

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, February 1, 2021
Online Meeting

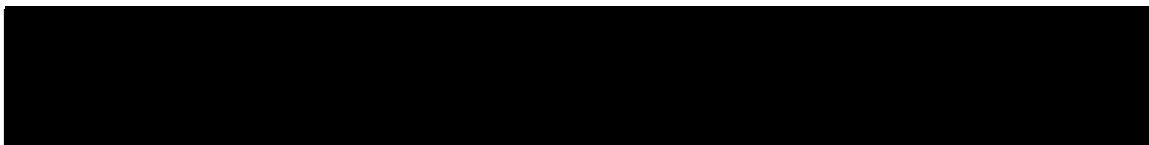
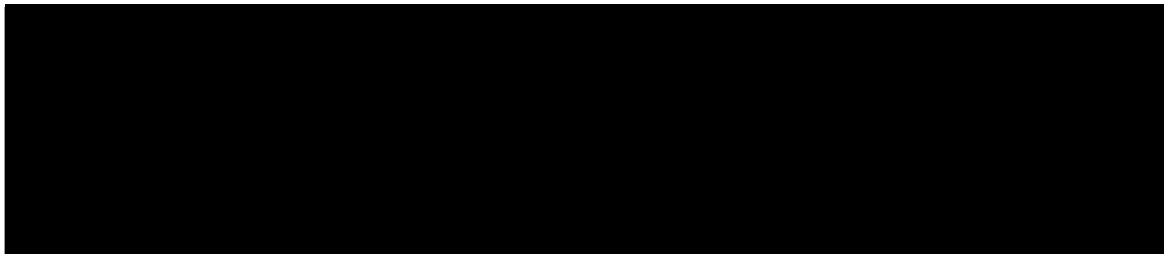
Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

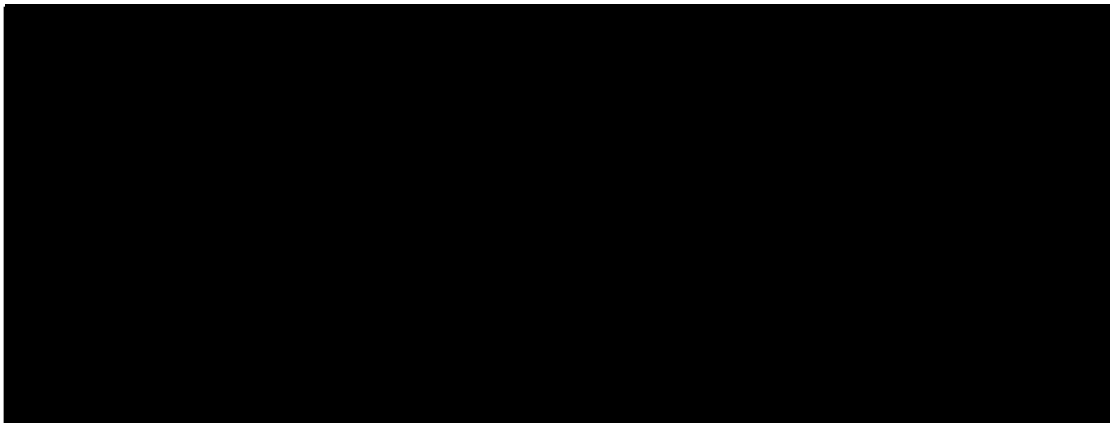
Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Present
Mr. Froio	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Iovino	Present
Ms. Luong	Present
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Mr. Weldai	Present
Superintendent Oteri	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Attorney St. Florian	Present
Attorney Vasudevan	Present
Assistant Superintendent Chase	Present
Assistant Superintendent MacDonald	Present
Business Manager Mertz	Present
Human Resource Director Pierre	Present
Clerk	Present

- 1. Counsel for the School Committee requests a meeting in Executive Session for purposes of Exemption 3: to discuss strategy with respect to litigation because discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee as declared by the Chair – RE: Friedman v. Malden Public Schools.**





2. Collective Bargaining - Unit A, Unit B and Unit C

Attorney Greenspan said that the administration team worked with teachers and parents to make all the necessary arrangements for PreK-2 students to start the hybrid mode of learning.

Discussion ensued about why the district is only offering 3 days of instruction instead of 5 days for students without IEPs at the Early Learning Center (ELC). The School Committee members requested more information on the number of families affected by this decision.

Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Froio seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:01 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