

January 2, 2014
Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
9:21 A.M.

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

PRESENT: MAYOR MITCHELL, DR. FINNERTY, MR. LIVRAMENTO, MR. NOBREGA, MR. OLIVEIRA

ABSENT: DR. FLETCHER, MS. POLLOCK

IN ATTENDANCE: DR. DURKIN, ATTY. VALERIO, MS. BRADSHAW, MRS. DUNAWAY, MR. AMARAL

On a motion by Dr. Finnerty and seconded by Mr. Nobrega, the Committee voted to go into Executive Session with the intent of returning to Open Session to discuss strategies related to:

Collective Bargaining

- Negotiations: – Unit A and Unit B - New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.
- Negotiations: - Non-Union Personnel

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mayor Mitchell – Yes	Dr. Fletcher – Absent
Ms. Pollock – Absent	Mr. Livramento - Yes
Mr. Nobrega – Yes	Dr. Finnerty – Yes
Mr. Oliveira - Yes	

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Open Session re-convened at 10:37 A.M.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY, on a motion by Dr. Finnerty and seconded by Mr. Livramento, to appoint members to a Negotiating Committee in an effort to propose and agree upon changes in working conditions for staff at New Bedford High School, relative to the Level 4 Turnaround Plan, with the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. Members of the Negotiating Committee will include: Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources - Ann Bradshaw; Business Manager – Patrick Murphy; Superintendent – Dr. Pia Durkin, on an as needed basis; Consultant – Barry Haskell and Counsel - Atty. Elizabeth Valerio.

At 10:40 A.M., on a motion by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Dr. Finnerty, the Committee voted to adjourn.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mayor Mitchell – Yes	Dr. Fletcher – Yes
Ms. Pollock – Yes	Mr. Livramento - Yes