

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Executive Session – May 24, 2023

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 7:20 p.m. at Wayland School.

*Present:*

Erin Gibbons, Interim Chair  
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair  
Erin Mueller  
Christina Rodrigo

*Also:*

Parry Graham  
Assistant Superintendent

**1. Executive Session:**

Upon a motion duly made by Erin Gibbons, seconded by Erin Mueller, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to enter Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. for the purposes of (a) discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), Wayland Educational Secretaries Association (WESA), Custodians and Food Service, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; (b) approving executive session minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: April 12, 2023, April 26, 2023, May 1, 2023; and (c) Discussion of May 8, 2023 Open Meeting Law Complaint Filed by George Harris, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A §21(a)(1). A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The School Committee will be joined by Parry Graham, Acting Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

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

**2. Discussion regarding Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), Wayland Educational Secretaries Association (WESA), Custodians and Food Service, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):**

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Ellen Grieco left the meeting at 7:54 p.m.; returned at 7:56 p.m.

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3. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22: April 12, 2023, April 26, 2023, May 1, 2023:**  
Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Erin Mueller, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023 and May 1, 2023 and withhold them. The minutes of April 26, 2023 were not approved until school counsel can review them. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

*Parry Graham and Diane Marobella left the meeting at 9:01 p.m.*

4. **Discussion of May 8, 2023 Open Meeting Law Complaint Filed by George Harris, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(1):**

The School Committee nominated the Chair and an additional member to oversee that the Committee is in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, manage Open Meeting Law complaints, set review dates, and ensure that meeting notes are posted. Erin Gibbons and temporarily Christina Rodrigo have been appointed to serve as the OML compliance leads on the Committee.

The School Committee is asking for an extension from the Attorney General's office and copying George Harris regarding the May 8 OML complaint. The Committee will redact and approve past School Committee Executive Session minutes to be released to the public. Given the circumstance, we can include that there is no adverse consequence from the Committee's mistake.

5. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Erin Mueller, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Erin Gibbons, Interim Chair  
Wayland School Committee

**Corresponding Documentation:**

1. Executive Session Minutes – April 12, 2023 & May 1, 2023
2. Open Meeting Law Complaint of May 8, 2023