



Lowell Public School Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: March 07, 2018

Time: 6:30PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375
Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA
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1. **SALUTE TO FLAG**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

3.1. Spotlight On Excellence: Stoklosa SoarMA Program

Documents:

[3-7-18 SPOTLIGHT STOKLOSA SOARMA PROGRAM.PDF](#)

[3-7-18 SPOTLIGHT SOARMA ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

4. **MINUTES**

4.1. Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the regularly scheduled Lowell School Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Documents:

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.I. Permission To Enter: March 7, 2018

Documents:

PERMISSION TO ENTER - MARCH 7 2018.PDF

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6.I. Head Of Lowell High School Update

Documents:

HEAD OF LHS SEARCH COMMITTEE.PDF

7. **MEMORIALS**

7.I. Memorial - Bolianites

Bessie Bolianites, mother of Lowell High School teacher
Charles Bolianites

8. **MOTIONS**

8.I. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee look into creating a mandatory citywide recess policy for all elementary and middle school students.

8.II. [By Gerard Nutter]:

Administration Provide a report of how many students per Lowell schools enter into Lowell High Lyceum and how many test for entry.

8.III. [By Gerard Nutter]:

Administration set up meeting with the Policy Subcommittee to establish a reasonable policy for responding to School Committee votes and motions.

8.IV. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee consider the following additional items to be added to Agenda OLD Business and Announcements.

8.V. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent provide the committee with a report that breaks down the number of Special Education Students, ELL, and homeless students by school along with staffing ratios currently in place to meet those needs.

9. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

9.I. Mental Health Supports And Needs

Documents:

[SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

9.II. Day School Update

Documents:

[DAY SCHOOL.PDF](#)

9.III. Revised MSBA Education Plan

Documents:

[LSC 2018-03-07 REV ED-PRGM PKT.PDF](#)

9.IV. State And Local Aid For FY2019

Documents:

[STATE AND LOCAL AID FOR FY 2019.PDF](#)
[CITY MGR LETTER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.PDF](#)
[LETTER TO MANAGER.PDF](#)

9.V. Response To Andy Descoteaux's Motion Of 11/15/17 Regarding A Link On The LPS Website For All K – 12 Events

Documents:

[LINKS TO CALENDARS.PDF](#)

9.VI. Home Education

Documents:

[HOME SCHOOLING REQUEST SCH COMM 3-7-18.PDF](#)

9.VII. Response To Gerry Nutter's Motion Of 02.28.18 Regarding Safety Measures In Place At All Lowell Schools

Documents:

[RESPOND TO MOTION ON SAFETY.PDF](#)

9.VIII. Breakfast And Lunch Participation

Documents:

[PARTICIPATION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEB 2018.PDF](#)

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.I. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER MARCH 7 2018.PDF](#)
[LPS LOCAL BUDGET TRANS - 19326 - 3.1.18 FOR SC APPROVAL.PDF](#)

10.II. 2nd Reading And Vote On School Assignments Policy

Documents:

[SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT POLICY REVISIONS.PDF](#)

11. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

11.I. LHS - AFJROTC

The Lowell High School ROTC cadets, Lt. Col Eileen Ironfield and MSgt Kevin Casilli and MSgt Susan Antolini, to travel from Thursday, March 31st through Sunday, June 3, 2018, with approximately 80-100 cadet students to Fort Devens facility to attend the MA-771's annual Cadet Leadership Course.. All costs will be paid by AFJROTC funds, student fundraising and student contributions. The total cost is approximately \$7,000 and three [3] substitutes will be needed for two days. The cost of the substitutes in the amount of \$600 will be paid by LHS individual school budget.

Documents:

[LHS FORT DEVENS.PDF](#)

11.II. Trip To Rhode Island - Student Support Staff

Mary Payne and Rosa Segarra-Morales, District Support Specialists, Jane Mosher-Canty, Staff Counsel for Student Support Services, and Damary Montoya, Parent Liaison at LHS to attend the 2018 School Redesign Conference in Providence, Rhode Island from Monday, March 12, 2018 through Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The cost associated with lodging and registration will be funded by Project Learn. The cost for mileage and meals will be reimbursed through Title 1 and shall not exceed \$800. No substitute teacher is needed.

Documents:

[SSS PROVIDENCE RI.PDF](#)

11.iii. LHS - Trip To Hyannis

Rose Mendonca, Guidance Counselor at the Freshman Academy, to attend the Massachusetts School Counselors Association Conference in Hyannis, MA from Monday, April 30, 2018 through Tuesday, May 1, 2018. There will be no cost to the Lowell high School or the School Department. No substitute teacher is needed.

Documents:

[LHS HYANNIS, MA.PDF](#)

12. **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

12.i. UTL Donated Sick Days - Lannon

The Members of the United Teachers of Lowell hereby donate twenty three [23] sick leave days to Lauren Lannon, Morey School Paraprofessional.

Documents:

[ULT LAUREN LENNON.PDF](#)

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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