

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, September 8, 2021
Virtual Meeting

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

Mayor Christenson announced that the next School Committee meeting will take place on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm virtually through Zoom.

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 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 announced the agenda for 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. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy reflected on the loss of a Malden High School (MHS) student who passed away over the weekend. The student was previously enrolled at the Linden S.T.E.A.M. Academy. A moment of silence was observed for the student.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

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

Acceptable Use Policy and Chromebook Loaner Agreement

Mr. Weldai said that the Policy and Procedures Subcommittee met last week to review the Acceptable Use Policy and the Malden Public Schools Student Mobile Technology Duties and Obligations document.

Mr. Weldai said that there were no changes on the Acceptable Use Policy but that the subcommittee sought to revise the date of adoption from January 17, 2013 to today, September 8, 2021. For the Malden Public Schools Student Mobile Technology Duties and Obligations document, Mr. Weldai said that the key revisions from the original document include the removal of the equipment price as well as eliminating the "Failure to return device(s) may result in delayed release of a transcript, promotion certificate, and/or diploma" sentence on the last portion of the document.

Mr. Weldai continued that both these documents with revisions were adopted unanimously at the Policy and Procedures Subcommittee.

Mr. Iovino made the motion to adopt the Acceptable Use Policy. Mr. McCarthy seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Weldai and Ms. Spadafora thanked Superintendent Noriega-Murphy and Assistant Superintendent Doherty for their work on these documents.

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve the revised Malden Public Schools Student Mobile Technology Duties and Obligations document. Mr. McCarthy seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. Mr. Iovino 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.



Shirley Dorai, Clerk