



Lowell Public School Committee

Virtual Meeting Agenda

Date: April 1, 2020
Time: 6:30PM
Location: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/746616574>
Meeting ID: 746 616 574

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 3.1. This Meeting Is Being Held Remotely In Accordance With The Governor Of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions Of The Open Meeting Law G.L. C. 30A, Section 20.

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled Lowell School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES -MARCH 4, 2020.PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

- 5.1. Permission To Enter 1: April 1, 2020

Documents:

5.2. Permission To Enter 2: April 1, 2020

Documents:

6. **MEMORIALS**

- 6.1. Paula Abraham, A Retired Teacher In The LPS.
- 6.2. Violet Santamaria, A Retired Teacher In The LPS, Who Lived A Very Long Life, 104.
- 6.3. Robert Hand, Jr. Lowell High School Custodian.

7. **MOTIONS**

- 7.1. [By Andy Descoteaux]:
Ask the Superintendent to ask the City Manager what the status is of the empty judicial buildings in the city. If they are available for city use, the LPS could use one or two.
- 7.2. [By Bob Hoey]:
That the superintendent produce a report by April 1, 2020 meet with the following information charting out spend expenditures by year for the last 15 years (or as far as back as possible)
 - Number of total special education budget; I
Percentage of kids receiving special location services;
 - Amount of money spent on out of district services; I
Percentages of children utilizing out of district services;
 - Number of employees working in Special Education (please also provide their job descriptions);
 - Total of number of employees within the district per year
- 7.3. [By Mayor John Leahy]:
Request the Superintendent to update the Committee on district's plan to support the 2020 United States Census.
- 7.4. [By Andy Descoteaux]:

Ask the Superintendent to provide a report at the next School Committee meeting on the legal ramifications of remote learning as it applies to our SPED population.

8. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

- 8.1. Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee Meeting:
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday,
March 4, 2020 [Connie Martin, Chairperson]

Documents:

[CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE -MARCH 4, 2020.PDF](#)

- 8.2. Policy Subcommittee Meeting:
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday,
March 4, 2020 [Jackie Doherty, Chairperson]

Documents:

[POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE -MARCH 4, 2020.PDF](#)

9. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- 9.1. Student Opportunity Act Update

Documents:

[STUDENT OPPORTUNITY ACT.PDF](#)

- 9.2. Report From The United Teachers Of Lowell

Documents:

[UTL.PDF](#)
[UTL SURVEY RESULTS POWERPOINT FINAL.PDF](#)

- 9.3. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

Documents:

[2 LPS COVID-19 RESPONSE 4-1-20 V2.PDF](#)
[WORKFORCE CONTINUITY, PAYROLL, AND STAFFING PLAN.PDF](#)

- 9.4. Article 24 Request

Documents:

[NUMBER 1.PDF](#)
[NUMBER 2.PDF](#)
[NUMBER 3.PDF](#)
[NUMBER 4.PDF](#)

9.5. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS APRIL 1, 2020.PDF](#)

9.5.1. Response To Motions 6 & 7. CAO Of 03/04/20 By Mayor John Leahy: Idea Camp And Report On Summer School

- Request the Superintendent provide the committee with an update on Summer School Programs.
- Request the Superintendent provide the committee with an update on IDEA Camp.

Documents:

[REPORT ON MOTIONS - SUMMER SCHOOL AND IDEA CAMP.PDF](#)

9.5.2. Response To Motion 1. CSO Of 02/19/20 By Andy Descoteaux: Ask the Superintendent to review whether or not all of our schools (save the High School) have incorporated recess into their daily schedules.

Documents:

[RECESS MOTION.PDF](#)

9.6. List Of Eligible Teachers

Documents:

[2020 MARCH.PDF](#)

9.7. Personnel Report

Documents:

[2020 MARCH 18 PERSONNEL REPORT.PDF](#)

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.1. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST 3.13.20.PDF](#)
[LPS BUDGET TRANSFER - 1,561,465.37 - NEEDS SC APPROVAL.PDF](#)

10.2. Approval Of MOA For Club Stipend For After School Activity

Documents:

MOA STIPEND.PDF

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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