. John Cianciarulo recorded the minutes.

Mrs. Lewis recognized the live stream of the meeting, which was provided for real-time, public access to the activities of the School Committee. Members of the public were able to view a live stream of the meeting via the Internet at [www.westwood.k12.ma.us/live](http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/live).

**Action Items**

Vote to Enter Executive Session

**Mrs. Plotkin made a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, which would have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee if the discussions were held in open session. The Committee will not return to public session. Seconded by Mr. Donahue.**

Roll-call vote:

Mrs. Lewis	Yes
Mrs. Plotkin	Yes
Mr. Donahue	Yes
Mr. Mullin	Yes
Mrs. Phillips	Yes

**Result: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)**

The Committee entered into Executive Session at 5:36pm.

**Adjournment**

**Mrs. Plotkin made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Mullin.**

Mrs. Lewis	Yes
Mrs. Plotkin	Yes
Mr. Mullin	Yes
Mrs. Phillips	Yes

**Result: 4-0-0**

The meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

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<sup>1</sup> Remote meeting held in accordance with Executive Order of Massachusetts Governor, March 12, 2020