



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 EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

LOCATION

Springfield Public Schools
1550 Main Street 2 FLR, New England Boardroom, Springfield, MA

I. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – ROLL CALL

Chairman, Mayor Sarno called the Special Meeting to order at 5:43 PM.

Roll Call Attendance:

Ms. Valentin - Present
Ms. Crawford - Absent
Ms. Hurst - Present
Mr. Gomez, Jr. - Present
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. **Vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(4) to discuss the deployment of security devices and strategies with respect thereto in connection with the recently discovered cybersecurity incident affecting district information systems, because public discussion of the district's cybersecurity measures and response strategies could compromise their effectiveness.**

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 - Absent



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Ms. Hurst - Yes
Mr. Gomez, Jr. - Yes
Ms. Gresham - Yes
Ms. Monroe Naylor (Vice Chair) - Yes
Mayor Sarno (Chair) - Yes

Motion passes to enter Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(4) to discuss the deployment of security devices and strategies with respect thereto in connection with the recently discovered cybersecurity incident affecting district information systems, because public discussion of the district's cybersecurity measures and response strategies could compromise their effectiveness.

The School Committee ended the live broadcasting at 5:45 PM to commence the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Triny Vargas
Executive Assistant to the School Committee