

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, May 1, 2023
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street
And Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:43 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	Absent
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 April 3, 2023

Mr. Drummey made the motion to approve the minutes for the April 3, 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 ABSENT

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

2. Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel – Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Ms. MacDonald, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy informed the School Committee that Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Ms. MacDonald, accepted the 2-year contract.

3. **Purpose 2 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel –Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Noriega-Murphy, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy left the room for the purposes of the Superintendent’s non-union salary raise discussion.

Mayor Christenson said that the salary comparisons with surrounding districts showed some districts paying higher and some paying lower. Discussion ensued about an increase within the range 2.5 – 3%.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve a salary increase of 3% effective July 1, 2022 for Superintendent Noriega-Murphy. Mr. Drummey 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 ABSENT

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:52 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 ABSENT

Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 7:58 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