

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

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

ABSENT: NONE

IN ATTENDANCE: MR. SHEA, DR. LARKIN, MRS. DALY, DR. CARRIGO, MS. COSTA, MRS. BROWN,  
MRS. DUNAWAY

Mayor Mitchell opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Mayor Mitchell explained to the Committee that Superintendent Search Committee member, Marcia Faucher, was forced to resign for personal reasons, therefore a new member had to be nominated to serve in place of Mrs. Faucher.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY, on a motion by Dr. Fletcher and seconded by Dr. Finnerty, to appoint Karen Treadup, Principal of Carney Academy, to serve on the Superintendent Search Committee.

At 7:17 P.M., on a motion by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Ms. Pollock, the Committee VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining negotiations with Unit A of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

6 – Yeas      0 – Nays      0 – Absent

At 9:00 P.M. the Committee returned to Open Session.

Mayor Mitchell explained that the amendments to the collective bargaining agreement will be attached to the minutes, along with the Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative Memorandum of Agreement, signed by himself and Louis St. John, President of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. (NBEA, Inc.)

Mayor Mitchell listed the attachments as follows:

- Attachments A and B – Teacher salary agreement and schedule
- Attachment C – Teacher evaluations – Document based on model promulgated with the language developed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Attachment D – Teacher transfers and reassignments
- Memorandum of Agreement – Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative

On a motion by Dr. Finnerty and seconded by Ms. Pollock, the Committee voted to ratify the amendments to the existing collective bargaining agreement between the New Bedford School Committee and Unit A of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. as set forth in documents labeled "Attachment A", "B", "C" and "D", effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014, and a Memorandum of Agreement (Mass. Math and Science Initiative effective

July 1, 2012) signed by Mayor Jon Mitchell on September 27, 2012 and Louis St. John on October 2, 2012, all which have been approved by the School Committee in Executive Session on October 2, 2012.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

6 – Yeas          0 – Nays          0 – Absent

Mayor Mitchell stated that the agreement was a big step forward for the district and thanked teachers for putting students first. He also thanked Louis St. John, President and the negotiating team for the NBEA, Inc. and Atty. Arthur Caron for their work in developing the agreement.

Mayor Mitchell went on to say that it is was a new day in starting to achieve all that we want to accomplish.

At 9:10 P.M. on a motion by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Ms. Pollock, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

6 – Yeas          0 – Nays          0 – Absent

Submitted by,

Michael R. Shea  
Interim Superintendent,  
Secretary/School Committee

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