

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, September 12, 2022  
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street  
And Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:58 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	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Assistant Superintendent Mertz	Present
Clerk	Present

**1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of May 2, 2022**

Mr. Drummey made the motion to approve the minutes for the May 2, 2022 Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. McCarthy 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)(1) ("Purpose 1") to discuss an Open Meeting Law complaint received September 6, 2022, filed by Amy Friedman against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee regarding the June 21, 2022 and July 27, 2022 Negotiations Subcommittee that occurred without proper notification or posting.**

Attorney Greenspan advised the School Committee to request Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP to handle this matter as they have handled past complaints.

Mr. Drummey made a motion to hire Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP to handle the Open Meeting law complaint filed by Ms. Amy Friedman on September 6, 2022. Mr. McCarthy 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.

3. **Purpose 3 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Units A, B and C because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

[REDACTED]

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4. **Purpose 3 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with SEIU Local 888 Clerical, Custodial and Cafeteria Units because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

[REDACTED]

5. **Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel - Supervisor of Attendance because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy proposed that Mr. Julio Perez be offered the position of Attendance Officer based on how the candidates were rated by the interview team. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy said that he also has the relevant experience. Mr. McCarthy mentioned that Mr. Stephen Freker was also a very capable candidate.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to appoint Mr. Julio Perez for the position of Attendance Officer. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted NO

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 with 8 votes in favor and 1 against.

6. **M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) “[t]o 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 School Committee executive session minutes from January 10, 2022 to present.**

Attorney Greenspan advised that the January 10, 2022 and May 2, 2022 executive minutes can be released in full but that the February 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022 executive minutes can be released with specified redactions.

Mr. McCarthy made a motion to release the January 10, 2022 and May 2, 2022 executive session can be released in full whereas the February 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022 executive minutes can be released with specified redactions. Mr. Weldai 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 with 8 votes in favor and 1 against.

The Clerk, Ms. Dorai recused herself and left the meeting. The minutes for this portion of the meeting was taken by Mayor Christenson.

7. **Purpose 2 – Non-Union Salary Review for Welcome Center Manager and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.**

This matter was tabled.

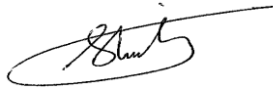
#### **Adjournment**

Mr. Bernard made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:45 p.m. Ms. Rose-Zeiberg 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 9:47 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Dorai', is written over a horizontal line.

Shirley Dorai, Clerk