



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, June 18, 2026

LOCATION

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 5:38 PM.

Roll Call Attendance:

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

- A. Springfield Public Health Nurses, Professional and Health Care Division, United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1459 - Successor Contract Negotiations for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.**
- B. National Association of Government Employees on behalf of the Springfield School Bus Monitors - Successor Contract Negotiations for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.**
- C. National Association of Government Employees on behalf of the Springfield School Crossing Guards - Successor Contract Negotiations for the terms of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, and July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.**
- D. Springfield Administrators' Association, MTA/NEA - Successor Contract Negotiations.**



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On a motion made by Ms. Hurst and seconded by Ms. Valentin, a roll-call vote was taken. It was noted that the School Committee will not reconvene into open session concluding the Executive Session. It was noted that Ms. Monroe Naylor arrived at 5:40 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

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

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The School Committee moved into the mayor's chambers at 5:42 PM to commence the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Triny Vargas
Executive Assistant to the School Committee