

**Hopkinton School Committee
Executive Session
April 8, 2021
Hopkinton High School library**

Purposes of the executive session:

A. To comply with, or act under the authority of, M.G.L. c.30A, s. 21(a)(3) specific to conducting strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Hopkinton Teachers' Association, because having the discussion in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's bargaining position.

B. To comply with or act under the authority of, M.G.L. c.30A, s.21(a)(3) specific to the review of Executive Session Minutes for the meeting of November 17, 2020 and December 1, 2020, and to reconvene in Open Session.

School Committee members present:

Amanda Fargiano, Chair
Nancy Cavanaugh, Vice Chair
Meg Tyler
Lya Battle-Rafferty
Joe Markey

Staff members present:

Susan Rothermich, Director of Finance (exited out of executive session at 6:42)
Dr. Carol Cavanaugh, Superintendent of Schools (exited out of executive session at 6:42)

Ms. Tyler made a motion into executive session which was seconded by Ms. Battle-Rafferty with a roll call as follows at 6:31 PM:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

The School Committee reviewed the MOA between the Hopkinton School Committee and the Hopkinton Teachers' Association for a full return to in-person learning effective from now until the end of the school year. There was a discussion related to the document expiring at the end of the year but no known DESE mandates that will apply to next year. The School Committee recognized that there may need to be a new MOA to address return to school in the fall.

Ms. Tyler made a motion to approve the MOA for full return to in-person learning effective from now until end of the school year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Battle-Rafferty and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

Ms. Rothermich and Dr. Cavanaugh exited the meeting.

Discussion of Executive Session Minutes of 11/17/2020:

There was a motion to approve the minutes as written by Ms. Tyler with a second by Ms. Battle Rafferty with a roll call vote as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

Ms. Tyler made a motion not to release the executive session minutes of 11/17/2020 which was seconded by Mr. Markey because the purpose of the executive session still exists. Roll call vote was taken as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

Review of minutes of December 1, 2020

Ms Tyler made a motion to approve the minutes of December 1, 2020 as written which was seconded by Ms. Battle-Rafferty with a roll call vote as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

Ms. Tyler made a motion not to release the executive session minutes of December 1, 2020 which was seconded by Mr. Markey because the purpose of the executive session still exists. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

Ms. Tyler made a motion to exit out of executive session for the purposes of reconvening in public session which was seconded by Ms. Battle-Rafferty with a roll call vote as follows:

Amanda Fargiano:	Yes
Nancy Cavanaugh:	Yes
Meg Tyler:	Yes
Lya Battle-Rafferty:	Yes
Joe Markey:	Yes

The School Committee exited out of executive session at 6:49 PM.