

Reading Public Schools  
Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee  
*Executive Session*

Date: February 28, 2011

Place: Library @ Birch Meadow School

***School Committee Members Present***

Chuck Robinson

Lisa Gibbs

David Michaud

Chris Caruso

Karen Janowski

***Staff Members Present***

John Doherty, Superintendent

Mary DeLai, Director of Finance and Operations

Patty deGaravilla, assistant Superintendent

Peter Hechenbleikner, Town Manager

I. Executive Session 9:30 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Caruso called the Executive Session to order.

Litigation Update

Dr. Doherty updated the School Committee on the [REDACTED] case. It is moving toward trial. There is a settlement meeting scheduled for this week.

RMHS Building Project

Dr. Doherty updated the School Committee on the TLT mediation. The first session was cancelled because Harleysville did not send a principal. The agreement between all parties was to have a principal at all mediation sessions.

School Safety

Dr. Doherty updated the School Committee on three incidents.

- The Reading Police Department will be releasing a press release regarding the incident in the fall
- A letter from high school principal Freedman will be going to families regarding the above incident
- An expulsion hearing will be held for the student that had a knife in school

Collective Bargaining

Dr. Doherty shared the RTA proposal and asked for guidance. The next negotiation meeting is this Wednesday.

Mr. Hechenbleikner left the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

**Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Michaud, to approve the Executive Session minutes dated January 24, 2011 – A. The vote was 5-0. Mr. Caruso, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Janowski, Mr. Michaud and Mr. Robinson.**

**Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Michaud, to approve the Executive Session minutes dated January 24, 2011 – B. The vote was 5-0. Mr. Caruso, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Janowski, Mr. Michaud and Mr. Robinson.**

II. Adjournment

**Mr. Michaud moved to adjourn. On a roll call vote the motion carries 5-0. Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Caruso, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Michaud and Mrs. Janowski**

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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