



Lowell Public School Committee

Inauguration Meeting Agenda

Date: January 5, 2026

Time: 11:30 AM

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. Pledge Of Allegiance/National Anthem: Presented By The Lowell High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer And Training Corps Cadet Color Guard
- 3.2. Oath Of Office Administered By Lowell District Court Justice Honorable Stephen Geary

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 4.1. Election Of The Secretary

4.2. Election Of Vice Chairperson

4.3. Adoption Of Rules

Documents:

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4.4. Vote Of Authorization

Documents:

[CITY OF LOWELL RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

4.5. Establishment Of Subcommittees

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[SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.PDF](#)

4.6. Adoption Of The Voting Ballot

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5. **ADJOURNMENT**

5.1. Honor Guard

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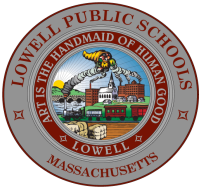
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- High School Pathways
- College and Business Partnerships
- Guidance Counseling

Chairperson:

Member:

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Adm. Representative:

EQUITY & ACCESS

Policy Oversight:

- Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Practices
- Student Enrollment and School Assignment
- Translation Services
- Homeless Student Services
- Anti-Bias Training
- Student Impact Audits and Analyses

Chairperson:

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ARTS & ATHLETICS

Policy Oversight:

- Elem and Secondary Performing Arts
- Elem and Secondary Visual Arts
- Middle and HS Interscholastic Sports
- Intramural Sports

Chairperson:

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HUMAN RESOURCES & LABOR RELATIONS

Policy Oversight:

- Staff Recruitment, Hiring and Retention
- Collective Bargaining
- Non-Affiliated Personnel Contracts

Chairperson:

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FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION

Policy Oversight:

- Building Construction and Maintenance
- Student Bussing
- Facility Use
- Building Security
- Emergency Management

Chairperson:

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FINANCE

Policy Oversight:

- Budget
- Payroll
- Procurement
- Fiscal Auditing

Chairperson:

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Policy Oversight:

- Services for Students with Special Needs
- IDEA, ADA & 504 Compliance

Chairperson:

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Policy Oversight:

- Community Partnerships
- School and District Calendar
- Community Outreach
- District Events

Chairperson:

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POLICY & GOVERNANCE

Policy Oversight:

- Strategic Planning
- Inter-governmental Affairs
- Legislative Agenda Setting
- Local Board Appointments

Chairperson:

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SAFETY

Policy Oversight:

- School Safety & Security
- Identifying hazards

Chairperson:

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