

Auburn School Committee Executive Session Minutes

March 1, 2023

6:35pm

Samantha Raphael made a motion to go into executive session, it was seconded by Brooke Wrenn. By way of a roll call vote, all were in favor.

Present for executive session:

Jessie Harrington

Dr. Chamberland

Gail Holloway

Samantha Raphael

Brooke Wrenn

Cecelia Wirzbicki

Dr. Chamberland opened the meeting.

- The IA and Secretary contracts are ready for signature. The salary increase agreed upon is 2% each year for 3 years.
- Custodians have ratified their new contract.
- FY24 Budget has been brought forward to the select board. It is \$100,000 less than what the Auburn Public schools proposed. We could receive funding from the State. If not, we can ask to access the Special Education Stabilization Fund as we have in the past. The budget will be presented to the Finance Committee on March 22, 2023.
- We recently hired a new food service director. She comes to us from Spencer and will start on March 20, 2023. We also hired a new Payroll person, she comes to us from Westborough.
- An update on the current open court Case, We go back tomorrow March 2, 2023. This is the case involving the middle school student charged with a felony. The student was suspended after the incident. The family appealed, but they presented no information at the meeting. The decision was upheld, they were offered on-line tutoring and in person tutoring following the 45 day placement. The parents refused to sign. They are now saying this goes against the students civil rights to not allow the student back in the building at AMS. There could potentially be another suit brought against the district for monetary provisions by the parents. If the judge rules us to do so, we will have to let the student return. This same family spread a story/rumor that a middle school teacher was escorted

out of the building by police, this is false. We did in fact have a staff member that presented ill and was helped out of the building by 2 other staff members.

Jessie Harrington entertained a motion to adjourn from executive session.

Samantha Raphael made a motion to adjourn from executive session, it was seconded by Brooke Wrenn. By way of role call, all were in favor.

Adjourned 6:53 p.m.

Approved 6/21/23