

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 29, 2021
Online Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:15 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	Absent
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Mr. Weldai	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Attorney Vasudevan	Present
Attorney Freytag	Present
Clerk	Present

1. **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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2. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) “to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements” (“Purpose 7”); Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) review of executive session minutes from 2015, 2016, April 13, 2017, December 4, 2017 and April 6, 2020

Attorney Greenspan had reviewed the following minutes and advised the School Committee that the minutes can be released:

- 1) April 6, 2015
- 2) May 4, 2015
- 3) June 1, 2015
- 4) June 22, 2015
- 5) August 31, 2015
- 6) September 21, 2015
- 7) June 8, 2016
- 8) June 30, 2016
- 9) August 29/2016
- 10) October 17, 2016
- 11) April 13, 2017
- 12) December 4, 2017
- 13) April 6, 2020

Mr. Iovino made the motion to release the executive session minutes for April 6, 2015, May 4, 2015, June 1, 2015, June 22, 2015, August 31, 2015, September 21, 2015, June 8, 2016, June 30, 2016, August 29/2016, October 17, 2016, April 13, 2017, December 4, 2017 and April 6, 2020. Ms. Spadafora seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey YES

Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong ABSENT
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 absence.

3. Purpose 2 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with paraprofessionals because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares

At this point, Mr. Drummey recused himself from this portion of the meeting due to a conflict of interest.

Attorney Greenspan informed the School Committee of the new proposal received from Unit C paraprofessional members. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy wanted to further analyze the budget, benefits and working conditions as well as opportunities for furthering their education. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy will work with Attorney Greenspan to review this matter.

Adjournment

Mr. Weldai made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 6:58 p.m. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.
Mr. Drummey YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Luong ABSENT
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 absence.

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