

**Wayland School Committee  
Executive Session  
10/18/23  
Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Erin Gibbons, Chair  
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair  
Ellen Grieco  
Erin Mueller  
Christina Rodrigo

**Executive Session**

Upon a motion duly made by Erin Gibbons, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter Executive Session at 8:56 p.m. for the purposes of (a) discussing strategy in preparation for negotiation with non-union personnel (Acting Superintendent), as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2); (b) approving executive session minutes, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: September 20, and October 4, 2023 with the intent to withhold said minutes; (c) reviewing previously released executive session minutes with redactions for potential release of prior redacted content, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: May 24, 2023; (d) reviewing executive session minutes for potential release with redactions, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22: June 7, 2023; and (e) discussing the October 11, 2023 open meeting law complaint filed by George Harris, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2). A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Erin Gibbons, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Erin Mueller	X	
Christina Rodrigo	X	

The School Committee will adjourn in Executive Session and will not reconvene in open session.

*The administrators and the recording secretary left the meeting at 8:56 p.m.*

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes: September 20 and October 4, 2023 with the intent to withhold said minutes (taken out of order)**

The Committee reviewed the minutes and several members suggested edits. Upon a motion made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Christina Rodrigo, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the September 20, 2023 and October 4, 2023 executive session minutes with the edits discussed with the intention to hold the minutes. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Erin Gibbons, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Erin Mueller	X	
Christina Rodrigo		X

**Review of Previously Released Executive Session Minutes with Redactions for Potential Release of Prior Redacted Content: May 24, 2023 (taken out of order)**

The Committee reviewed the previously redacted content of the minutes. Upon a motion made by Jeanne Downs and seconded by Christina Rodrigo, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to re-release the May 24, 2023 with the redactions discussed. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Erin Gibbons, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Erin Mueller	X	
Christina Rodrigo	X	

**Review of Executive Session Minutes for Potential Release with Redactions: June 7, 2023 (taken out of order)**

The Committee reviewed the minutes for release. Upon a motion made by Jeanne Downs and seconded by Erin Mueller, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to release the June 7, 2023 minutes with the redactions discussed. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll-Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Erin Gibbons, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Erin Mueller	X	
Christina Rodrigo	X	

**Discussion of October 11, 2023 Open Meeting Law Complaint Filed by George Harris (taken out of order)**

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**Discussion regarding Strategy in Preparation for Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel (Acting Superintendent)**

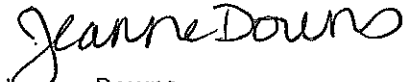
[REDACTED]

**Adjournment**

Upon a motion made by Christina Rodrigo, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn at 10:39 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Erin Gibbons, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Erin Mueller	X	
Christina Rodrigo	X	

Respectfully submitted,



Jeanne Downs

**Corresponding Documents**

- May 24, 2023, June 8, 2023, September 20, 2023 and October 4, 2023 Executive Session minutes
- October 11, 2023 Open Meeting Law Complaint Response draft