

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, November 30, 2020
Online Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Absent
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
Assistant Superintendent Chase	Present
Assistant Superintendent MacDonald	Present
Clerk	Present

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

Superintendent Oteri said the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is expecting schools districts to administer the ACCESS and MCAS testing for this year.

Superintendent Oteri continued that safety precautions will be observed and reconfiguration of classrooms to maintain appropriate distancing will be done.

Discussion ensued about the repercussions to the school district and students if these tests are not offered or taken.

Further discussions took place around which re-entry model would work better. Option 1 being the re-entry of English Learners (EL), homeless, all K-2 students and more Special Education students and Option 2 being the gradual re-entry of students based on groups of grade levels beginning with PreK-2, 3-5, 6-8 and MHS.

Consensus was reached that Option 1 will be first introduced at the next Joint labor Management Committee (JLMC) meeting and if that was not accepted, Option 2 will be introduced.

Attorney Greenspan suggested that a survey be sent to the teachers with a confirmed date to return to the buildings to find out how many teachers would return to in-person teaching. Without a confirmed date for teachers to return to the buildings, it would be difficult to plan for students to return to in-person learning.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to direct Superintendent Oteri to inform Units A, B and C to report to their assigned work sites on January 11, 2020. Mr. Gray seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Luong voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

Adjournment

Ms. Luong made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:17 p.m. Mr. Weldai seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Luong voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 absent.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 7:17 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