

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Thursday, June 6, 2024  
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

**Roll Call**

The following attendance was taken:

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

1. **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 approval of executive session minutes from May 6, 2024.**

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the May 6, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Ms. Rose-Zeiberg seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Ms. Macklin ABSENT  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 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 approval of executive session minutes from May 16, 2024.**

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the May 16, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Ms. Macklin ABSENT  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

3. **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 approval of executive session minutes from May 29, 2024.**

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the May 29, 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 ABSENT  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

4. **Purpose 2 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel - Superintendent Noriega-Murphy Salary Review 2023-2024.**

[REDACTED]

Background information about the COLA increases that the last Superintendent and other non-union employees received were discussed.

[REDACTED]

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve a 3% COLA increase for 2023-2024 for Superintendent Noriega-Murphy which will be retroactive from July 1, 2023. Ms. Hortie seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted NO  
Ms. Macklin ABSENT  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed with 6 votes in favor, 1 vote against and 2 absent.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Hortie made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Ms. Macklin ABSENT  
Ms. Hortie voted YES  
Mr. Gray voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:39 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.

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Shirley Dorai, Clerk