

1 **HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD**  
2 APRIL 14, 2021  
3 **NON-PUBLIC**  
4 **MEETING MINUTES**  
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6 A non-public meeting of the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board was conducted on Wednesday, April  
7 14, 2021 at 6:14 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School.  
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9 Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chairman, presided:

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11 Members of the School Board Present: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman  
12 Beth Janine Williams, Secretary  
13 Elizabeth Brown  
14 Kate Stoll  
15 Krista Whalen (participated electronically)  
16 Cindy VanCoughnett  
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18 Members of the School Board Absent:

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20 Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent  
21 Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
22 Bob Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services  
23 Rick Barnes, Principal, Hollis Brookline H.S.  
24 Tim Girzone, Principal, Hollis Brookline M.S.  
25 Patrick West, Future Principal Candidate Hollis Brookline M.S.  
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29 As Krista Whalen was participating electronically, in accordance with the Right to Know Law, Chairman  
30 Deurloo-Babcock requested she state, for the record; where she was, why her attendance in person was not  
31 reasonably practical, who, if anyone, was with her and whether she was able to hear the proceedings.  
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33 Member Whalen stated she was participating from home, attendance in person was not reasonably practical due  
34 to COVID-19 restrictions, she was alone in the room she was in, and could hear the proceedings.  
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36 Chairman Deurloo-Babcock stated, for the record, those present at the meeting were able to hear Member  
37 Whalen and reminded the Board all votes would be taken by Roll Call.  
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39 ***It was noted those present at the meeting were able to hear Member Whalen.***

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41 *The Board engaged in the following discussions:*  
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43 Superintendent Corey thanked the hiring committee for their efforts to interview candidates and help in the  
44 selection process to fill the role of middle school principal. He then introduced Patrick West.  
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46 Patrick West introduced himself and gave a brief overview of his background.  
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48 Board members took a few minutes to ask Mr. West questions about his background and previous experience.  
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50 Patrick West left the meeting at 6:25pm.  
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1 Assistant Superintendent Gina Bergskaug and Superintendent Andy Corey reviewed the recommendations for  
2 contract renewals for the 2021-2022 school year at Hollis Brookline High School and Hollis Brookline Middle  
3 school. The school board discussed the recommendations and was provided a time to ask any questions.  
4 Principals Barnes and Girzone were present to help answer campus specific questions.

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6 **MOTION BY MEMBER WILLIAMS THAT THE BOARD COME OUT OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION**  
7 **AND RETURN TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE HOLLIS BROOKLINE**  
8 **COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD**  
9 **MOTION SECONDED BY MEMBER SOLON.**

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11 *A Viva Voice Roll Call was taken, which resulted as follows:*

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13 Yea: Elizabeth Janine Williams, Kate Stoll, Tom Solon, Holly Deurloo-Babcock, Cindy VanCoughnett,  
14 Elizabeth Brown, Krista Whalen

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17 **MOTION CARRIED**

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19 *The Board came out of non-public session at 6:49 p.m.*

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23 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

