

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street**

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Christenson said that the School Committee will recess until the beginning of school subject to the call of the Chair in case a need arises.

Mayor Christenson led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those who have served our country and for those who continue to do so.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Ms. Beardsley	Absent
Ms. Bordonaro	Present
Mr. Drummey	Absent
Mr. Froio	Present
Mr. Iovino	Present
Ms. Leon	Present
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Superintendent Oteri	Present
Clerk	Present

Deliberation on Employee's Child Attending Malden Public Schools – Ms. Bordonaro

Mayor Christenson invited Ms. Bordonaro to provide more details on the matter. Ms. Bordonaro thanked everyone for attending the meeting and members of the Policy and Procedures Subcommittee for their effort. Ms. Bordonaro said that the School Committee had received a letter from Ms. Colleen Kelly, a BCBA at Forestdale, requesting that her daughter, Isabella Kelly be enrolled in Kindergarten at the Forestdale School for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Bordonaro added that since there is no policy in place yet for admission of non-resident employees' children to the Malden Public Schools (MPS), requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. In Ms. Colleen Kelly's case, since her husband is a police officer and in the Coast Guard, it is a challenge for them to send and pick-up Isabella from school. Ms. Bordonaro said that the Policy and Procedures Subcommittee voted unanimously to enroll Isabella Kelly in Kindergarten at the Forestdale School for the 2019-2020 school year.

In response to Mayor Christenson's question, Superintendent Oteri said that currently, there are 4 non-resident employees' children currently enrolled in MPS. Ms. Bordonaro said that the subcommittee will develop a policy and bring it to the School Committee in the fall. Ms. Bordonaro added that a hardship clause will be included in the proposed policy.

Ms. Bordonaro made the motion to approve the enrollment of Ms. Colleen Kelly's child into Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley ABSENT

Ms. Bordonaro voted YES

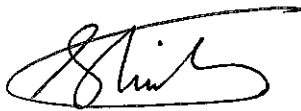
Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Leon voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Adjournment

Mr. Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 6:07 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded and it was so VOTED.

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.



Shirley Dorai, Clerk