



# Lowell Public School Committee

## *Regular Meeting Agenda*

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**Date:** May 1, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30PM  
**Location:** City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 3.i. Presentation Of The Superintendent Finalists  
Recommended By The Blue Ribbon Committee
- 3.ii. Superintendent's Recommended FY2020 Budget

Documents:

[FY20 BUDGET MEMO.PDF](#)  
[FY20 ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)  
[19-4-29 - LETTER - FY2020 SCHOOL FUNDING UPDATE.PDF](#)

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.i. Minutes:

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Lowell

# School Committee of Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - APRIL 10, 2019.PDF](#)

## 5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

### 5.I. Permission To Enter: May 1, 2019

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER - MAY 1, 2019.PDF](#)

## 6. **MOTIONS**

### 6.I. [By Mayor William Samaras]:

Motion to cancel the regularly scheduled Lowell School Committee meeting of Wednesday, June 5, 2019 due to the Lowell High School Graduation Exercises.

### 6.II. [By Robert Hoey]:

Superintendent to provide the Committee a report in collaboration with public health authorities on how the district is following the Center for Disease Control's recommendations on how to reduce the potential risk of measles transmission in schools and determine what actions to take to further reduce the potential risk of measles transmission in schools.

## 7. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

### 7.I. 2019 Summer School Programming

Documents:

[SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2019 COVER PAGE.PDF](#)  
[LPS SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019 \(2\).PDF](#)

### 7.II. 21st Century Summer Enhancement Grant Update And Award

Documents:

### 7.III. FY19 Teacher Diversification Pilot Program Grant

Documents:

[COVER SHEET TEACHER GRANT.PDF](#)  
[CONGRATULATIONS FROM GOVERNOR BAKER\\_LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.PDF](#)  
[GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT.2.PDF](#)

### 7.IV. Summer Learning Program Grant Update And Award

Documents:

[EC SUMMER LEARNING GRANT.PDF](#)

### 7.V. Food And Nutrition Summer Programs Grant

Documents:

[SUMMER GRANT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.PDF](#)  
[EDGRANTS-REQUESTINGFUNDS.PDF](#)  
[GRANT 542 RECIPIENT LIST EBLAST.PDF](#)  
[GRANT 542B RECIPIENT LIST EBLAST.PDF](#)

### 7.VI. FY19 And FY20 Budget Priority List

Documents:

[PRIORITY LIST.PDF](#)

### 7.VII. MSBA Update

Documents:

[MSBA REPORT.PDF](#)  
[APPENDIX A.PDF](#)  
[APPENDIX B.PDF](#)

### 7.VIII. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS MAY 1, 2019.PDF](#)

### 7.IX. Home Education

Documents:

[HOME SCHOOLING REQUEST SCH COMM 5-1-19.PDF](#)

## 7.X. Enrollment Figures

Documents:

[4.26.19.PDF](#)  
[ENROLLMENT CHANGES.PDF](#)

## 8. **NEW BUSINESS**

### 8.I. Approval Of Fitchburg State University Research Proposal

Documents:

[THERAPY DOG PAWTUCKETVILLE STUDY.PDF](#)

### 8.II. Approval Of Walden University Research Proposal

Documents:

[ADAMS PROPOSAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE 042219.PDF](#)

### 8.III. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST 4.25.19.PDF](#)  
[LPS BUDGET TRANSFER FOR SC APPROVAL - 30,825.65 - 4.25.19.PDF](#)

## 9. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

### 9.I. LHS- Track Team Trip To New York

Request permission for LHS Track team along with two [2] Lowell High School Coaches, David Casey and Nate Kraft to attend the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Glen D. Loucks Games in White Plains, New York on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11, 2019. All travel expenses will be paid by the students and Coaches expenses will be paid by the students and Coaches. All travel related expenses will be paid through the Friends of Lowell High School Track Parent Boosters. There is no other cost to Lowell High or the School Department.

Documents:

[LHS TRACK TEAM NYC.PDF](#)

### 9.II. McAvinnue Trip- Museum Of Science In Boston

Request permission for fourth grade McAvinnue students, along with Principal Michael Ducharme, Assistant Principal Michael Domina, Teachers; Julie Gillis, Kate Burgess-MacIntosh, Judith Middleton, Kim Vespo, Antonia Pastor, Cortney Patterson, Jessica Cabrera, Eileen Grenham, and Kathryn Larry to participate in an overnight field trip to the Museum of Science in Boston on Friday, May 31st through Saturday, June 1, 2019. The trip will be paid by students, staff, donations and school fundraising. The McAvinnue School Student Activity Account will pay the \$ 1,072.00 transportation cost. There are no costs to the School Department budget. No substitute teacher is needed.

Documents:

[MCAVINNUE, MUSEUM OF SCIENCE.PDF](#)

## 10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 10.I. A Thank You Card From The Family Of Donald J. McQueen For The Moment Of Silence.

Documents:

[THANK YOU.PDF](#)

## 11. **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

- 11.I. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Eleven [11] Sick Leave Days To Donna Fahey Janice Adie Day School Paraprofessional.

Documents:

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- 11.II. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Fifteen [15] Sick Leave Days To Gina Steward LHS School Paraprofessional

Documents:

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- 11.III. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Sixteen [16] Sick Leave Days To Kristin Reyes,

## Daley School Teacher.

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- 11.IV. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Sixteen [16] Sick Leave Days To Patricia Teague Daley School Paraprofessional.

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- 11.V. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Ten [10] Sick Leave Days To Patricia Williams, Lowell High School Teacher.

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- 11.VI. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Thirteen [13] Sick Leave Days To Rebecca Rager, Murkland School Teacher.

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- 11.VII. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Twenty Eight [28] Sick Leave Days To Aaron King, Butler School Teacher.

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## 12. **ADJOURNMENT**