

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, February 2, 2026

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of January 12, 2026

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the Executive session meeting minutes for the January 12, 2026 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 - Abstain

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Piazza - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel

A discussion was had in relation to the contract and compensation for the Early Learning Center Principal. Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve a compensation range of \$150,000-\$158,000 effective February 1, 2026. 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. Piazza - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to accept the MOA for SEIU Local 888 Administrative Assistants effective July 1, 2025 for 3 years and authorize the Chair to sign. Mr. Drummey 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. Piazza - Yes

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 8:43 p.m. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. 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. Piazza - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:44 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