



# Northbridge Public Schools

## Northbridge School Committee

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Kathryn Atchue, Allan Richards, Jill Leonard, Heather Alden

### Northbridge Public Schools School Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:00PM Remote Meeting

- I. Call to Order: The Meeting of the Northbridge School Committee was called to order by Erin Donahue at 7:00 PM.
- II. Attendance

Erin Donahue	Present
Kathryn Atchue	Present
Allan Richards	Present
Jill Leonard	Present
Heather Alden	Present

Also in attendance were Superintendent Amy McKinstry and Director of Business and Finance Melissa Walker
- III. Statement regarding Governor Baker's July 16, 2022 Extension of the Remote Meeting Bill.
- IV. Executive Session Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a) for the following purpose returning to open session:  
Purpose (3) to Discuss Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with Union Personnel: Northbridge Teachers' Association

A motion was made by Kathryn Atchue to move into executive session for purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel, specifically the Northbridge Teacher's Association, returning to open session. The motion was seconded by Heather Alden. The vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Erin Donahue	Yes
Kathryn Atchue	Yes
Allan Richards	Yes
Jill Leonard	Yes
Heather Alden	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative  
0 members having voted in the negative  
The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0

V. Return to Open Session

VI. Action

A. Northbridge Teachers' Association Contract: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025

A motion was made by Heather Alden to approve the Northbridge Teachers' Association Contract: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kathryn Atchue. The vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Erin Donahue	Yes
Kathryn Atchue	Yes
Allan Richards	Yes
Jill Leonard	Yes
Heather Alden	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative  
0 members having voted in the negative  
The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Kathryn Atchue to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jill Leonard. The vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Erin Donahue	Yes
Kathryn Atchue	Yes
Allan Richards	Yes
Jill Leonard	Yes
Heather Alden	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative  
0 members having voted in the negative  
The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0