

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2015
WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)
845 PARK AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI
EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING
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MINUTES

The School Committee meeting was held on the evening of the above date in the William A. Briggs Building with the following members present: Chairperson Ruggieri, Mr. Colford, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Fusco, Mr. Gale, Mr. Traficante and Mr. Wall. Attorney Cascione was present during Executive Session.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. **It was moved by Mr. Wall;; seconded by Mrs. Culhane to convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws. The roll was called; all were in favor: Mr. Colford – Yes; Mrs. Culhane – Yes; Mr. Fusco – Yes; Mr. Gale – Yes; Mrs. Ruggieri – Yes; Mr. Traficante – Yes; Mr. Wall – Yes:**

PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:

PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation:

PL 42-46-5(3)

A. District Safety Plan

Call to order at 6:31 p.m. – Public Session

The roll was called; a Quorum was present.

Executive Session Minutes were sealed – Mrs. Ruggieri stated that no votes were taken in Executive Session. **A motion was made to seal the minutes of the executive session. Moved by Mr. Wall; seconded by Mr. Gale. The roll was called; Mr. Colford – Yes; Mrs. Culhane – Yes; Mr. Fusco – Yes; Mr. Gale – Yes; Mrs. Ruggieri – Yes; Mr. Traficante – Yes; Mr. Wall – Yes**

Adjourn to Public Work Session at 6:37 p.m.

College Crusade Contract

Superintendent Nota-Masse provided the School Committee with information on the College Crusade Contract. **(See Handout A on file with the Superintendent’s Office for further information)**

Busing Plan for 2016-17

Superintendent Nota-Masse provided the School Committee with an update on the plan for busing for the 2016-2017 school year. She highlighted the issues that the school department is presently facing with the current busing plan and presented various strategies to put in place that will make busing and transportation run more smoothly.

2015-2016 Food Service Contract

Joseph Balducci provided the School Committee with an update on the Food Service Contract. **(See Handout B on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

September 2015 Financial Report

Joseph Balducci provided the School Committee with an overview of the 2015 Financial Report as of September 30, 2015. **(See Handout C on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

Update on the 6th Grade transition

Superintendent Nota-Masse updated the School Committee on the progress of the 6th grade move.

Discussion on All Day Kindergarten

Michele Simpson updated the School Committee on the progress of implementing All Day Kindergarten.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Gale; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. G. Culhane
Vice Chairperson