

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Executive Session – Part 1, Monday February 14, 2005  
10:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

Duncan Leith, Chair	John Kane
John Nunnari, Vice-chair	Alice Livdahl
Cynthia Bazinet	Mary Catherine Maher
Elizabeth Brennan	Natalie Mello
Robert Carter	Norman Plourde
Patricia Gates	Michael Sherman
David Gibbs	Margaret Watson
Mark James	

*Committee Members Absent:*

Charles Capparelli	Cheryl Rauh
Kelly Maxwell	

*Administration Present:*

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Paul K. Soojian, Deputy Superintendent and Director of Operations  
Steven Penka, Director of Administrative Services  
Susan H. Sullivan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Chair Duncan Leith called the Executive Session to order at 10:00 PM.

The Superintendent distributed the proposed *Agreement Between Wachusett Regional School District and Wachusett Administrators' Association July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007* (attachment 1). The Superintendent advised the Committee, pursuant to the confidential correspondence of February 9, 2005 sent to the School Committee, that the proposed agreement represents the following:

- Three years;
- A 2/2/2 salary increase

- A salary schedule based on experience and performance
- A reduction of a floating paid holiday
- A revised Reduction in Force provision; and
- The elimination for new members for the sick leave buyback for nonretirees.

Motion: To ratify the proposed *Agreement Between Wachusett Regional School District and Wachusett Administrators' Association July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007.*

(N. Mello)

(J. Kane)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith  
John Nunnari  
Cynthia Bazinet  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Robert Carter  
Patricia Gates  
David Gibbs  
Mark James  
John Kane  
Alice Livdahl  
Mary Catherine Maher  
Natalie Mello  
Norman Plourde  
Michael Sherman  
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The Superintendent advised the Committee that the proposed agreements with the aides and the cafeteria workers should be available for ratification at the March 14, 2005 School Committee meeting.

The Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Director of Operations, Director of Administrative Services and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent left the executive session at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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