



# Lowell Public School Committee

## *Regular Meeting Agenda*

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**Date:** August 21, 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**

3.1. Introduction Of New Principals

Introduction of newly appointed Principals Michael Domina, McAvinnue School, Jennifer Scarpati, Greenhalge School and Dr. Kimberly Henry, STEM Academy at the Rogers School.

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Special Meeting Of The Lowell School Committee Of Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Documents:

4.II. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled Lowell School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - JULY 17, 2019.PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.I. Permission To Enter: August 21, 2019

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER -AUGUST 21 2019.PDF](#)

6. **MEMORIALS**

6.I. Oscar Rodriguez, Sr., Father Of Magaly Ronan, Greenhalge School Assistant Principal

6.II. Joseph H. Dussault, Grandfather Of Pyne Arts Assistant Principal Lori Lang

7. **MOTIONS**

7.I. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent provide the Committee with a report that highlights the LPS K-12 environmental sciences curriculum including any programs/grants offered through Project Learn or other outside entities, as well as school-based initiatives such as student recycling groups, etc.

7.II. [By Gerard Nutter]:

Request a Policy Subcommittee meeting before the next scheduled regular School Committee meeting in September at 5:30 to review and discuss with Administration the Policy regarding School Committee members visiting Schools and Central Office and to begin discussions on drafting policy on Social Media Usage and Go Fund me programs.

- 7.III. [By Gerard Nutter]:  
Request Advisory from City Solicitor's office on process/procedures to allow any School Committee member to participate in Regular/Special School Committee meetings remotely via Telephone/Facetime or Skype.

## 8. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

### 8.I. Ensuring A Flawless School Opening

Documents:

[REPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.PDF](#)

### 8.II. Site-Based Budgeting Update

Documents:

[REPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.PDF](#)

### 8.III. 21st Century Grant Awards

Documents:

[8-21-19 21ST CENTURY GRANT AWARD.PDF](#)

### 8.IV. Lowell Early College Program

Documents:

[1- EARLY COLLEGE GRANT UPDATE.PDF](#)  
[2- JOB DESCRIPTIONS EC SPECIALIST EC COACH.PDF](#)  
[3- EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

### 8.V. Update On Alternative Structured Learning Days “Blizzard Bags”

Documents:

[8-21-19 REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE LEARNING DAYS.PDF](#)  
[ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURED LEARNING DAY PROGRAMS.PDF](#)

### 8.VI. Home Education

Documents:

[HOME EDUCATION 8-21-19.PDF](#)

### 8.VII. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS AUGUST 21, 2019 - FOR MERGE.PDF](#)

## 8.VIII. Enrollment Figures

Documents:

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

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

- 9.I. Out Of State Travel Request: Lowell High School –  
Twinsburg, Ohio– February 28, 2020 Through March 1,  
2020

Documents:

[LHS TWINSBURG, OH.PDF](#)

## 10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 10.I. A Thank You Card From Retired Superintendent Of Schools  
Jeannine Durkin

Documents:

[THANK YOU NOTE.PDF](#)

- 10.II. Invitation To Our Inaugural Back To School Event

Documents:

[BACK2SCHOOL.PDF](#)

## 11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## 12. **ADJOURNMENT**