

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES – SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
Lexington High School, Library Media Center  
251 Waltham Street**

**PRESENT:** Dr. Paul B. Ash, Superintendent; Jessie Steigerwald, Chair;  
Alessandro Alessandrini; Margaret Coppe; Judy Crocker; Bill Hurley, Bob Harris.  
The Minutes were taken by Jessie Steigerwald.

**6:00 PM** School Committee called to order.

**6:03 PM Motion to go into Executive Session**

Ms. Steigerwald moved that the School Committee to go into Executive Session under Exemption 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining regarding the Lexington Education Association, Unit A Negotiations, to return to open session, and further, as chair, she declared that an executive session was necessary to protect the bargaining position of the School Committee.

Ms. Crocker seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Coppe - AYE; Alessandrini - AYE; Steigerwald - AYE; Crocker - AYE; Hurley - AYE

The vote was unanimous and at 6:03 PM the Executive Session began. Minutes for that Session are in a separate document.

**6:47 PM Motion to exit Executive Session and return to Open Session**

Ms. Steigerwald asked for a motion to end Executive Session and return to Open Session.  
Mr. Hurley made the motion and Ms. Crocker seconded the motion.

Coppe - AYE; Alessandrini - AYE; Steigerwald - AYE; Crocker - AYE; Hurley - AYE

Executive Session ended at 6:47 p.m. and the School Committee returned to Open Session.

At 7:00 Steigerwald announced that the committee would recess to relocate to room 148 in order to join the Selectmen for an Executive Session under Exemption 3. Steigerwald called a recess. Committee members moved to room 148.

**Steigerwald** ended recess at 7:02 PM and the committee was in open session in room 148.

Immediately, at **7:02 PM Steigerwald moved to go into Executive Session**

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Alessandrini seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Coppe - AYE; Alessandrini - AYE; Steigerwald - AYE; Crocker - AYE; Hurley - AYE

The vote was unanimous and at 7:02 PM the Executive Session began. Minutes for that Session are in a separate document.

**7:24 PM Motion to exit Executive Session and return to Open Session**

Hurley moved to end Executive Session and return to Open Session. Alessandrini seconded the motion.

Coppe - AYE; Alessandrini - AYE; Steigerwald - AYE; Crocker - AYE; Hurley - AYE

Executive Session ended at 7:24 p.m. and the School Committee returned to Open Session, relocated to the Media Center and then to the Lexington High School auditorium to participate in Town Meeting.

School Committee adjourned immediately following Town Meeting.

Town Meeting ended at \_\_\_\_\_

*Materials: Memo from Dr. Paul Ash to the School Committee dated April 14, 2015; Untitled table attached with sample of elementary block schedule that aided discussion of the proposals relating to elementary schedules.*

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Voted Approved by School Committee 4.28.16