

**Minutes of the Lexington School Committee  
Cary Memorial Building, Estabrook Room  
1605 Massachusetts Avenue  
Monday, April 9, 2012  
5:00 PM**

The minutes were taken by the Chair.

**Present: School Committee Chair Mary Ann Stewart; Vice-Chair Alessandro Alessandrini; School Committee Members Bonnie Brodner, Margaret Coppe, and Jessie Steigerwald.**

**Also present were Dr. Paul Ash, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Mr. Robert Fraser and Ms. Colby Brunt, School Committee Counsel from Stoneman, Chandler, and Miller, LLP.**

The Chair called the Meeting of the Lexington School Committee to order.

**Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with regard to litigation and to reconvene in open session to further discuss Article 17. Further, as Chair, I declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation efforts of the Lexington Public Schools (Stewart, Brodner).**

**Alessandrini-aye;  
Brodner-aye;  
Coppe-aye;  
Steigerwald-aye;  
Stewart-aye.**

The meeting went into Executive Session at 5:07 PM.

**1. Executive Session (Estabrook Room)**

**2. Return to Open Session**

**The Committee returned to Open Session at 7:02 PM.**

**3. Further Discussion of Article 17**

**The Committee continued discussion of possible funding for town-wide busing for students.**

The Chair recessed the meeting at 7:23 PM. The School Committee remained in session and relocated to Cary Memorial Hall for the purpose of discussing Annual Town Meeting Articles.

Voted by the School Committee \_\_\_\_\_ May 22, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_