

Malden School Committee
Equity & Opportunity Ad-hoc Subcommittee

Monday, April 11, 2022 6:00pm EST

Location: Zoom Webinar Remote Participation

Attendees: Ms. Jennifer Spadafora (Chair), Ms. Dawn Macklin, Mr. Keith Bernard, Superintendent Noriega-Murphy

Invited Guests: Assistant Superintendent Laryssa Doherty, Assistant Superintendent Pamela McDonald, Assistant Superintendent Emilys Pena

Ms. Spadafora called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Agenda

- **Public Comment**

Ms. Spadafora opened the meeting up to public comment. Numerous Malden residents and MPS caregivers spoke for and against the Accelerated and Enriched Academic Program being housed at the Linden School.

- **Linden Accelerated and Enriched Academic Program (AEAP) Discussion**

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to rescind the original motion made in the March 17, 2022 Equity and Opportunity Ad-hoc Subcommittee meeting to dissolve the Accelerated and Enriched Academic Program at the Linden school effective the 2022/2023 school year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Macklin. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call(Yes - Bernard, Macklin, Spadafora).

Superintendent Noriega Murphy presented to the committee data pertaining to the AEAP program including the current application process, open seats, enrollment by grade level and schools, along with her plan to implement high quality curriculum across the district. Subcommittee members requested the Superintendent come back to the next meeting with details pertaining to students in the program with IEPs, current enrollment data and current curriculum.

Ms. Macklin made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Bernard. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call (Yes - Bernard, Macklin, Spadafora).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.