

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, November 10, 2025

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of October 6, 2025

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the Executive session meeting minutes for the October 6, 2025 executive session meeting of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Drummey and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Absent

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with SEIU Local 888

Ms. Spadafora led a discussion with updates in relation to updates on contract negotiations with SEIU Local 888 (Cafeteria Workers). The Malden School Committee and SEIU Local 888 Cafeteria Workers reached an agreement.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to accept the MOA for SEIU Local 888 Cafeteria Workers effective July 1, 2025 for 3 years and authorize the Chair to sign. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Absent

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes
The motion passed unanimously.

The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Timothy Sippel, recused himself for the remainder of the Executive session meeting because of a potential conflict of interest.

3. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with Non-Union Personnel (Superintendent of Schools).

Ms. Spadafora led a discussion in relation to contract negotiations with the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Timothy Sippel.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to accept the contract amendment with the Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2025 and authorize the Chair to sign the contract. Ms. Hortie seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

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

4. Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:01 p.m. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

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

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:02 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