

Superintendent's Report

March 7, 2022

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Core Values

Equity
Integrity
Resilience
Respect

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



MARCH 2022

In collaboration with Malden Overcoming Addiction, the Malden Public Schools is pleased to announce the annual "STOP THE STIGMA DAY" to be held on March 9, 2022





CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SUNRISE JULY 29, 2014

SUNSET JANUARY 22, 2022

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 12th

11-2 p.m.

Linden School

29 Wescott Street, Malden, MA 02148



District - Student Learning Goals

1. Student Learning Goals

- i. Focus on the instructional Core
- ii. Literacy and Numeracy
- iii. Student Mental Social Emotional Supports

2. District Improvement Goals

- i. Equity: Anti-racist practices
- ii. Transparency
- iii. Create Systems, structures, alignment, coherence, and accountability structures that support all our work, keep us accountable for the work and inform our practices and inform our next steps

Agenda

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ DATA:
 - District Enrollment
 - Schools Enrollment
 - Attendance

- ❖ School Calendar SY 2022-2023

- ❖ UPDATES
 - Saturday, March
 - Superintendent's Updates
 - Mask Survey
 - COVID Updates
 - Ferryway K-8 School Presentation



District Enrollment

District Enrollment

School	School Name	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	SP	Total
Beebe	Beebe School	0	121	114	99	129	98	103	101	102	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	960
ELC	Early Learning Center	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Ferryway	Ferryway School	0	120	103	105	101	107	106	102	99	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	943
Forestdale	Forestdale School	0	64	61	55	60	51	63	70	83	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	582
Linden	Linden School	0	92	94	97	79	83	93	92	95	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	815
MHS	Malden High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472	447	435	442	20	0	1816
OutDst	Out of District	4	0	1	2	3	4	4	5	8	6	6	9	7	9	10	0	78
Salem	Salemwood School	0	93	88	94	85	105	118	127	128	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	960
Totals		264	490	461	452	457	448	487	497	515	486	478	456	442	451	30	0	6414

District Enrollment SY 2021-2022

Schools	Enrollment 9/9/2021	Enrollment 3/5/2022
Beebe	899	960
ELC	226	260
Ferryway	808	943
Forestdale	538	582
Linden	779	815
MHS	1732	1816
Salemwood	879	960
Out of District	78	78
TOTAL	5939	6414

Attendance SY 2021-2022

Schools	Attendance 9/30/2021	Attendance 3/4/2022
Beebe	92.62%	95%
ELC	90.87%	92%
Ferryway	93.15%	94%
Forestdale	93.24%	93%
Linden	91.53%	94%
MHS	88.21%	87%
Salemwood	86.51%	93%
TOTAL	90.23%	92%

School Calendar SY22-23

Updates

Instructional Core: Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

- Partnership with UnboundED: we had our first schools' walkthrough training and classroom observations
- We had 12 teams which included 5 Principal, Directors, and Central office staff
- 64 classrooms were observed
- Each Principal visited 2 schools and participated in their own school's School Walkthrough and training
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Saturday and Acceleration Academies:

Saturday School: Approximately 40 students were present at the most recent Saturday School program for support in Math, ELA, Social Studies, Social Emotional support, School Counseling needs.

February Break Acceleration Academy: Approximately 20 MHS students attended the Acceleration Academy

The work:

- Reviewing Curriculum and Program of Studies PreK-12
- Summer Reading Lists
- Summer Programs

New Information

- ELA MCAS starts on March 22 for HS students and March 28-April 29 for grades 3-5, 2022
- SEPAC -On Monday March 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm the Malden SEPAC will welcome Engaging Minds who will present "Back to School Post COVID: Executive Functioning Strategies for Creating Successful Students."

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Engagement

Student Governments - increase students' voice

- As of March 9, all Student Governments in grades 5-12 will have met to discuss the proposed Bullying Prevention Policy. We look forward to creating and distribute resources related to how the Malden Public Schools will prevent and address bullying, harassment, and bias-based actions.

- **Restorative Practices Trainings**
 The Malden Public Schools is fortunate to be the recipient of the DESE Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Grant which includes funding for **professional development for staff in Restorative Practices, Panorama, and Playworks**. The funding for Restorative Practices will allow us to expand upon our partnership with Suffolk University to provide two school-based trainings for each school.

