

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 29, 2021
Online Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor Christenson read the protocols in accordance with the format used for the meeting as follows: Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 18, this meeting of the Malden School Committee is being conducted via remote participation. All effort will be made to permit public attendance of this meeting, in the manner specified below, via remote access by internet, telephone, and if available via public broadcast of the meeting by Urban Media Arts (UMA)/MATV on public access television channels. Public access will also be provided by posting draft minutes, and/or a transcript, recording, or record of the meeting on the City of Malden website at cityofmalden.org as soon as practicable after the meeting.

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
Mr. Drummey	Present
Mr. Froio	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Iovino	Present
Ms. Luong	Absent
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Mr. Weldai	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Clerk	Present

Mayor Christenson said that at the meeting on July 1st, the School Committee voted to release executive session minutes from 2017 to 2021 with redactions, with the exception of minutes from the following meetings: April 13, 2017, December 4, 2017 and April 6, 2020, June 7, 2021, and July 1, 2021.

1. NRT Transportation Contract

Ms. Spadafora said that the 3-year contract with NRT for the in-district and out-of-district transportation of special needs students has a provision to extend the contract for either 1 or 2 years based on the vote of the School Committee.

Mr. Weldai made the motion to extend the NRT transportation contract for one year, 2021-2022. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted NO
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor, 1 against and 1 absence.

Executive Session

Mayor Christenson read the Executive Session agenda for July 29th.

Mr. Drummey made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absence.

The committee reconvened to the Special Session at 7:00 p.m.

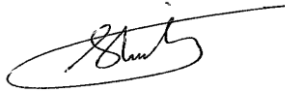
Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve the release of the executive session minutes for April 6, 2015, May 4, 2015, June 1, 2015, June 22, 2015, August 31, 2015, September 21, 2015, June 8, 2016, June 30, 2016, August 29, 2016, October 17, 2016, April 13, 2017, December 4, 2017 and April 6, 2020. Mr. Weldai seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absence.

Adjournment

Mr. Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 7:02 pm. Mr. Drummey seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

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