

**Portland Board of Education
Special Meeting
October 10, 2024
Residency Hearing Minutes**

[REDACTED]
Board Members Present:

Laurel Steinhauser, Chairperson
Meg Scata, Secretary
Angela Hammond
Tim Lavoy
Kim Nagy Marushock

Board Members Absent:

Dave Murphy, Sarah Spear

Administrators Present:

Dr. Charles Britton, Superintendent
Kathryn Lawson, PHS Principal
Sara McLaughlin, Director of Pupil Services

Representing the Board of Education:

Attorney Rebecca Santiago

Call to order at 5:08 pm

Chairperson Steinhauser called for a motion to enter Executive Session at 5:14 pm and invite

Dr. Charles Britton, Kathryn Lawson, Sara McLaughlin, Rebecca Santiago, and [REDACTED] to attend a Residency Hearing related to a student residency matter.

Moved by Meg Scata, seconded by Tim Lavoy. Passed unanimously

Chairperson Steinhauser called for the Board of Education to return to the Special Meeting for the purpose of taking an action on the aforementioned question of student residency.

The special meeting resumed at 6:45 pm

Moved, that the Board finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the students who are the subject of this residency hearing are not entitled to school accommodations provided or funded by the Portland Board of Education, and MOVED further that the Chairperson be authorized to issue a written decision on behalf of the Board consistent with this motion setting forth the basis for the Board's determination in this matter.

Motion made by Tim Lavoy, seconded by Meg Scata. Passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn

Moved by Meg Scata, seconded by Kim Nagy Marushock

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Scata

**Meg Scata
Secretary of Portland
Board of Education**