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**Hudson School Committee
Open Session Minutes**

Meeting Date: March 30, 2017

Location: Administration Building
155 Apsley Street

Members present: Michele Tousignant Dufour, Allyson Hay, Jennifer O'Brien, Glenn Maston, Elizabeth Hallsworth and Steven Smith

Members absent: George Luoto
Ben Carme, Student Representative
Dr. Jodi Fortuna, Superintendent
Julia M. Pisegna, Recording Secretary

I. Call the Meeting to Order – 7:02 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Michele Tousignant Dufour.

II. Matters for Discussion:

1. Discussion of Candidates for Superintendent Position

Discussion ensued relative to the site visits that took place for each candidate:

Laura Chesson in Arlington;
Brett Kustigian in Quoaboag Regional; and
Marco Rodrigues in Worcester

At 7:15 p.m., Committee Chair, Michele Tousignant Dufour, announced that at this point in the meeting, deliberations will begin.

Discussion ensued.

Committee Chair, Michele Tousignant Dufour, advised the Committee that a total of four affirmative votes were needed to be cast for any candidate to be considered a majority, it is not based on presence, as Mr. Luoto was not present at the meeting.

A motion to approve Dr. Marco Rodrigues be appointed as Superintendent of Schools for the Hudson Public Schools, subject to a successful negotiation of a contract of employment mutually agreeable to the candidate and the School Committee, and signed by both parties or their designees, was made by Ms. Tousignant Dufour and seconded by Ms. Hallsworth. On a vote of 4-1-1, with Mr. Smith opposing, and Ms. Hay abstaining, the motion passed.

Discussion ensued.

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III. Executive Session/Adjournment

At 7:58 p.m., Committee Chair, Michele Tousignant Dufour, noted that there was no need for Executive Session.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. O'Brien and seconded by Mr. Smith. On a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Hallsworth, Secretary
Hudson School Committee