



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Superintendent Search Committee

The Forestdale School Library, 74 Sylvan Street, Malden MA
 April 23, 2024

EXECUTIVE SESSION - REDACTED

Attendance:

NAME	Present
Jennifer Spadafora, Co-Chair	√
Sharyn Rose-Zeiberg, Co-Chair	√
Adam Weldai, Forestdale	√
Jane Wright, Salemwood	√
Todd Cole, MHS	√
Sonia Miller, Linden	√
Dr. Brian Sheehan, Salemwood	Absent
Cara Hovhanessian, District Wide Stem Director K-5	√
Stephanie Scalese, District Wide SpED Program Mgr.	√
Sammantha Dorazio, District Wide Subs. School Nurse	√
Dawn Marie O'Toole, Beebe ESP	√
Ashanafi Befekadu, parent	√
Joshua Gold, parent	√
Heather Segal, parent	√
Amanda Ceide, SEPAC	√
Meklit "Meki" Abel, student	Absent
Kashawna Harling, DEI Officer	√

Also Present: Consultant, Glenn Koocher, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC).

Maria Luise of the Mayor's Office was not present at this meeting.

1. Call to Order

Co-Chair Jennifer Spadafora opened the meeting and explained to members that they would be interviewing one of the candidates this evening. The second candidate scheduled had withdrawn their application.

2. Interview Process

Ms. Spadafora discussed the order of the interview process. Each Search Committee member was assigned a question to ask and could ask a follow-up. Each candidate would have the same set of questions which had been printed and distributed to the Committee. There were 11 Questions, with some questions having subparts.

Each candidate would have a copy of the questions available to them so that they could refer to them. The questions posed are attached and incorporated herein. (See Attachment A).

3. Interview

The session included the interview of one candidate. Each Committee member introduced themselves to the candidate and gave a brief background about themselves. The Committee interviewed the following candidate:

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(Please note that the names of individuals who are not forwarded to the School Committee for public consideration should be redacted before public distribution of these minutes).

After the interview was completed, Ms. Spadafora explained that the next candidates would be interviewed on Thursday evening, April 25th starting at 6:00PM. Two interviews were scheduled, and the same questions would be used.

Upon motion of Stephanie Scalese, seconded by Sonia Miller, the Committee voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn executive session.

The group did not return to open public session.