

**Bowman Elementary School  
Lexington, MA**

**Special Meeting to vote on transitioning from Bowman School PTA to Bowman School PTO  
May 25, 2021 | 8:00 p.m.**

This meeting was recorded.

**In attendance from Bowman School PTA:** Brandy Hartford, Valerie Machinist, Lisa Premerlani, Rebecca Fagan Gorospe, Anne Norman, Christine Chang, Elaine Read, Katie Quick, Lakshmi Ramanath, Natasha Zeb, Radha Badani, Stephanie Ryan, Taleen Gleeson, Winnie Tsiang-Pong

**In attendance from Massachusetts PTA:** Barbara Bailey, Madison Estes

Floor goes to Massachusetts PTA for comments prior to vote:

Ran into Zoom connectivity issues with Madison Estes, and PTA did not have a statement prepared otherwise. Barbara Bailey did want us to note that there is a Massachusetts PTA chapter called the "[Cranberry PTA](#)" that individual people can join outside of a school organization if they wish to remain connected to the PTA organization.

Massachusetts PTA left the meeting.

Motion made by Brandy Hartford to disband the Bowman School PTA as of August 31, 2021. Motion seconded by Lisa Premerlani.

**Roll call vote:**

Brandy-yes

Lisa-yes

Elaine-yes

Katie-yes

Anne-yes

Christine-yes

Lakshmi-yes

Natasha-yes

Radha-yes

Stephanie-yes

Taleen-yes

Winnie-yes

Rebecca-yes

Valerie-yes

14 yes votes meets quorum, zero no votes, zero abstentions

Madison Estes, President of the Massachusetts PTA rejoins meeting since she was accidentally disconnected earlier. Thank you for inviting the PTA to speak, understand concerns and desire to leave the PTA family, and they are always there if we wish to rejoin. Wished us the best of luck.

Meeting adjourned.