



**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Superintendent Search Committee**

**Minutes of April 30, 2024**

Members of the Search Committee participated in the meeting remotely and a zoom link was also provided for members of the public who wished to attend the open session.

**Attendance:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Present</b>
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:** Maria Luise of the Mayor’s Office serving as Clerk of the Committee: Consultant, Glenn Koocher, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) and Alicia Mallon also of MASC.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Co-Chair Jennifer Spadafora called the meeting to order at 6:04PM and stated that there was a quorum present to conduct business. Maria Luise conducted roll call and the members of the Committee present are noted in the Attendance Chart.

## 2. Executive Session

Ms. Spadafora noted that this meeting was being conducted via remote participation by Committee members and the public. She noted that there was a separate link for purposes of entering into executive session to discuss the interviews and candidates 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 Heather Segal, the Committee voted **unanimously** by roll call vote of the members of the Search Committee present to convene in executive session for purposes of deliberation and discussion of candidates interviewed for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Luise".

Maria Luise