

**DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

May 9, 2022

School Committee Members Present:

Eric Crane, Chair
Robin Doherty, Secretary
Alice Campbell
Jeffrey Kay
Gabe Lopes

Regular Meeting Call to Order

Mr. Crane called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

VOTED: At 6:21 p.m. Dr. Doherty moved to leave the regular meeting and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a strategy session for preparation for negotiation with non-union personnel. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Discussion was held regarding the Human Resources and Business Manager positions. The hiring process for both the interim and permanent Superintendent search was discussed. Conversation took place making a decision to offer Mrs. Wermers the position of Interim Superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs. Wermers was asked to join the meeting and was offered the position, salary was negotiated and she asked for her thoughts on the support she may need. She accepted and gave her ideas of who she would like to be part of her team. Mr. Crane offered to have the school counsel draw up Mrs. Wermers contract.

Mrs. Wermers was excused and Mr. Taverna joined to assure the Committee that there is adequate funding to support Mrs. Wermers new position. It was asked for his opinion regarding candidates for the Human Resources and Business Manager position.

VOTED: At 7:14 p.m., Dr. Doherty moved to adjourn Executive Session. Mr. Kay seconded the motion. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Thibault, Clerk
Danvers School Committee