

**Franklin School Committee**  
**Monday, June 27, 2022**  
**Municipal Building - Council Chambers**  
**6:00 - 6:30 P.M.**

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Vision Statement

The Franklin Public Schools will foster within its students the knowledge and skills to find and achieve satisfaction in life as productive global citizens.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

“The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.”

**Ms. Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.**

Roll Call Attendance were: Ms. Camille Bernstein-Yes; Mr. David Callaghan-Yes; Mr. Al Charles-Yes; Mr. David McNeill-Yes; Ms. Elise Stokes-Yes; Ms. Meghan Whitmore-Yes(zoom); Ms. Denise Spencer-Yes.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Sara Ahern(zoom); Mr. Lucas Giguere; Mrs. Paula Marano; Mrs. Miriam Goodman; Mr. Jamie Hellen.

**Ms. Spencer asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:02pm and will be returning to open meeting.**

a. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the FEA/RN unit as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

**Motion: Ms. Stokes; Second: Mr. McNeill**

**Roll call vote: Ms. Bernstein-Yes; Mr. Callaghan-Yes; Mr. Charles-Yes;  
Mr. McNeill-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Ms. Whitmore-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes**

**Motion Carries 7-0**

**Ms. Spencer called the meeting back to order at 6:37pm.**

**I. Discussion Action A - FEA Contract Ratification**

I recommend ratification of the FEA/RN Contract 9/1/22-8/31/25 as detailed.

Mr. Giguere said that this is a 3 year agreement between the FEA and the school committee. He said the date range is from 9/1/22 - 8/31/25. He said as part of negotiations:

- Elementary prep time has increased from 30 to 40 consecutive minutes.
- Salary percentage increase of 4% for years 1, 2, and 3.
- Daily advisory period for all middle and high school educators for consistently implementing the social emotional curriculum, fostering positive student connections and engaging all students in the district and school wide initiatives.
- Department heads and directors will participate in supervision and evaluation of faculty members.
- Language around course approval.
- Language around bereavement.

**Mr. Callaghan recused himself from this vote.**

**Motion: Ms. Stokes; Second: Mr. McNeill**

**Roll call vote: Ms. Bernstein-Yes; Mr. Callaghan-Abstain; Mr. Charles-Yes;**

**Mr. McNeill-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Ms. Whitmore-Yes;**

**Ms. Spencer-Yes; Town Administrator, Mr. Jamie Hellen-No**

**Motion Carries 6-1-1 with 6 yeses, 1 no, and 1 abstention**

**II. Ms. Spencer asked for a motion to adjourn.**

**Motion: Ms. Stokes ; Second: Mr. McNeill**

**Roll call vote: Ms. Bernstein-Yes; Mr. Callaghan-Yes; Mr. Charles-Yes;**

**Mr. McNeill-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Ms. Whitmore-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes**

**Motion Carries 7-0**

**III. Adjournment at 6:40pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina Tocci, Secretary