- **MTEL Preparation Courses**
 14 Malden staff successfully completed the Communications and Literacy MTEL Preparation Course with Cambridge College that was held in February and will take the MTEL this Spring. An additional 18 staff members are currently taking the Foundations of Reading MTEL Preparation Course that began on March 1. Twenty-three staff are signed up to take the ESL MTEL preparation course that begins later this Spring.

Working Groups: Virtual meetings: March 8, 2022 3:30pn and 6:00pm

- Equity
 - Code of Conduct
 - PreK-12 Student Handbook
 - Caregivers Resource Guide PreK-12
- Each group will set firm dates, times, and locations moving forward.***

Mask Survey Data February 2022

On February 9, 2022, we learned that “the statewide mask requirement for K-12 schools in Massachusetts was going to be lifted on February 28, by Governor Charlie Baker and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Therefore, in order to be proactive we decided to create a survey for parents/caregivers, students, and staff to collect data on their opinion about the mask policy in our schools.

We received a total of 1,833 responses.

The survey was sent to families/caregivers, students, staff, and faculty in multiple ways:

- 1) Blackboard Email
- 2) Blackboard Voicemail
- 3) Posted on MPS website
- 4) Posted on MPS social media accounts: Facebook and Twitter

All Mask Survey messages were translated into the following languages:

English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin, Traditional), Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese, Traditional), Vietnamese, Urdu, French, Hindi, Tamil*

Opinion On Mask Mandate Categories:

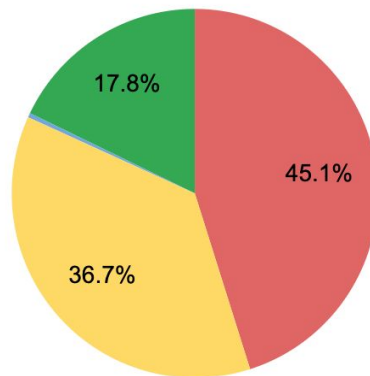
- A. Continue with the mask mandate until the end of the school year
- B. Make masks optional
- C. Revisit mask mandate in the future with COVID-19 data as necessary
- D. No comment

The data is disaggregated in multiple ways:

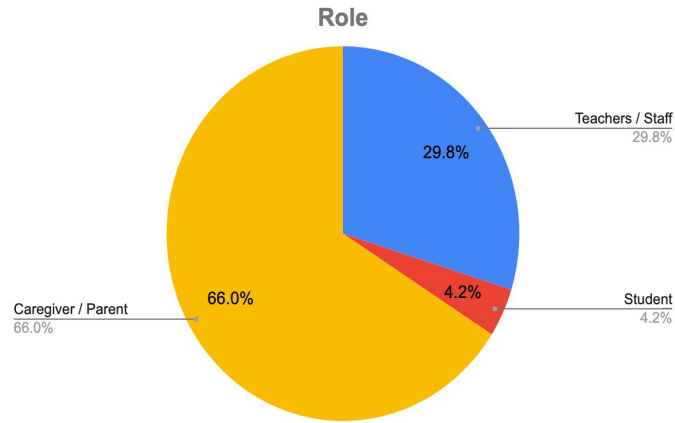
- 1) Opinion on Mask Mandate
- 2) Role
- 3) Parents/Caregivers
- 4) Teacher / Staff
- 5) School
- 6) Grade Level

Opinion on Mask Mandate

- Continue with the mask mandate till the end of the school year
- Make masks optional
- No comments at this time 7 (0.4%)
- Revisit mask mandate in the future with Covid data as necessary

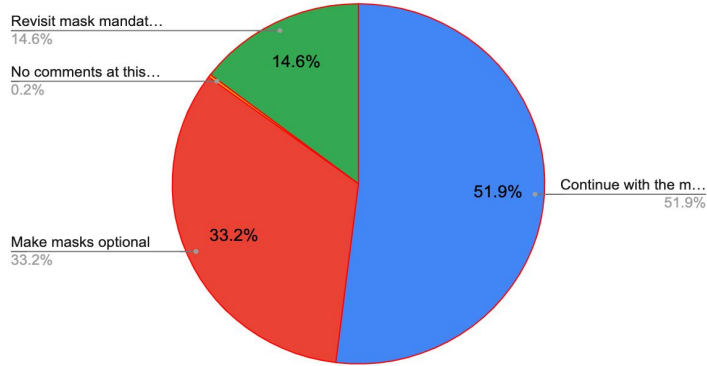


Options	Responses	Percentages
Continue with the mask mandate until the end of the school year	827	45.1
Make masks optional	672	36.7
Revisit mask mandate in the future with COVID-19 data as necessary	327	17.8
No comment	7	0.4
Total Responses	1,833	100



