

DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

May 27, 2026

School Committee Members Present:

Sean Doherty, Chair
Gabe Lopes, Secretary
Josh Kepnes
Beth Kontos
Michael Shannon

VOTED: Early Retirement Incentive . Mr. Shannon motioned to not proceed further with the Early Retirement Incentive - Unit A. Mr. Kepnes seconded. The vote was unanimous

I. CALL TO ORDER

Regular Meeting Call to Order

Mr. Doherty called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Early Retirement Incentive - Unit A: Mr. Shannon moved to not proceed further with the proposed Early Retirement Incentive - Unit A. Mr. Kepnes seconded. As voted.
Discussion: Mr. Bauer presented the post analysis that PARS compiled for cost savings of early retirement. Dan met with Town Hall and after much discussion it was thought that the cost savings to participate in the program would not be beneficial at this time. The thought process was to present this again in the fall to see if there was more interest. Mr. Lopes asked if there would be a negative impact by not participating. Mr. Bauer explained that the budget was already set before the program was even introduced.

Mr. Kepnes motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12. Mr. Shannon seconded. As voted

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Gabe Lopes, Secretary
Danvers School Committee