MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE Monday, February 5, 2024 Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:13 p.m.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:	
Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Present
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Ms. Macklin	Present
Ms. Hortie	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Bernard	Present
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Finance and Operations Director Mertz	Present
Clerk	Present

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy as well as Finance and Operations Director Mertz were not in the room during the following portion of the meeting.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of November 13, 2023

2. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of December 4, 2023

School Committee members discussed that the draft executive session minutes of December 4, 2023 needed to be amended.

Mr. Bernard made the motion to table the approval of the executive session minutes of December 4, 2023. 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
Ms. Hortie voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard voted YES
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of January 18, 2024

School Committee members discussed that the draft executive session minutes of January 18, 2024 needed to be amended.

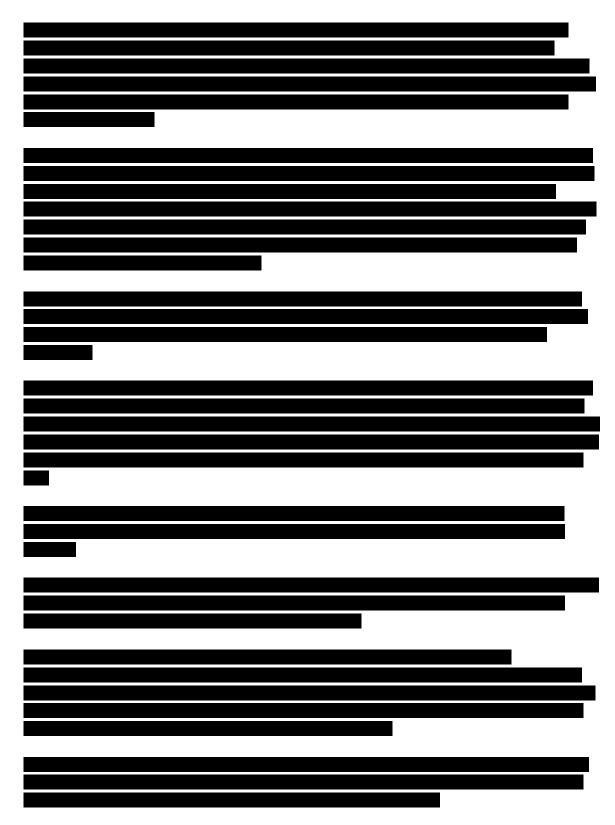
Mr. Bernard made the motion to table the approval of the executive session minutes of January 18, 2024. Mr. Drummey seconded. A roll call vote was taken.
Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES

- Ms. Hortie voted YES Mr. Gray voted YES
- Mr. Bernard voted YES
- Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
- Mayor Christenson voted YES
- Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. 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 November 13, 2023, December 4, 2023, and January 18, 2024.

This matter was tabled as the minutes were still under review.

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy as well as Finance and Operations Director Mertz were in attendance for the following portion of the meeting.

5. Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non- Union Personnel – Assistant Superintendent of Multilingual Education and Title III, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.



6. Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non- Union Personnel – Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.

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Superintendent Noriega-Murphy left the meeting at this point.

- 7. Purpose 1 M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) (i.e., Purpose 1) to discuss 22 Open Meeting Law complaints as follows:
 - 1. January 16, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
 - 2. January 16, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
 - 3. January 16, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
 - 4. January 16, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the

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- 5. January 16, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 6. January 17, 2024 filed by Amy Friedman against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 7. January 18, 2024 filed by John Saia against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 8. January 19, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 9. January 19, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 10. January 22, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 11. January 22, 2024 filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 12. January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- **13.** January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 14. January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 15. January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 16. January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 17. January 23, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 18. January 26, 2024 filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 19. January 26, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 20. January 26, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members

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- 21. January 26, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 22. January 26, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 23. January 30, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee
- 24. January 31, 2024 filed by Bruce Friedman/Open Commonwealth against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee





Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:20 p.m. 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
- Ms. Hortie 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 9:22 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