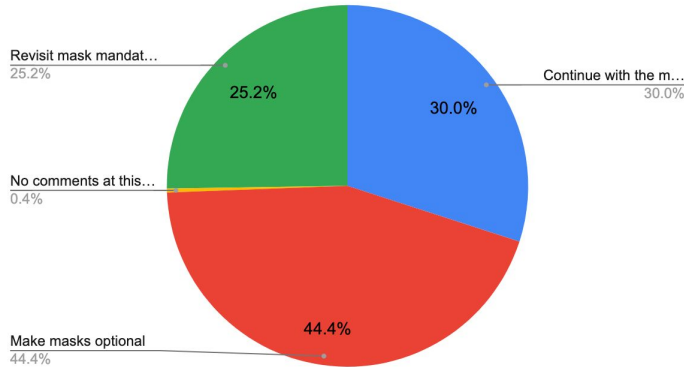
Responses Disaggregated by Role	Reponses	Percentage
Caregivers / Parents	1,209	66
Students	77	4.7
Teachers / Staff	547	29.8
Total Responses	1,833	100

Parents/Caregivers Responses



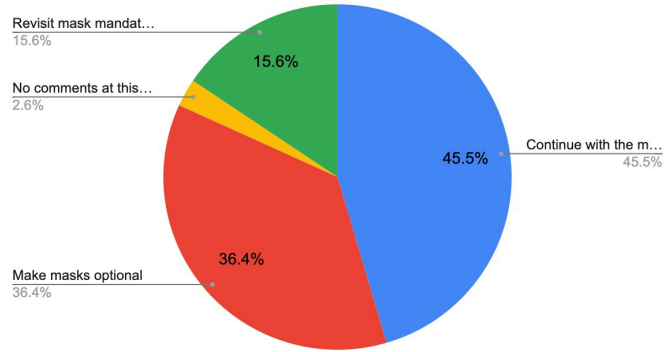
Responses Disaggregated -Parents/Caregivers:	Responses	Percentages
Continue with the mask mandate until the end of the school year	628	51.9
Make Masks optional	401	33.2
Revisit mask mandate in the future with Covid data as necessary	177	14.6
No comments	3	0.2
Total Responses	1,209	100

Faculty/Staff Responses



Responses Disaggregated - Faculty/ Staff	Responses	Percentages
Continue with the mask mandate until the end of the school year	164	30
Make Masks optional	243	44.4
Revisit mask mandate in the future with Covid data as necessary	138	25.2
No comments	2	0.4
Total Responses	547	100

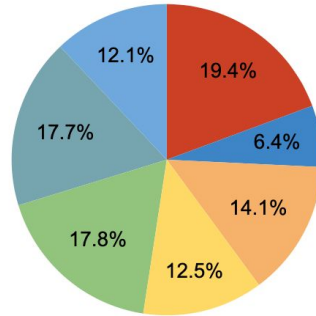
Students Responses



Responses Disaggregated -Students	Responses	Percentages
Continue with the mask mandate until the end of the school year	35	45.5
Make Masks optional	28	36.4
Revisit mask mandate in the future with Covid data as necessary	12	15.6
No comments	2	2.6
Total Responses	77	100

