



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
1550 Main Street, 2 FLR
Springfield, MA 01103-1410

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2026

LOCATION

Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, Room 220, Springfield, MA

I. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – ROLL CALL

Chairman, Mayor Sarno called the Special Meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

Roll Call Attendance:

Ms. Valentin - Present
Ms. Crawford - Present
Ms. Hurst - Present
Mr. Gomez, Jr. - Absent
Ms. Gresham - Present
Ms. Monroe Naylor (Vice Chair) - Present
Mayor Sarno (Chair) - Present

A. Invocation

A moment of silence was held.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Sarno.

II. Enter into executive session in accordance with Mass. G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Technical Employees Association MTA/NEA - Successor Contract Negotiations.

On a motion made by Ms. Monroe Naylor and seconded by Ms. Hurst, a roll-call vote was taken. It was noted that the School Committee will not reconvene into open session concluding the Executive Session.

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Valentin - Yes
Ms. Crawford - Yes
Ms. Hurst - Yes
Mr. Gomez, Jr. - Absent



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Ms. Gresham - Yes

Ms. Monroe-Naylor (Vice Chair) - Yes

Mayor Sarno (Chair) - Yes

Motion passes to enter into executive session in accordance with Mass. G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Technical Employees Association MTA/NEA - Successor Contract Negotiations.

The School Committee proceeded into the mayor's chambers at 5:07 PM to commence the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Triny Vargas
Executive Assistant to the School Committee