

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
Monday, March 14, 2016  
Agenda #10

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 6:20 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Monday, March 14, 2016.

There were present at the Call to Order:

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

The invocation was offered by Pastor Elias Soiles from Journey Community Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered and the National Anthem was played.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools/election of/ Maureen Binienda

1. gb #6-107 - Mayor Petty/Miss Biancheria/  
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Foley/Miss McCullough/  
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell  
(March 8, 2016)

To elect the Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools.

Mayor Petty called on each member of the School Committee to register their vote for the individual to serve as the next Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools and to speak briefly about the reason for this choice.

The votes, by name, were as follows:

Miss Biancheria	Maureen Binienda
Ms. Colorio	Maureen Binienda
Mr. Foley	Marco Rodrigues
Mr. Monfredo	Maureen Binienda
Miss McCullough	Maureen Binienda
Mr. O'Connell	Maureen Binienda
Mayor Petty	Maureen Binienda

On a roll call of 6 (Mrs. Maureen Binienda) – 1 (Dr. Rodrigues), Mrs. Maureen Binienda was selected to serve as the next Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools.

It was then moved and voice voted to make the 6-1 vote unanimous on the appointment of Mrs. Maureen Binienda as the Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools.

Mayor Petty made the following:

Request that the School Committee appoint Mrs. Maureen Binienda as Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools, effective July 1, 2016, subject to negotiations of an employment contract containing mutually satisfactory terms.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:	$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Mayor Petty announced that the composition of the committee to negotiate a contract with Mrs. Maureen Binienda to secure her services as Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools would include Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Foley and Miss McCullough.

It was moved to suspend rules to reconsider the motion to appoint Mrs. Maureen Binienda as Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools, effective July 1, 2016, subject to negotiations of an employment contract containing mutually satisfactory terms.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:	$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

It was moved to reconsider the motion to appoint Mrs. Maureen Binienda as Superintendent of the Worcester Public Schools, effective July 1, 2016, subject to negotiations of an employment contract containing mutually satisfactory terms.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	0
Against the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	$\frac{7}{7}$

The motion to reconsider was defeated.

Executive Session

- 2. gb #6-108 - Administration  
(March 8, 2016)

The Administration requests an Executive Session in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23-B of the General Laws, Paragraph (3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee