

DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
March 14, 2022

School Committee Members Present:

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

Regular Meeting Call to Order

Mr. Crane called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

VOTED: At 6:36 p.m., Mr. Skarmeeas moved to leave the regular meeting and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a strategy session for preparation for negotiation with non-union personnel: Acting Co-Superintendent(s)/Assistant Superintendent(s). Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Discussion took place with Roseann DiPietro, the School Committee's Counsel, regarding Dr. Dana's medical leave of absence as well as contract language and terms.. Particular details regarding funding options and a timeline for Dr. Dana's retirement was discussed. Ms. DiPietro informed the Committee that Dr. Dana had submitted an offer with an August 31, 2022 retirement date with a contractual payout of \$300,000.

VOTED: Mr. Skarmeeas moved to authorize School Committee Counsel, Rosann DiPietro, to submit a counter offer to Dr. Dana's Counsel accepting the proposed August 31st retirement date with a contractual payout of \$250,000. Mrs. Campbell seconded. Discussion took place on possible other options. The vote was unanimous

A contractual extension for Mr. Taverna and Mrs. Wermers as Acting Co-Superintendents through May 31, 2022 was discussed and they were asked to join the meeting before entering back into regular session.

VOTED: At 7:20 p.m., Mr. Skarmeeas moved to leave Executive Session and enter into regular session once again. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Thibault, Clerk
Danvers School Committee