

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, August 30, 2021  
Boardroom #113 – 215 Pleasant Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.

**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
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Business Manager Mertz	Present
Clerk	Present

**1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of August 9, 2021**

Ms. Luong made the motion to approve the minutes for the August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. McCarthy 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 voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Purpose 2 for Non-Union Contract Negotiations - Supervisor of Attendance**

Mr. Iovino said that the Supervisor of Attendance, Mr. John Parcellin did not receive a raise for FY21. Discussion ensued about whether to approve the raise. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy added that Mr. Parcellin would need to be informed by October 15, 2021 about the renewal status of his contract for FY 22.

Mr. Iovino made the motion to approve a cost of living adjustment increase of 2.5% for FY 21 for the Supervisor of Attendance, Mr. John Parcellin. Mr. McCarthy 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 voted YES  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Mr. Weldai voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Purpose 2 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with paraprofessionals because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

Attorney Greenspan provided a summary of the meeting with the paraprofessionals (Unit C) that took place on August 17, 2021. The School Committee discussed various strategies. The next meeting with the paraprofessionals will take place on September 8, 2021.

Attorney Greenspan explained to the School Committee that if Unit C does not accept the proposal, the next step will be mediation. Attorney Greenspan also added that the Malden Education Association and the SEIU would also be seeking to bargain health and safety protocols for 2021-2022.


**Adjournment**

Mr. Iovino made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:24 p.m. Mr. Drummey 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 voted YES  
Mr. McCarthy voted YES  
Ms. Spadafora voted YES  
Mr. Weldai voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:26 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