

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, April 1, 2024  
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

**Roll Call**

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Absent
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Ms. Macklin	Present
Ms. Hortie	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Bernard	Present
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Director of Finance and Operations Mertz	Present
Clerk	Present

**1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of March 4, 2024**

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the March 4, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Ms. Spadafora seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

**2. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) "to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements" ("Purpose 7"); Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) review and discussion of release of executive session minutes from February 5, 2024.**

[REDACTED]

Mr. Bernard made the motion to release the redacted February 5, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Ms. Hortie seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Ms. Macklin voted YES  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

**3. Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non- Union Personnel – Assistant Superintendent of Multilingual Education and Title III**

[illegible]

[REDACTED]

Director of Finance and Operations, Ms. Mertz and School Committee Clerk, Ms. Dorai left the meeting at this point. Minutes were taken by Attorney Greenspan for this portion.

**4. Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non- Union Personnel - Salary Review for Executive Assistant to the Superintendent**

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new superintendent.

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School Committee Clerk, Ms. Dorai rejoined the meeting for the following section.

**5. Purpose 1 - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) (i.e., Purpose 1) to discuss 2 Open Meeting Law complaints as follows:**

- 1. March 8, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools Superintendent Search Committee #32**
- 2. March 28, 2024 filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the Malden School Committee #33**

Attorney Greenspan recommended that the School Committee hire Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP to respond to Open Meeting Law complaint #32 and to authorize himself to respond to Open Meeting Law complaint #33.

Mr. Bernard made the motion to authorize Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane to respond Open Meeting Law complaint #32 and Attorney Greenspan to respond to Open Meeting Law complaint #33 on behalf of the Malden School Committee. Ms. Spadafora seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

**Adjournment**

Mr. McCarthy made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. Ms. Macklin seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

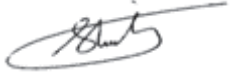
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:52 p.m.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Dorai', written over a horizontal line.

Shirley Dorai, Clerk