



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Superintendent Search Committee

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

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	√
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 and Adam Weldai took minutes.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Co-Chair Jennifer Spadafora called the meeting to order at 6:09PM and stated that there was a quorum present to conduct business. Adam Weldai conducted roll call and the members of the Committee present are noted in the Attendance Chart.

2. Executive Session

The Chair stated that the Committee would be going into executive session to interview applicants and declared that an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on obtaining qualified applicants

pursuant to M.G.L.c. 30A, §21(A)(8). Upon motion of Sammantha Dorazio, seconded by Sharyn Rose-Zeiberg, the Committee voted **unanimously** by roll call vote of the members of the Search Committee present to convene in executive session for purposes of conducting preliminary interviews of candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools and for discussion of candidate interviews.

The Committee will not be reconvening in open public session.

The Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn by roll call vote of the members present in order to enter executive session.