

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

PRESENT: MAYOR MITCHELL, MS. POLLOCK, ATTY. CLARK, DR. FINNERTY, DR. FLETCHER, MR. LIVRAMENTO, MR. NOBREGA

IN ATTENDANCE: DR. FRANCIS, DR. LARKIN, MRS. DALY, DR. CARRIGO, MS. COSTA, MRS. BROWN, MRS. MOURAO, ATTY. SMITH, ATTY. LONG

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell. The special meeting was called to discuss Dr. Mary Louise Francis' role as Superintendent of New Bedford Public Schools and to proceed with negotiations.

Atty. Walter Smith informed the Committee that a motion needed to be made to go into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Dr. Francis and to conduct contract negotiations.

On a motion made by Dr. Finnerty and seconded by Mr. Nobrega, to move to go to Executive Session for the purpose of:

- To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Dr. Francis
- To conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mayor Mitchell – Yes

Ms. Pollock – Yes

Mr. Nobrega – Yes

Mr. Livramento - Yes

Dr. Fletcher – Yes

Atty. Clark – No

Dr. Finnerty - Yes

6 – Yeas

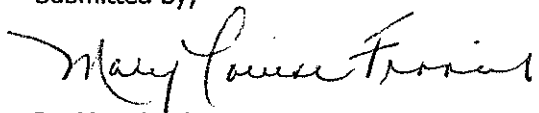
1 – Nays

0 -Absent

Mayor Mitchell indicated that the School Committee would not come back to Open Session.

At 8:07 P.M., on a motion by Dr. Finnerty and seconded by Mr. Nobrega, the Committee VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the special meeting.

Submitted by,



Dr. Mary Louise Francis  
Superintendent,  
Secretary/School Committee

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