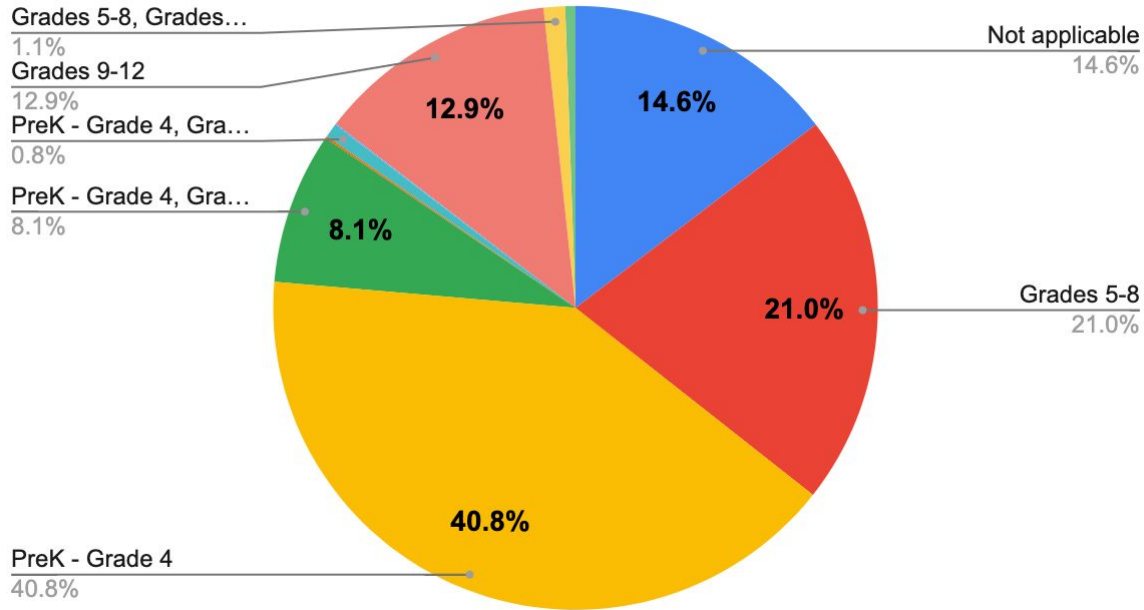
School

- Beebe School
- Early Learning Center
- Ferryway School
- Forestdale School
- Linden School
- Malden High School
- Salemwood School



Schools	Responses	Percentage
Beebe	355	19.4
ELC	117	6.4
Ferryway	259	14.1
Forestdale	230	12.5
Linden	327	17.8
Malden High School	324	17.7
Salemwood	221	12.1
Total Responses	1,833	100

Grade Level Responses





Student Services

Pamela MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent

COVID UPDATE

Schools	Week of Feb 2	Week of Feb 9	Week of Feb 17	Week of Feb 23 & March 3
Beebe	11	8	5	3
ELC	4	2	0	0
Ferryway	9	6	0	1
Forestdale	2	5	5	2
Linden	2	2	5	5
MHS	15	8	3	5
Salemwood	3	4	4	2
Totals	46	35	22	18

Covid Update

Current Cases & Trends

UPDATED DASHBOARD

Schools	Cumulative Cases Before Winter Break	Cases back from Winter break	Cases back from February break
Bebee	53	65	3
ELC	12	22	0
Ferryway	30	20	1
Forestdale	23	53	2
Linden	84	71	5
MHS	91	238	5
Salemwood	59	70	2
Totals	352	539	18



Updates

Covid Update

- Drastic drop in cases
- Week of Jan 5th 539 reported cases
- In TWO WEEKS- Feb 23 & March 4 th- 18 reported cases

At-home testing protocol

- We have over 3000 families, caregivers and staff that have Opted In for take home kits.
- We distributed the 6792 At Home test kits to students and staff since the start on January 28th .
- At-Home kits will continue to be distributed every other week.
- Students and Staff can still “Opt-In.” We are asking staff and students to sign up by 3:00 on Tuesday for distribution on Friday.

New Information

Planning in school vaccine clinics with DPH (Tentative Dates)

- March 22 @ Forestdale & Salemwood
- March 23 @ Ferryway & Linden
- March 24 @ Beebe & ELC
- March 25 @ MHS

Beebe	Staff	1	104	105
Beebe	Student	2	563	565
Beebe Total		3	667	670
Central Office	Staff	1	32	33
Central Office Total		1	32	33
Early Learning Center	Staff		74	74
Early Learning Center	Student	1	142	143
Early Learning Center Total		1	216	217
Ferryway	Staff		77	77
Ferryway	Student	3	298	301
Ferryway Total		3	375	378
Forestdale	Staff	1	73	74
Forestdale	Student	1	290	291
Forestdale Total		2	363	365

Linden	Staff	4	95	99
Linden	Student	1	435	436
Linden Total		5	530	535
Malden High School	Staff	2	132	134
Malden High School	Student	9	448	457
Malden High School Total		11	580	591
Salemwood	Staff	2	104	106
Salemwood	Student	4	327	331
Salemwood Total		6	431	437
Grand Total		32	3204	3236

Principal Presentation

Michael Ciampa
Ferryway K-8 School



Ferryway School

Michael Ciampa, Principal



Highlights

- Second most diverse school in the state ([Niche, September 21, 2021](#))
- High rate of student and staff attendance (ADA), 91% for Students
- First elected student government mirroring the election cycle
- ELT- summer program adding Salemwood, recipients of grant, Ferryway selected as Model for ELT by DESE. April Showcase
- February Acceleration Academy
- Partnership with WYCA for After School
- Catapult Learning
- Empowering Minds, SEL Curriculum

DESE Accountability

Accountability Information *

Overall classification Not requiring assistance or intervention

Reason for classification

Substantial progress toward targets

Progress toward improvement targets	Accountability percentile
59% - Substantial progress toward targets	44

*The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education did not issue school, district, or state accountability determinations in 2021.

