

**Tewksbury School Committee**  
Wednesday, May 5, 2022  
Special School Committee Meeting

Tewksbury Memorial High School - LGI-1  
320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Bridget L. Garabedian, Chair  
Keith M. Sullivan, Vice-Chair  
Kayla Biagioni-Smith, Clerk  
Nicholas G. Parsons, Member  
Richard Russo, Jr., Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Garabedian called the May 5, 2022, Special School Committee meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Biagioni-Smith led the School Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ms. Garabedian reported the May 5, 2022 Special School Committee meeting will be televised and recorded and may be viewed live on Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 34 or YouTube.com/TewksburyTV. Under the Open Meeting Law, the public is permitted to make an audio or video recording of an open session at a public meeting. Ms. Garabedian inquired if anyone in the audience was recording today's meeting to please identify himself or herself. Seeing no one, Ms. Garabedian welcomed the audience to the meeting and thanked the Town Media Department for their flexibility of recording the meetings.

**SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH DELIBERATION & VOTE**

Ms. Garabedian reported that the district interviewed four strong education leaders for the position of Superintendent of Schools. We worked with the Massachusetts Association of School Committees' consultant Dorothy Presser through the search process. She recognized and thanked the School Committee members for their work and commitment to the district adding that we will make the best decision for the students. Ms. Garabedian opened the discussion with the School Committee members on the best candidate for the Tewksbury Public Schools.

Mr. Russo recommends that the School Committee nominate Brenda Regan for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. Biagioni-Smith recommends that the School Committee nominate Brent Conway for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Parsons recommends that the School Committee nominate Brenda Regan for the position of Superintendent of Schools, offering a two year contract.

Mr. Sullivan recommends that the School Committee nominate Brenda Regan for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. Garabedian recommends that the School Committee nominate Brenda Regan for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

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Ms. Biagioni-Smith asked for the opportunity to change her nomination to Brenda Regan for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Sullivan moved to endorse Brenda Regan to be the next Superintendent of Schools for the Tewksbury Public Schools pending contract negotiations. Mr. Parsons seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote - Voting Yes: Mr. Parsons, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Biagioni-Smith, Mr. Russo, and Ms. Garabedian. All Aye. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

At 3:25 p.m., Mr. Russo moved the School Committee to take a short recess, seconded by Ms. Biagioni-Smith. All Aye. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

At 3:36 p.m., Ms. Garabedian announced that Ms. Regan has accepted the offer of Superintendent of the Tewksbury Public Schools.

Ms. Garabedian entertained comments and questions from the School Committee members.

**FUTURE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DATES**

May 11, 2022

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:37 p.m., Ms. Garabedian adjourned the May 5, 2022 Special School Committee meeting with a motion from Ms. Biagioni-Smith, seconded by Mr. Russo. All Aye. Unanimous vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gail Johnson, Recording Secretary

List of documents and exhibits used (GL c.30A, sect 22(a))

<b>AGENDA ITEM #</b>	<b>DOCUMENTS</b>
1	Special School Committee Meeting Agenda