



Winthrop School Committee  
Winthrop, Massachusetts

A special school committee meeting was held on Monday, May 15, 2025. The meeting was held in the Superintendent's Office, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Ms. Leonard, Mr. Letterie, Ms. Petrie, Mr. Purinton, Ms. Barry, Ms. Powell  
Mr. Martucci was not present. Ms. Leonard arrived at 6:33pm.

Also meeting with Committee:

Lisa Howard, Superintendent of Schools

Patricia Hibbard, Executive Secretary to Superintendent of Schools

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 6:30pm, Mr. Letterie made a Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; (Winthrop Teachers Association collective bargaining), and to consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified candidates; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of a preliminary screening committee, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening, not anticipating returning to general session and will adjourn after Executive Session. Ms. Petrie seconded the Motion.**

**Mr. Letterie-yes, Ms. Petrie, Purinton-yes, Ms. Barry-yes, Ms. Powell-yes.**

**A unanimous vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**At 7:44pm, Ms. Petrie made a Motion to adjourn. Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.**

**Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Barry-yes, Ms. Powell-yes.**

**A unanimous vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Hibbard

Executive Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools