

DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
December 30, 2021

School Committee Members Present:

Eric Crane, Chair
Arthur Skarmeas, Secretary
Alice Campbell
Robin Doherty
Jeffrey Kay

VOTED: Discussion and potential vote, if necessary, for temporary changes to the Administrative Team
Mrs. Campbell moved to appoint Mr. Taverna and Mrs. Wermers as Acting Co-Superintendents for a period of 6 weeks with a contract to be drafted by the Committee's counsel. Mr. Skarmeas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

VOTED: Adjournment – Mr. Skarmeas moved to adjourn the special meeting at 7:22 p.m. Dr. Doherty seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Crane called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Danvers Public Schools Mission statement were recited. Mr. Crane inquired whether the meeting was being recorded by audience members and announced that the meeting was being broadcast on DCAT, a community member and local television stations.

II. Discussion and potential vote, if necessary, for temporary changes to the Administrative Team

Mr. Crane shared that Dr. Dana has taken a medical leave. The Committee wishes her well and discussion took place on how to move forward. The consensus after the discussion was to have Mr. Taverna and Mrs. Wermers be Acting Co-Superintendents for a period of 6 weeks. At that point the hope is that the Committee will have more information on the status of Dr. Dana's leave and would review next steps. Mr. Crane felt that as Mr. Taverna and Mrs. Wermers specialties are in different aspects of the running of the District they're work would complement each other. The Committee shared their confidence in the decision and offered their support. Mr. Crane also noted the hopes to move the January 10, 2022 School Committee meeting to January 24, 2022. Mr. Taverna and Mrs. Wermers thanked the Committee for their confidence and said they look forward to working together. As voted

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Skarmeas, Secretary
Danvers School Committee