



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MEETING Minutes

March 8, 2022

3:30 PM

In Person or ZOOM

[ZOOM Meeting Link](https://zoom.us/j/6434233138?pwd=em1mU0xMa2N3NzNkbXhDQkh2MUyUT09)

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Members (9 Present)

- X Michael Ciampa, Principal, Chair
- X Erin Bennett, Teacher
- X Kathy Cutting, Teacher
- X Kristen Haggerty, Teacher
- X George Weithman, Teacher
- X Maria Lopes, Parent, Co-Chair
- X Moumita Das, Parent
- X Elisha Thomas, Community Member
- X Keith Bernard, School Committee Member Ward 7

Missing

- Juliet Nalube, Parent
- Mark Gillis, Parent

Agenda and Minutes

- I. School Council - Vision, Responsibilities and Meeting Norms
- II. Ferryway Updates:
 - Masks -
 - optional for Malden schools as of 3/7/22



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- masks are still available if anyone chooses
 - Student Government - New to Ferryway!!
 - 16 students elected to council last month
 - First meeting 3/9/22, with Asst. Superintendent to set guidelines
 - Looking into You Lead Conference, Melrose in May
 - Have the "Executive Branch" introduce themselves to grades 5-8 students

 - Catapult Learning -
 - After school tutoring K-3 began last week
 - 3 days/ week, 40 minute sessions
 - 35 students signed on
 - Students made up those just under benchmark expectations

 - ELT Summer Program is a GO!
 - Ferryway ran the program for the first time last summer
 - Total Enrichment program with academics included, K-8 students
 - Will combine with Salemwood students (former ELT school) this year
 - Showcase for 2 days over April vacation this year (W&TH, 8:30 - 12:30)
 - Students & teachers do not have to commit for the whole summer, 1 week at a time
 - DESE will be visiting, other districts to view over April vacation
 - All Free!!

 - PTO Updates
 - 2 parent volunteers to support around the building
 - Going to bring back icecream Fridays in the warmer weather
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 - Ferryway Title 1 Magic Night, Monday, March 21, 2022
 - In-person event 6:00PM



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III. Review of School Committee Presentation

- 2nd most diverse school in MA (Just behind Malden HS)
- Great staff attendance
- Student attendance is at 91%
- Student Government
- ELT Program
- February Acceleration Academy for ELA & Math (3 days)
- Catapult Learning Update
- Empowering Minds social emotional learning curriculum used in grades K-8
 - Helps to support all students
- DESE Accountability data
 - Brought back 72% of students last year
 - 59% of students making progress toward our school improvement goal
 - Many different variables affecting data
 - Seem to be measuring alongside state
 - DIBELS (ELA) - 5% improvement Fall to Winter
 - Overall 840 students in Fall - 950 students in Winter (most new students have zero English language)
 - Gr 7 & Gr. 8 made the most growth to date
 - iReady Overall Growth went from 30 to 40% growth Fall to Winter
 - IXL (math) 30% at grade level Fall - Winter 39% at grade level
 - New curriculum, Eureka, seems to be successful
- UnboundEd -
 - Schoolwide observations across the district last week
 - Focusing on "GLEAM" - Grade Level, Engaging, Affirming, Meaningful instruction
 - Found Ferryway's structures were in place
 - Student assignments seemed to need more rigor

IV. Questions/Discussion

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- Can we put together new student packets?
 - Consider for both teacher & student packets
 - Inform Teachers of any new students/ alerts
 - Various languages available for students
 - MCAS due to start 3/28/22, goes through May 5/20/22
 - Grade level schedules still TBD
 - Field Trips are now allowed!!
 - Full Day Professional Development 3/11/22

Meeting Dates: 3:30 p.m. in the Ferryway library

October 26	Dec. 7, 2021	February 1, 2022
March 8, 2022	April 12, 2022	May 24, 2022