

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Thursday, August 7, 2025

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of June 9, 2025

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the meeting minutes for the June 9, 2025 Executive Session of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gray and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Absent
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Absent
Mr. Gray - Yes
Mr. Bernard - Yes
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Mayor Christenson - Yes
The motion passed unanimously.

2. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with the Malden Education Association.

A discussion was held in relation to strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with the Malden Education Association Units A, B and C.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve the Malden Education Association's Unit A Memorandum of Agreement effective September 1, 2025 and authorize the chair to sign on the committee's behalf. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gray and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Absent
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Absent
Mr. Gray - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve the Malden Education Association's Unit C Memorandum of Agreement effective September 1, 2025 and authorize the chair to sign on the committee's behalf. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rose-Zeiberg and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes

Mr. Drummey - Absent

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Absent

Mr. Gray - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson recused himself for the following portion of the meeting because of a potential conflict of interest. Vice Chair Spadafora will now serve as the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Gray made a motion to approve the Malden Education Association's Unit B Memorandum of Agreement effective September 1, 2025 and authorize the Vice Chair to sign on the Committee's behalf. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCarthy and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Absent

Mr. Drummey - Absent

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Absent

Mr. Gray - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjournment

Mr. Bernard made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 6:31 p.m. Mr. Gray seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes

Mr. Drummey - Absent

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 6:33 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.

Ariana Langston

Ariana Langston, Clerk