



## Lowell Public School Committee *Regular Meeting Agenda*

<b>Date:</b>	April 6, 2022
<b>Time:</b>	6:30PM
<b>Location:</b>	City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

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, A 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 Submit It Before 2:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting.

### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### 3.1. Spotlight On Excellence: 2022 Science And Engineering Fair

Documents:

[SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2022.PDF](#)

### 4. MINUTES

#### 4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - MARCH 16, 2022.PDF](#)

## 5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

### 5.1. Permission To Enter: April 6, 2022

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER - APRIL 6, 2022.PDF](#)

## 6. **MEMORIALS**

### 6.1. Margaret “Peg” Lally, A Retired Lowell High School Paraprofessional

## 7. **MOTIONS**

### 7.1. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent provide the committee with a report on what each middle school offers students re enhancement/intervention programming, including type of instruction, number of students involved by grade, and when it is scheduled such as before/after school, during homeroom, allied arts, or other time block.

### 7.2. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent clarify when a vote was taken to hold off on spending ESSER funds set aside for facility upgrades.

Documents:

[MINUTES- MEETING SC -OCTOBER 20, 2021.PDF](#)

### 7.3. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Ask superintendent for a report on "After Dark Program" at the high school. Do we have favorable response and what are we planning to do in the future?

### 7.4. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Ask superintendent for a feasibility study for having a STEM

Program at Lowell High School.

7.5. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Request the superintendent collaborate with the President of the United Teachers of Lowell to form an ad hoc task force of qualified local experts in fields relevant to school facility safety standards and maintenance to (1) review all facility needs across the district, (2) inventory historic attempts to remedy the issues and (3) build a long-range plan for improvement, including recommended funding vehicles and ongoing monitoring protocols to ensure that every school in Lowell meets the community's high standard for students now and into the future. Regular status reports shall be submitted to the School Committee on a monthly basis in public session, outlining the progress of the task force until completion of the project.

7.6. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Ask superintendent for a feasibility study for providing a vocational program in Information Technology located inside Lowell High School, with some example courses including but not limited to Cyber Security, Web Development, Graphic Design, Networking etc. that are approved by DESE and also are not in conflict with the Greater Lowell Vocational School.

7.7. [By Connie Martin]:

Request an update on the current status of our Principal evaluation completions and contract cycles, including any anticipated vacancies for the upcoming school year.

7.8. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request superintendent to provide report in regards to staffing delegations for technology department.

7.9. UNANSWERED MOTION (By Jacqueline Doherty): Have A Third Party Audit Around Mental Health Services To Our

Students.

7.10. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request superintendent to provide a line item budget from Munis so committee can have clearer understanding of budget.

7.11. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request the Superintendent to give a report on the printers at the STEM Academy. What has been done to fix this issue?  
4 weeks of no working printers.

7.12. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request the Superintendent to help coordinate the appropriate community resources to help our Next Generation Civics projects take their hard work to the next level in the community.

## 8. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

8.1. Facilities & Transportation Subcommittee:

Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of Monday, March 14, 2022 [Jackie Doherty, Chairperson]

Documents:

[FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE - MARCH 14, 2022.PDF](#)

8.2. Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee Meeting:

Report of the Meeting of Wednesday, March 30, 2022  
[Connie Martin, Chairperson]

## 9. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

9.1. Budget Update

Documents:

[LPS FY22-22 BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 4-6-22.PDF](#)  
[MEMO 3-2022 RE CITY CASH CONTRIBUTION REDUCTION.PDF](#)  
[FINANCE ACCOUNT BALANCE BY DOE \(4\) \(1\).XLSX.PDF](#)

## 9.2. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT ON MOTION 04.06.22.PDF](#)

- 9.2.1. Response To Motion 3. CAO Of 02/02/22 By Andy Descoteaux Regarding Neck Guards, Helmets And Safety Equipment

Documents:

[LHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RESPONSE TO MOTION ON NECK GUARDS \(1\).PDF](#)

- 9.2.2. Response To Motions 17. & 07. COO Of 03/16/21 And 01/19/22 By Connie Martin Regarding Aramark Reporting Portal

Documents:

[ARAMARK REPORTING PORTAL.PDF](#)

- 9.2.3. Response To Motion 1. CAO Of 12/01/21 By Jackie Doherty Regarding A Third Party Audit Around Mental Health Services To Our Students

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO MOTION ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT UPDATE.PDF](#)

- 9.2.4. Response To Motions 6. CEEO Of 03/16/21 By Dominik Lay Regarding Translation Services & FY23 Budget

Documents:

[MEMO - TRANSLATION INTERPRETATION AND LANGUAGE ACCESS MEMO.PDF](#)  
[REVISED 2021-2022 LANGUAGE ACCESS PRESENTATION \(2\) \(1\).PDF](#)

- 9.2.5. Response To Motions 16. COO Of 03/16/21 By Stacey Thompson Regarding Equitable And Diverse Hiring Processes

Documents:

[MOTION RESPONSE - HR HIRING PROCEDURES AND RECRUITING.PDF](#)  
[LPS HIRING PROCESSES.PRESENTATION PDF.PDF](#)

- 9.2.6. Response To Motions 5. CEEO Of 02/02/21 By Stacey Thompson Regarding Monthly Incident Reports Relative To Bullying, Discrimination And Racism

Documents:

[FINAL MEMO - FEBRUARY RACISM REPORT.PDF](#)  
[FINAL INCIDENT REPORT - FEBRUARY 2022.PDF](#)

## 9.3. Home Education

Documents:

[2022-4-6 SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOMESCHOOLING REQUEST .PDF](#)

## 10. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

### 10.1. Butler School Overnight Field Trip Request: Boston, MA

Documents:

[BUTLER FIELD TRIP REQUEST PDF.PDF](#)

### 10.2. Lowell High School Out Of State And Overnight Travel Request: Dallas, Texas

Documents:

[LHS FIELD TRIP REQUEST..PDF](#)

### 10.3. Lowell High School Out Of State And Overnight Travel Request: Wilmington, Delaware

Documents:

[LHS CONFERENCE REQUEST FOR MICHAEL WINSLOW.PDF](#)

### 10.4. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: Human Resources Recruitment

Documents:

[OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR RECRUITMENT 1APR22.PDF](#)

## 11. **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

### 11.1. The Members Of The Lowell School Administrators Association Hereby Request To Donate Fourteen [14] Sick Leave Days To Katie McGann, Bartlett School Social Worker.

Documents:

[REQUEST FOR DONATED DAYS FOR KATIE MCGANN.DOCX.PDF](#)

### 11.2. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Fifteen [15] Sick Leave Days To Gerson Colon, Lowell High School Teacher

Documents:

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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