



Lowell Public School Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: May 15, 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. Public Hearing Inter-District School Choice Program

Documents:

[SCHOOL CHOICE PUBLIC HEARING.PDF](#)

3.II. Spotlight On Excellence- Mass Insight Education

Documents:

[5-15-19 SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE MIE AWARDS.PDF](#)

3.III. Focus Group Report

Documents:

[LOWELL FOCUS GROUP REPORT 2019 - FINAL.PDF](#)

3.IV. Superintendent Search Survey

Documents:

[SURVEY DATA 050319.PDF](#)

4. MINUTES

4.I. Minutes:

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Lowell School Committee of Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - MAY 1, 2019.PDF](#)

4.II. Minutes - Budget Hearing

Approval of the Minutes of the FY20 Budget Hearing of Monday, May 6, 2019.

Documents:

[LSC BUDGET HEARING MINUTES - MAY 6, 2019.PDF](#)

5. PERMISSION TO ENTER

5.I. Permission To Enter: May 15, 2019

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER - MAY 15, 2019.PDF](#)

6. MOTIONS

6.I. [By Gerard Nutter]:

Request Superintendent provide SC with complete list of State mandated program requirements we are currently not adhering to along with an update of any Regular/Special Education programs that may have compliance issues.

6.II. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee to vote to request that the City Council transfer the ERATE reimbursement of the Lowell Public School's paid telephone expense to the Lowell Public School funds.

- 6.III. [By Mayor William Samaras]:
Request the Superintendent of Schools And School Committee Review a Letter Requesting 5th Graders to Design Shirts for Council Members to Wear during Cleanup Day and To Forward Letter to 5th Grade Principals upon Review and Approval

Documents:

[LETTER TO 5TH GRADE PRINCIPALS.PDF](#)

- 6.IV. [By Jacqueline Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent provide the committee with a report on the policies and programs to support our Refugee Students along with any recommendations for improvement. The report should include data on the number of Language-Other-Than-English students at each level/program in the district, the enrollment trends over the last five years, as well as upcoming enrollment projections.

7. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- 7.I. School Grounds' Maintenance

Documents:

[SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.PDF](#)

- 7.II. Response To Robert Hoey's Motion Of May 1, 2018 Regarding Measles Transmission Prevention Plan

Documents:

[MEASLES COVER PAGE.PDF](#)
[SCHOOL COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR MEASLES GUIDELINES \(3\).PDF](#)
[PARENT GUIDE.PDF](#)
[MCKINNEY VENTO POLICY.PDF](#)

- 7.III. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS MAY 15, 2019.PDF](#)

7.IV. Enrollment Figures

Documents:

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

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

8.I. Vote Of Inter-District School Choice

Documents:

[SCHOOL CHOICE 05.15.19.PDF](#)
[2- FINAL SCHOOL CHOICE ADVISORY 4.19.19 .PDF](#)
[3-ON THE DESKTOP 5 3 19 SCHOOL CHOICE.PDF](#)

8.II. Revision For Posting Of HR Position

Documents:

[COVER PAGE CHIEF RESOURCES OFFICER.PDF](#)
[HR JOB DESCRIPTION.PDF](#)

8.III. Expenditure Transfer

Documents:

[FS - PARA EXPENDITURE TRANSFER MEMO \(PART 1\).PDF](#)
[LPS EXPENDITURE TRANSFER M AND L - 243,445.67 - 4.17.19.PDF](#)

9. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

9.I. Trip - LHS- Kansas City

Permission for Lowell High School Latin Lyceum teacher Krista Earley to attend the AP Reader conference held from Monday, June 10, 2019 through Friday, June 14, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. There will be no cost to the district. All expenses are being covered by the College Board. No substitute teacher is needed.

Documents:

[LHS, KANSAS CITY.PDF](#)

9.II. Trip - Washington DC

Carolyn Rocheleau, Coordinator of Special Programs, to

attend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Summer Institute to be held in Washington, DC on July 16, 2019 through July 18, 2019. The conference is funded by the 21st Century Grant. The total cost associated with the conference not exceeds \$1,200.00.

Documents:

[C. ROCHELEAU, WASHINGTON DC.PDF](#)

9.III. Trip- LHS To Washington And Philadelphia

Head of School Marianne Busted, requests permission for LHS staff member; Amanda Ernst and two chaperones (to be determined) along with a group of 20 LHS students to travel to Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia during April school vacation week of 2020. They will travel on Monday, April 20th through Friday, April 24, 2020. There are no costs to the Lowell High School or the School Department Budget

Documents:

[LHS PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON DC.PDF](#)

9.IV. Trip- Groton, Connecticut

Permission for Rocio Camargo-Ruiz, District Support Specialist, to attend the MRA to attend the Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum in Groton, Connecticut on May 16th and 17th, 2019. The cost of the conference (including conference fees, meals and lodging) will be no cost to the Lowell Public School Department, as a PBIS scholarship will pay for all expenses. No substitute is needed.

Documents:

[ROCIO CAMARGO-RUIZ COVER LETTER.PDF](#)
[R. CAMARGO-RUIZ, GROTON, CT.PDF](#)

10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

10.I. Invitation To Playworks

Documents:

EDIT VERSION PLAYWORKS LOWELL RECESS ROLLOUT 5.24.19
INVITATION.PDF

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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