

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 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 6:03 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:

A. Bus Drivers Grievance

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 6:51 p.m.

Naloxone Policy

Michele Simpson presented to the School Committee a draft of the Naloxone Policy for their review and consideration. Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) has mandated that

school districts have a policy on file outlining the handling, distribution, storage, etc. **(See Handouts A & B on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

Update on Elementary Instrumental Music Program

Mark Colozzi provided the School Committee with an update on how the Instrumental Music Program is doing since being implemented back into the schools. **(See Handout C on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

Busing for 2016-2017

Tom Reali presented himself to the School Committee to answer questions with respect to the proposed plan for busing for the 2016-2017 school year. He outlined the current challenges and issues that the school department is facing and proposed ideas to implement going forward in the upcoming school year.

Chairperson Ruggieri reviewed the busing list and routes and advised the School Committee of her findings.

October 2015 Monthly Financial Report

Joseph Balducci presented the School Committee with the October monthly report as of October 31, 2015. **(See Handout D on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

Committee Member Update on Policy Revisions/Changes

Chairperson Ruggieri reminded the Committee members to work on the policy changes/deletions/amendments that were assigned to them and to provide an update at the work session in December.

Dual Enrollment Policy

Superintendent Nota-Masse presented to the School Committee a draft of the Dual Enrollment Policy for their review and consideration. Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) has mandated that we have a policy on file and Superintendent Nota-Masse would like to have this policy placed on the November 9, 2015 agenda to be voted on. **(See Handout E on file with the Superintendent's Office for further information)**

Administrative Salaries

Mr. Traficante requested that this item be removed from the agenda.

Discussion on All Day Kindergarten

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Gale. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. G. Culhane
Vice Chairperson