



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Superintendent Search Committee

The Forestdale School Library, 74 Sylvan Street, Malden MA
 April 25, 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: Maria Luise of the Mayor's Office serving as Clerk of the Committee and consultant, Glenn Koocher, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC).

1. Call to Order

Co-Chair Jennifer Spadafora opened the meeting and reminded members of the Committee that they had the questions and that since Brian Sheehan was not present, she would ask his question.

2. Interview Process

Ms. Spadafora reminded the group that there were 11 Questions, with some question having subparts. She noted that each candidate also had a copy of the questions available to them at their seat so that they could refer to them when they were asked. The same questions were asked of each candidate. The questions posed are attached and incorporated herein. (See Attachment A).

3. Interviews

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

- Brent Conway
- [REDACTED]

(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 conclusion of each interview, the candidate was asked if they had any questions for the Committee.

After the two interviews were completed, Ms. Spadafora explained that the next candidates would be interviewed on Saturday, April 27th starting at 8:00AM. Three interviews are scheduled.

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

The group did not return to open public session.

Respectfully submitted,



Maria Luise