

**Sudbury Select Board**  
**Joint meeting with Sudbury Public School Committee**  
**August 15, 2022**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**

Sudbury Public School Committee Members Present: Silvia Nerssessian, Chair; Meredith Gerson, Vice Chair; Mandy Sim; Sarah Troiano

Also present: Brad Crozier, Superintendent; Kim Swain, Assistant Superintendent; Don Sawyer, SPS Director of Business and Human Resources

Select Board Members present: Charles Russo, Chair; Daniel Carty, Member; Lisa Kouchakdijan, Member; Jennifer Roberts, Member

**Regular Session Meeting**

**Special Matters**

Vote to Open Joint Meeting with Sudbury Select Board

Chair Silvia Nerssessian motioned to open the Sudbury School Committee's Joint Meeting with the Sudbury Select Board. Mandy Sim seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Meredith Gerson: Aye

Mandy Sim: Aye

Sarah Troiano: Aye

Silvia Nerssessian: Aye

VOTE: 4-0. Motion carries.

Select Board Chair Charlie Russo motioned to open the Select Board's Joint Meeting with the Sudbury School Committee. Jennifer Roberts seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Daniel Carty: Aye

Jennifer Roberts: Aye

Lisa Kouchakdijan: Aye

Charlie Russo: Aye

VOTE: 4-0. Motion carries.

**Welcome and Interview applicants for School Committee Vacancy**

Chair Silvia Nerssessian thanked the Select Board for being in attendance at the meeting and then reviewed the process for interviewing the School Committee Candidates.

Chair Nerssessian welcomed applicant, Ravi Simon, to the meeting. Ravi took the opportunity to explain to the Committee why he applied for the position, gave examples of his background and how he believes he will be beneficial to the Committee.

The Committee then shared the applicant questions with Mr. Simon who shared his responses with the Committee.

Chair Nerssessian welcomed applicant, Nicole Burnard, to the meeting. Ms. Burnard took the opportunity to share her background with the Committee and how she believes her experience will benefit her potential role on the

Committee.

The Committee shared the applicant questions with Ms. Burnard who then shared her responses with the Committee.

Discuss and Vote to Appoint New School Committee Member in Accordance with School Committee Policy BBBE and M.G.L.41:11

Sarah Troiano made a motion to appoint Nicole Burnard to the Sudbury School Committee. Mandy Sim seconded.

The School Committee and the Select Board began deliberations and shared their opinions on the candidates. Committee members also shared their opinions on the needs of the School Committee and the experience that would benefit the work of the Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Meredith Gerson: Aye  
Mandy Sim: Aye  
Sarah Troiano: Aye  
Silvia Nerssessian: Aye  
Daniel Carty: Aye  
Jennifer Roberts: Aye  
Lisa Kouchakdjian: No  
Charlie Russo: Aye  
VOTE: 7-1. Motion carries.

Vote to Close Joint Meeting with Sudbury Select Board

Chair Silvia Nerssessian motioned to close the Sudbury School Committee's Joint Meeting with the Sudbury Select Board. Sarah Troiano seconded.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Meredith Gerson: Aye  
Mandy Sim: Aye  
Sarah Troiano: Aye  
Silvia Nerssessian: Aye  
VOTE: 4-0. Motion carries.

Chair Charlie Russo motioned to adjourn the Select Board's Joint Meeting with the Sudbury School Committee. Jennifer Roberts seconded.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Daniel Carty: Aye  
Jennifer Roberts: Aye  
Lisa Kouchakdjian: Aye  
Charlie Russo: Aye  
VOTE: 4-0. Motion carries.

### **SB Meeting – 8/15/22 - Documents & Exhibits**

1. Vote to open a joint meeting with Sudbury Public School Committee.
2. Welcome and interview two applicants for School Committee vacancy: Ravi Simon, and Nicole Burnard.

#### **Attachments:**

- 2.a Policy
- 2.b General Law - Part I, Title VII, Chapter 41, Section 11
- 2.c Ravi Simon 2022 Application for School Committee.redact
- 2.d Nicole Burnard 2022 \_application.redact