*The above accountability information represents determinations from 2019.

DESE Accountability

Grade and Subject	Meeting or Exceeding Expectations		Exceeding Expectations		Meeting Expectations		Partially Meeting Expectations		Not Meeting Expectations		No. of Students Included	Part. Rate %	Avg. Scaled Score	Avg.SGP	Included in Avg.SGP
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State					
GRADE 03 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	59	51	11	9	48	41	29	39	12	10	91	96	499.8	N/A	N/A
GRADE 03 - MATHEMATICS	33	33	5	5	27	28	45	40	23	26	92	97	489.5	N/A	N/A
GRADE 04 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	47	49	2	6	44	43	38	38	16	13	88	98	495.0	N/A	N/A
GRADE 04 - MATHEMATICS	26	33	2	4	24	29	46	43	28	24	89	99	482.2	N/A	N/A
GRADE 05 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	32	47	8	8	24	39	54	41	14	12	87	98	492.6	31.6	79
GRADE 05 - MATHEMATICS	16	33	1	4	15	29	44	47	40	20	85	96	478.5	11.7	77
GRADE 05 - SCIENCE	32	42	5	7	27	36	39	39	29	19	84	96	489.0	N/A	N/A
GRADE 06 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	42	47	10	12	32	35	47	31	11	22	93	96	499.3	41.4	91
GRADE 06 - MATHEMATICS	20	33	1	5	19	29	53	44	27	23	93	96	483.8	15.2	91
GRADE 07 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	51	43	6	6	46	37	40	37	9	20	90	100	499.5	56.4	82
GRADE 07 - MATHEMATICS	31	35	1	6	30	29	53	47	16	18	90	100	489.4	46.9	83
GRADE 08 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	44	41	5	6	40	34	44	41	11	18	108	94	496.3	30.1	107
GRADE 08 - MATHEMATICS	24	32	5	4	19	28	58	46	18	21	108	95	487.5	32.1	107
GRADE 08 - SCIENCE	25	41	1	8	24	33	64	43	11	16	80	93	490.5	N/A	N/A
GRADES 03 - 08 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	46	46	7	8	39	38	42	38	12	16	557	97	497.1	39.3	359
GRADES 03 - 08 - MATHEMATICS	25	33	3	5	22	29	50	45	25	22	557	97	485.3	26.9	358
GRADES 05 & 08 - SCIENCE	29	42	3	7	26	34	51	41	20	17	164	95	489.8	N/A	N/A

Accountability

DiBELS Overall Growth

	Fall	Winter
Core Support or Above	51%	56%
Strategic Support	15%	13%
Intensive Support	34%	31%

Grades 7 & 8 have shown the most growth in Core Support and Above during the 1st half of the year.

Grade 7	37%	66%
Grade 8	29%	64 %

Accountability

iReady Overall Growth

At or Above Grade Level	30%	40%
1 Grade Level Below	38%	32%
2 Grade Levels Below	17%	13%
3 Grade Levels Below	15%	14%

iReady Overall Progress to Annual Typical Growth is 57%

All Grades show improved placement.

Accountability

- iXL

Grade	BOY Sept. 2021	MOY Dec. 2021	EOY May 2022	Progress Sept-Dec 2021	Updated School Target SY21-22	Original SY 21-22 District Target	Updated SY 2022-23 District Target	Updated SY 2023-24 District Target
K	87%	63%		-24%	70%	50%		
1	70%	58%		-12%	65%	50%	75%	
2	47%	58%		11%	65%	50%	70%	80%
3	31%	42%		11%	50%	55%	70%	80%
4	39%	41%		2%	50%	55%	65%	80%
5	23%	30%		7%	35%	25%	65%	80%
6	16%	24%		8%	30%	30%	50%	80%
7	9%	23%		14%	30%	15%	45%	65%
8	10%	10%		0%	15%	20%	45%	60%
K-8 Overall	30%	39%		9%	46%	39%	61%	75%