

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, May 4, 2026

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:46 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of April 6, 2026

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the minutes for the April 6, 2026 Executive Session of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCarthy and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Absent

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Piazza - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

Mayor Christenson - Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 1 - Vote to authorize Attorney Greenspan to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated April 16, 2026 filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee.

A discussion was had regarding the April 16, 2026 complaint filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee.

Mr. Bernard made a motion to authorize Attorney Greenspan to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated April 16, 2026 filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hortie and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes

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

3. Purpose 7 - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) “to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements”; Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) review and discussion of release of executive session minutes.

Mr. Drummey made a motion to release Executive Session minutes dated, 12/5/2022 unredacted. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

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

Mr. Drummey made a motion to release Executive Session minutes dated, 2/6/2023 unredacted. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Absent
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Piazza - Yes
Mr. Bernard - Yes
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Mayor Christenson - Yes
The motion passed unanimously.

*Mr. Drummey made a motion to release Executive Session minutes dated, 4/3/2023
unredacted. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

Roll Call Vote

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

Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:55 p.m. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Drummey - Yes
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Absent
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 8:56 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