

As the future of the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program is uncertain, we find it important to reaffirm our commitment to every student in the Malden Public Schools as well as many young adults who live in our community.

As a City with more than 70 languages and cultures, Malden is the embodiment of the American Dream, the dream that many of our ancestors pursued and the same dream that recent immigrants hope to achieve. The dream of a better life and a better community is what has made the United States, and our City, a safe and welcoming place. Malden is a launch pad for that dream and a place where we celebrate our diversity and prepare our students to be productive and responsible citizens. We remain dedicated to the safety and education of all who enter our schools regardless of where they come from or the circumstances of their arrival to our country. We will not waver from that.

We appreciate everyone's trust and commitment to the Malden Public Schools and the City of Malden. Thank you for fostering dreams and supporting our students.

Sincerely,
Mayor Gary Christenson and John Oteri, Superintendent of Schools