



# Lowell Public School Committee

## *Regular Meeting Agenda*

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**Date:** January 20, 2021  
**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. Communication Remote Participation:  
Members of the public may view the meeting via LTC and those wishing to speak regarding a specific agenda item shall register to speak in advance of the meeting by sending email to the Superintendent indicating the agenda item, your phone number and email address so we can provide a zoom link to access the meeting. Email address is [mpalazzo@Lowell.k12.Ma.us](mailto:mpalazzo@Lowell.k12.Ma.us) if no access to email you may contact us at 978-674-4324. All requests must be submitted before 3:00 PM on the day of meeting.

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Special Meeting Of The Lowell School Committee Of Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Documents:

4.2. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - JANUARY 6, 2021.PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.1. Permission To Enter: January 20, 2021

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER -JANUARY 20, 2021.PDF](#)

6. **MEMORIALS**

6.1. John Normandie, Retired Pyne Arts School Senior Custodian.

7. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

7.1. Equity & Access Subcommittee:

Report of the Meeting of Wednesday, January 13, 2021  
[Jackie Doherty, Chairperson]

8. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

8.1. COVID-19 Update

Documents:

[COVID-19 DATA.PDF](#)

8.2. Budget Update

Documents:

[BUDGET UPDATE WITH DELAYED BILLS JANUARY 15TH 2021.PDF](#)

8.3. SY21-22 School Improvement Planning And Site-Based Budgeting

Documents:

[SY21-22 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING AND SITE-BASED BUDGETING.PDF](#)

## 8.4. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS JANUARY 20, 2021 -MTG 2.DOCX.PDF](#)

- 8.4.1. Response To Motion 1.CFO Of 12/09/20 By Bob Hoey Regarding SEL Line Item For FY21-22

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO MOTION ON SEL BUDGET LINE JANUARY 2021.PDF](#)

- 8.4.2. Response To Motion 2.CAO Of 10/21/20 By Mike Dillon Jr. Regarding The Implementation Of Effective Physical Education Across The District In A Remote Learning Environment

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO REMOTE PHYSICAL EDUCATION.PDF](#)

- 8.4.3. Response To Motions 2.CSO Of 12/16/20 And 3.CAO Of 10/21/20 By Andy Descoteaux Regarding Identifying Deficits/Missing Skills & Prep Courses

Documents:

[IDENTIFYING DEFICITSMISSING SKILLS AND PREP COURSES.PDF](#)

- 8.4.4. Response To Motion 2.CFO Of 01/06/21 By Connie Martin Regarding Review Of Bad Bills

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO MOTION ON BAD BILLS FROM CONNIE MARTIN JANUARY 2021.PDF](#)

- 8.4.5. Response To Motion 1. CSO Of 02/19/20 By Jackie Doherty Regarding Comprehensive Data-Driven Report On Remote Learning

Documents:

[COMPREHENSIVE DATA DRIVEN REPORT.DOCX.PDF](#)

- 8.4.6. Response To Motion 8. CEEO Of 10/07/20 By Mayor John Leahy Regarding Adult Education

Documents:

[MOTIONS MEMO ADULT ED.DOCX.PDF](#)

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Permission To Post: Early Childhood Coach And Program Developer

Documents:

## 9.2. Approval To Accept And Expend Allocated FY21 Awards

Documents:

FY21 GRANTS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FOR SC APPROVAL  
1.12.21.PDF

## 9.3. Budget Transfers

Documents:

LPS BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST - 250,000 - 1.15.21.PDF  
LPS BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST - 9,900 - 1.15.21.PDF

## 9.4. I-Ready Diagnostic Research Program Proposal

Documents:

RESEARCH PROPOSAL I-READY RESEARCH STUDY.PDF  
MA RESEARCH AGREEMENT FORM - LOWELL.PDF

## 10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

### 10.1. Letters Of Appreciation To The Lowell Fire Department Local 853, Chief Phillip A.J. Charron And Retired Firefighter Larry Finn.

Documents:

THANK YOU LETTER TO LOCAL 853.PDF  
LHS THANK YOU LETTER.PDF

### 10.2. Thank You Letter From Paul Georges

Documents:

THANK YOU.PDF

## 11. **ADJOURNMENT**