

School Committee Meeting
Monday, August 2, 2021
Virtual Meeting
Executive Session
10:00 a.m.

Members attending: Suzanne Allen, Abby Besse, Sharlene Cronin, SusanMary Redinger and Shannon Molloy.

Others in Attendance: Linda Dwight and Jen King from the law firm of Valerio, Dominello and Hillman, LLC.

SusanMary Redinger informed the Committee that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss an OML complaint filed by Deborah Skauen-Hinchliffe. SusanMary Redinger reviewed the alleged violation and asked for advice from Counsel as to how to move forward with a response.

Dr. Linda Dwight presented the background of the complaint, the responses to date, and the status of the appeal. Dr. Dwight has been in contact with Jeffrey Gottfredson from the Attorney General's Office and under his direction, complied with the public records request to present to Ms. Skauen-Hinchliffe all available documents related to the Diversity Equity and Inclusion meetings.

The Committee led by Ms. Jennifer King from the law firm of Valerio, Dominello and Hillman, LLC discussed the OML complaint and the validity of the violations reported.

The Committee agreed to delegate the response to the OML complaint to Valerio, Dominello & Hillman, LLC.

SusanMary Redinger made the motion and Suzanne Allen seconded to move to delegate our legal counsel to respond to the OML complaint.

VOTE: Allen (Aye), Besse (Aye), Cronin (Aye), Molloy (Aye), Redinger (Aye)

Jennifer King will prepare the response and will share the draft with SusanMary Redinger and Dr. Dwight before the due date.

Moving forward the School Committee Clerk will regularly check the website to be sure all meeting minutes are posted in a timely manner.

With no objection SusanMary Redinger adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary Zadroga