

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Informal Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Called by Mayor Michael A. Sullivan in accordance with Chapter I, Section 3, of the Rules of the School Committee for 6:15 p.m., Sidney's Board Room, Hotel at MIT, 20 Sidney Street, Cambridge, for the purpose of a follow-up retreat with the Superintendent of Schools to continue discussion on communication, goals and objectives.

Members Present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Grassi, Mr. Harding, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Walser,
Mayor Sullivan

Also Present: Thomas Fowler-Finn, Superintendent
James Conry, Chief Financial Officer
Maureen MacFarlane, In-House Counsel
James Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Carolyn Turk, Deputy Superintendent
Paul McGowan, Facilitator

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order and turned it over to Mr. McGowan. The Members, Superintendent and staff discussed "Changing the Governance/Leadership Culture of the CPS" with the facilitator. (A copy of the transcription is attached).

It was suggested that retreats be held every three to six months, or at least twice a year.

No votes were taken. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee