

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, March 6, 2023  
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street  
And Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:46 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
Attorney Vasudevan	Present
Director of Finance and Operations Mertz	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Clerk	Present

**1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of February 6, 2023**

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve the minutes for the February 6, 2023 Executive Session of the School Committee. 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 voted YES  
Mr. Bernard voted YES  
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES  
Mayor Christenson voted YES  
Motion passed unanimously.

**2. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) “to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares” (“Purpose 3”) – Malden v. Supervisor of Public Records, et. Al.**

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3. 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.

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4. **Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel – Assistant Business Manager/Financial Analyst, Ms. Janell Summers, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

Ms. Mertz informed the School Committee that Ms. Summers accepted the offer of a salary increase to \$105,000 effective February 6, 2023 even though she received a higher counter-offer by a neighboring district.

#### **Adjournment**

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:02 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 9:05 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