

Reading Public Schools  
Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee  
*Executive Session*

Date: February 11, 2008

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Place: Superintendent's Office

***School Committee Members Present***

Lisa Gibbs

Elaine Webb

Karen Janowski

David Michaud

Chris Caruso

Chuck Robinson

Peter Hechenbleikner, Town Manager

***Staff Members Present***

Patrick A. Schettini, Jr.-Superintendent of Schools

Mary DeLai-Director of Human Resource and Finances

John Doherty, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Colleen Dolan, Director of Pupil Services

**I. Call to Order**

Chairperson Gibbs called the executive session to order at 9:01 p.m.

**II. Litigation Strategies**

Superintendent Schettini updated the School Committee on the litigation strategies with TLT.

**III. Negotiation Strategies**

Superintendent Schettini, Elaine Webb, and Chuck Robinson updated the school committee on teacher negotiations.

**The committee voted on a motion by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Caruso, to authorize the negotiating subcommittee a salary cap increase of 2 1/2% in year 1, 2 1/2% in year 2, and 2 1/2% in year 3 to all unions with the exception of the educational assistant union which may be given a step rollover in addition to the cap increase. Additional increases may be given depending upon concessions bargained during the negotiation process not to exceed 3% per year. Roll call vote 7-0.**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

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**The committee voted on a motion by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Caruso, to approve the executive session minutes of December 15, 2007. Roll call vote 5-0-1. Mrs. Janowski abstained.**

**IX. Adjournment**

**The committee voted on a motion by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Ms. Webb, to move to adjourn. Roll call vote 6-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.