# MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Monday, April 3, 2023 Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street And Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:21 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson Present Mr. Drummey Present Mr. McCarthy Present Ms. Spadafora Present Ms. Macklin Present Mr. Weldai Present Mr. Gray Present Mr. Bernard Present Ms. Rose-Zeiberg Present Attorney Greenspan Absent Director of Finance and Operations Mertz Present Superintendent Noriega-Murphy Present Clerk Present

#### 1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of March 6, 2023

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 6, 2023 Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 2 – Preparation for Non-Union Negotiations for Change of Title for the Position of Assistant Superintendent of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to Assistant Superintendent of English Learner Education

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy said that there is a great need for this position as there has been an increase in English Learner students and the compliance requirements from the State. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy also informed the School Committee that Jen McCabe, ELL and Title III Director had resigned from her position to take on another position in the district. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy said that this new position will encompass equity, diversity, inclusion, interrupted learning and SLIFE programs. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy said this position has a cost-neutral effect on the budget.

Mr. Bernard made a motion to approve the change of title for the Position of Assistant Superintendent of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to Assistant Superintendent of English Learner Education. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

#### 3. Purpose 2 – Non-Union Salary Raise for Superintendent Noriega-Murphy



### **Adjournment**

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:06 p.m. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 9:09 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.

Shirley Dorai, Clerk