

BURLINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Chairman Stephen A. Nelson called this special meeting of the School Committee to order at 7:00 p.m. in the School Committee Room, Administration Offices, 123 Cambridge Street, Burlington, Massachusetts. Present: Mr. Michael F. DeSimone, Mrs. Christine M. Monaco, Mr. Thomas F. Murphy Jr., and Mr. John L. Vanella. Acting Superintendent James Picone, Director of Finance and Operations Craig Robinson, Assistant Superintendent Cindy Marchand, and Human Resources Director Joanne Faust also in attendance.

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Interview of Superintendent
Finalist Candidate: Patricia
Adams

An interview was conducted with candidate Patricia Adams from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Each School Committee member asked two questions. Administrators Cindy Marchand and Craig Robinson asked one question apiece.

Public Participation

Audience members Dr. Cath Estep Dennis McCarron, John Papadonis, Bob Calabrese, and Rachel Zucker each also asked one question.

Interview of Superintendent
Finalist Candidate: Dr. Eric Conti

An interview with candidate Dr. Eric Conti was conducted from 8:30 – 9:45 pm. Dr. Conti presented an eight minute video entitled “Did You Know?” as an opening statement. Each School Committee member asked two questions. Administrators Cindy Marchand and Craig Robinson asked one question apiece.

Public Participation

Audience members Dr. Cath Estep, Dennis McCarron, Pam Eaton, and Millie Nash each also asked one question.

The School Committee thanked Human Resources Director Joanne Faust and consultant Bob Calabrese for their help in the search for a new Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Nelson announced that the Committee had a need for executive session to discuss contract negotiations and would only return to public session for the purpose of adjournment. Moved by Mr. Vanella and seconded by Mr. Murphy at 10:00 p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss contract negotiations. Motion carried 5-0-0. Mr. Nelson, aye; Mr. DeSimone, aye; Mr. Murphy, aye; Mrs. Monaco, aye; Mr. Vanella, aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Vanella and seconded by Mr. Murphy at 10:50 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon D. Gilbert
Recording Secretary

Date submitted: 3/11/08

Date approved: 3/11/08