

**MINUTES**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**April 22, 2020**  
**Meeting Held Remotely**

**1. Call to Order**

At 9:26 p.m., a Roll Call Vote to Open Executive Session for the Purpose of Contract Negotiations occurred:

Mr. Brosgol    YES  
Ms. Santiago   YES  
Ms. Scoville    YES  
Ms. Guay        YES  
Mr. Morrison   YES

Additional participants: Superintendent of Schools Jon Sills, Town Manager Sarah Stanton, Director of Finance for Bedford Public Schools Julie Kirrane and Colby Brunt, Esq., of Stoneman, Chandler & Miller, Counsel for Bedford Public Schools.

2. Superintendent Sills reviewed a Memo of Understanding memorializing terms of a proposed three-year contract negotiated with the Bedford Education Association. Negotiations began on January 9, 2020 and concluded on March 12, 2020. No formal vote was taken. Upon conclusion of this portion of Executive Session, Superintendent Sills and Town Manager Stanton left the meeting.
3. Director of Finance Julie Kirrane informed members of the School Committee about possible modifications to operational contracts due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of the remainder of the academic year with Bedford Charter, the bus company that transports Bedford students, and Chapter 766 Schools and Collaboratives that educate Bedford students with disabilities out of district.
4. Coby Brunt, Esq., Counsel for Bedford Public Schools provided an update regarding on-going contract negotiations with Phillip Conrad who is expected to become the next Bedford Superintendent.

5. JoAnn Santiago, School Committee Chair, updated School Committee members about terms and contractual obligations pertaining to retirement of Superintendent Sills.

**6. Adjournment**

Ms. Guay made the following motion:

MOVED: Motion to Adjourn at 11:05 p.m., Not to Reopen

MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Brosgol

**Roll Call Vote:**

Mr. Brosgol YES

Ms. Santiago YES

Ms. Scoville YES

Ms. Guay YES

Mr. Morrison YES