

**MINUTES**  
**WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 26, 2014**  
**JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE**  
**4:00 P.M.**

*This meeting was called to order by Sean M. Murphy, Chairperson.*

**Members Present:**

Sean M. Murphy, Chairperson  
Elizabeth B. Brunero, Vice-Chairperson  
Christopher R. Messier, Clerk  
Joseph Florio, Jr.  
Stephen H. Lawton

**Attorneys Present:**

Jon Anderson, Esquire  
Andrew Henneous, Esquire

**Administrators Present:**

Karen A. Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools  
Brian Dillon, Principal, John F. Deering Middle School  
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform, Compliance, and Technology  
Paul Vigeant, Director of Special Education

**Recording Secretary:**

Michelle M. Colozzo

**1. Open Session**

**Open Session**

Mr. Murphy opened the meeting at 4:15 P.M.

**2. Roll Call**

**Roll Call**

The following members were present:  
Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Brunero, Mr. Messier, Mr. Florio,  
and Mr. Lawton.

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**3. Motion to go into  
Executive Session**

**Motion to go into Executive Session according to  
RI General Laws 42-46-4 and 42-46-5, Subsection  
(a) Paragraph 1**

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR.  
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI  
GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5,  
SUBSECTION (a), PARAGRAPH 1.** Motion  
seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following  
members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H.  
Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R.  
Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy.  
Motion unanimously passed.

**4. Executive Session**

**Executive Session**

**Action Item: Administrator Non-Renewal Appeal  
Hearing**

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

**5. Return to Open Session**

**Return to Open Session**

**6. Roll Call**

**Roll Call**

The following members were present:  
Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Brunero, Mr. Messier, Mr. Florio,  
and Mr. Lawton.

**7. Motion to Close  
Executive Session  
Minutes**

**Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes**

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR.  
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE  
THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES.** Motion  
seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following  
members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H.  
Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr.,  
Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion  
unanimously passed.

**8. Vote: Administrator  
Non-Renewal Appeal  
Hearing**

**Vote: Administrator Non-Renewal Appeal  
Hearing**

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Mr. Anderson reported that a vote was taken in Executive Session and it was unanimous; all five members present voted for the motion to support the Superintendent's recommendation for non-renewal.

**9. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN THE MEETING.** Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

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Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder