

Chair, R. Cohen, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Agawam High School library.

Present: A. Bonavita, B. Burbank, D. Juzba, C. Mineo, S. Reed, W. Rua, & R. Clickstein

R. Cohen began by asking if any Committee member objected to the press recording the meeting. No objections were made. Next, he explained the procedure for the final deliberation of who would become the next Superintendent of Schools. It was the consensus of the Committee that they would read into the record their scores for the following categories:

- Final round of interview questions
- Education and experience
- Leadership
- Creating conditions for student success
- Creating conditions for staff success
- Management of budget resources
- Management of operations
- Visibility and community involvement
- Communication
- Advocating for students
- References
- Community comments

It also was the consensus of the Committee members to provide their rationale for each score.

The total scores for each of the categories for the two finalists are as follows:

	<u>Dr. LeClair</u>	<u>Mr. Lemanski</u>
• Mr. Mineo	58	62
• Mr. Bonavita	55	62
• Mrs. Reed	63	66
• Mrs. Juzba	51	60
• Mrs. Rua	58	65
• Mr. Burbank	59	60
• Mayor Cohen	54	63
Total Score	<hr/> 398	<hr/> 438

During scoring, each Committee member said how difficult their decision was to make as both candidates are excellent. They also noted how much time they took making their decision and stated why they support Mr. Lemanski as the next Superintendent of Schools.

Next, on a motion made by A. Bonavita, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Mineo, the Committee, via roll call, voted to select Mr. Steven Lemanski for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Vote: 7 - 0

There being no further business, on a motion made by S. Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Juzba, the Committee voted to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - 0

Time: 8:13 p.m.

Alexis Ferioli  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & School Committee

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Diane Juzba  
Committee Secretary