

**Leicester School Committee**  
**Executive Session Minutes**  
July 6, 2021 @4:00 PM

**1. Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

Stella Richard	Present
Jonathan Boisjolie	Present
Donna McCance	Present
Nathan Hagglund	Present
Tom Lauder	Present

**Administration Present:**

Marilyn Tencza, Superintendent of Schools

A motion was made by Member Stella Richard to go into executive session and to reconvene to open session at 4:00 p.m. Seconded by Member Jonathan Boisjolie.

**2. Executive Session**

- M.G.L. Chapter 30 (A) Section 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with individual contracts and to reconvene in open session.
- The Committee received input from the Superintendent who had discussed in June with the school's legal counsel whether the contracts (and therefore employment) for the persons holding the positions of Director of Educational Technology and Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment could be ended before their terms expired. The Superintendent explained that she discussed with counsel that the Committee wished to reorganize the central office and hire an assistant superintendent but due to financial constraints could not afford to fund an assistant superintendent unless other positions were eliminated. The Committee was apprised that the positions discussed with counsel were the contract positions of Director of Educational Technology (IT Director) and Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CIA Director).

The Superintendent explained to the committee the following advice provided by counsel:

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- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- The Committee discussed that it wished to move forward with the reorganization of the central office based on advice of counsel. The Committee voted to adjourn and reconvene in open session to take a vote on the reorganization of the central office.

### 3. **Adjournment and Reconvene in Open Session**

Motion: member Stella Richard; Seconded Member Nathan Hagglund; Motion carries unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Stella Richard	Present
Jonathan Boisjolie	Present
Donna McCance	Present
Nathan Hagglund	Present
Tom Lauder	Present

Amended by vote of the School Committee on 10/04/21.

Further amended by vote of the School Committee on 6/13/22.