

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, September 14, 2020
Online Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:30 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
Human Resource Manager Ashley Pierre	Present
Clerk	Present

1. Collective Bargaining - Unit A, Unit B, Unit C, SEIU 888 Cafeteria Workers and Secretaries

Attorney Greenspan informed the School Committee that the negotiation process which started with the Malden Education Association (MEA) in July ended on Friday, September 11, 2020 with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Attorney Greenspan provided a brief summary of the contents of the MOA which includes establishing a Health and Safety Joint Labor-Management Committee (JLMC) to look at safety and health issues as well as safety protocols for student and staff. The committee will be looking at different metrics before recommending moving through different stages of learning. Pending a recommendation by the JLMC, all members of Units A, B, and C will report to their assigned worksites on September 28, 2020 to work remotely in the building. On October 13, 2020, it is planned that all special needs students in sub-separate classrooms, for whom it is determined safe and appropriate to be in the building, will begin a hybrid learning model which includes up to four (4) days a week of in-person learning opportunities. Attorney Greenspan added that there were some changes to evaluations as well. Superintendent Oteri said that with the help of principals, school schedules were developed.

In response to questions from School Committee members, Superintendent Oteri said any teacher who wants to do remote teaching from the schools are welcome to enter the buildings. Superintendent Oteri continued that October 13, 2020 is the date on the MOA for the identified special education students to begin in-person classes contingent upon the recommendation of the JLMC and health metrics.

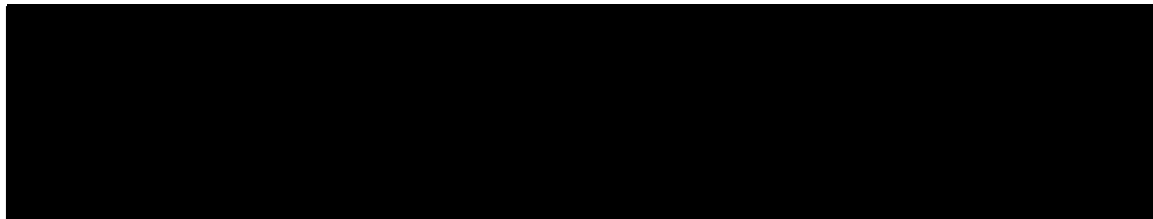
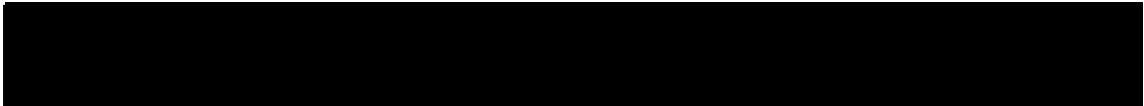
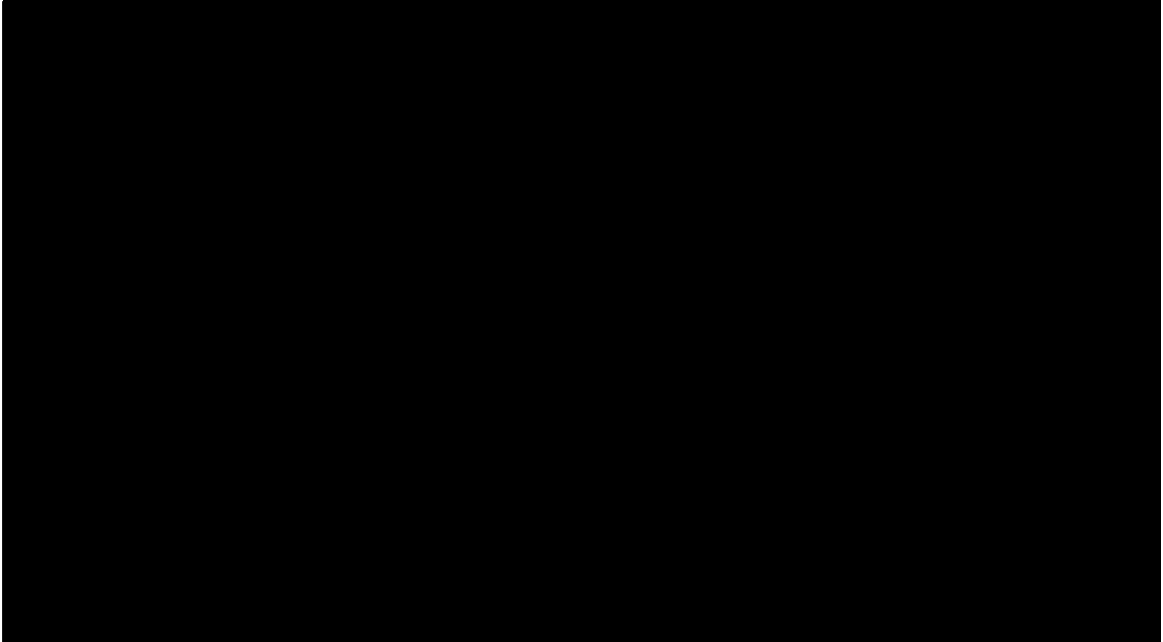
Mr. Weldai made the motion to adopt the MOA pending ratification by the MEA. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

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 unanimously.

2. Assistant Superintendent, Student Services, Contract



Mr. Iovino made the motion to appoint Ms. Pamela MacDonald for the position of Assistant Superintendent, Student Services. Mr. Froio seconded. A roll call vote was taken.
Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong voted NO
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 against.

Adjournment

Mr. Iovino made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:40p.m. Mr. Weldai seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
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 unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 7:41 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