

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, April 7, 2025

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

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of March 3, 2025

Mr. Drummey made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2025 Executive Session of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bernard and roll call 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

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 1 - Vote to authorize Attorney Greenspan to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated March 24, 2025 filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee.

A discussion was had regarding the March 24, 2025 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 March 24, 2025 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

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
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 for “no change” to the redactions for Executive Session minutes dated, 03/04/2024, 04/01/2024, 5/06/2024, 08/12/2024 and 09/9/2024 to be released with no change. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bernard made a motion not to release executive session minutes for 01/06/2025, 01/13/2025 and 03/03/2025. Mr. Drummey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Drummey made a motion to approve the release of executive session minutes from 02/3/2025 with redactions. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve the release of executive session minutes from 07/11/2024 with redactions. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg made a motion to approve the release of executive session minutes from 10/10/2024 with redactions. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bernard made a motion to approve the release of executive session minutes from 11/04/2024 with redactions. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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
Motion passed unanimously.

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

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Mayor Christenson and Mr. Drummey recused themselves for the following portion of the Executive session meeting because of a potential conflict of interest. Vice Chair Spadafora will now serve as the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Bernard made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 9:53 p.m. Ms. Hortie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Absent

Mr. Drummey - Absent

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Absent

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 9:55 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