

## **School Committee Policy on Holiday Celebration in Schools**

Malden prides itself on being an ethnically and culturally diverse community. The public schools are a reflection of that and we are committed to providing a welcoming, accepting and inclusive learning environment. At each school, in celebrating holidays and cultural celebrations, our principals will make decisions in a collaborative manner with input from School Councils, PTOs, families, staff and students to insure that celebrations are inclusive and respectful. As with any school celebration, families always have an option to not participate. We aim to embrace our diversity and always strive to make Malden the model community of harmony and cooperation.