

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 6:07 p.m.

VOTED: At 6:08 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: Superintendent. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Roseann DiPietro, the School Committee's Counsel, informed the Committee that Dr. Dana's counsel had made a counteroffer to the Committee's previous offer, maintaining an August 31, 2022 retirement date with a contractual payout of \$280,000. It was agreed that there would be an additional clause added to the settlement that the Committee would process up to 2 payments, to their discretion, with full payment being made by September 1, 2022. The timeline to finalize the above mentioned settlement, future structure of Central Office, the appointment of a subcommittee and interview process for an Interim Superintendent was discussed. It was agreed that a joint statement from the Committee and Dr. Dana would be forthcoming.

VOTED: Mr. Skarmeeas moved to authorize School Committee Counsel, Rosann DiPietro, to accept the counteroffer from Dr. Dana's counsel, agreeing to an August 31st retirement date with a contractual payout of \$280,000. Dr. Doherty seconded. The vote was unanimous

VOTED: At 6:52 p.m., Mr. Skarmeeas moved to adjourn Executive Session. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Thibault, Clerk
Danvers School Committee