



Lowell Public School Committee *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date:	March 1, 2023
Time:	6:30PM
Location:	City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

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1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1. Spotlight On Excellence – Extended Learning

Documents:

[SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUMMER SCHOOL PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

4. MINUTES

4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Documents:

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.1. Permission To Enter : March 1, 2023

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER - MARCH 1, 2023.PDF](#)

6. **MEMORIALS**

6.1. Dr. James Kennedy, A Retired Lowell High School Science Department Head

7. **MOTIONS**

7.1. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the City Solicitor provide written opinion whether the School Committee followed Robert's Rules in voting on the Feb. 15 Motion 7.1 that allowed the Solicitor one month to review claims prior to hiring outside counsel when previously the Committee had voted (Dec. 14, 2022) to hire outside counsel and had voted (Feb. 6) to select said counsel at its Feb. 15 meeting.

7.2. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request Superintendent to have the first special education subcommittee meeting within the next 2-4 weeks.

7.3. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request Superintendent and chair of the school improvement and performance management subcommittee to plan a meeting soon to discuss a motion put forth on 5/18/2022: To create an anonymous survey for teachers and support staff to evaluate school building culture.

7.4. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request the Superintendent to add a line item for teacher appreciation so that during teacher appreciation week building administration can have an operating budget to

spend to treat all staff that make teaching our students possible in our schools.

7.5. [By Connie Martin]:

Requesting a report from the Administration on the implementation of the February Vacation recovery and other academic programs.

7.6. [By Connie Martin]:

Request that the Mayor re-convene the Ad Hoc Naming Subcommittee to begin the process of accepting community recommendations for naming opportunities at Lowell High School and any other school facilities as appropriate.

8. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

8.1. Human Resources & Labor Relations Subcommittee Meeting:

Report and Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, February 8, 2023 [Connie Martin, Chairperson]

Documents:

[HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS - FEBRUARY 8, 2023.PDF](#)

8.2. Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee Meeting:

Report and Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, February 8, 2023 [Connie Martin, Chairperson]

Documents:

[CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE -FEBRUARY 8, 2023.PDF](#)

8.3. Equity & Access Subcommittee:

Report and Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, February 6, 2023 [Stacey Thompson, Chairperson]

Documents:

9. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

9.1. 2023-2024 School Calendar

Documents:

[2023 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR.PDF](#)

9.2. FY24 Budget Update

Documents:

[LPS FY23-24 BUDGET UPDATE AS OF 3-1-23.PDF](#)

9.3. Update On Student Registration And Placement

Documents:

[FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE \(1\).PDF](#)

9.4. Response To Motion 06. CAO Of 02/01/23 By Jackie Doherty Regarding Extended Learning

Documents:

[SUMMER SCHOOL MEMO.PDF](#)

9.5. Home Education

Documents:

[HOMESCHOOLING REQUEST.PDF](#)

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER.PDF](#)

10.2. Approval To Accept And Expend Allocated FY23 Awards

Documents:

[APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND ALLOCATED FY23 AWARDS.PDF](#)

10.3. Approval Of Research Proposal & Partnership Between Lowell Public Schools, UMass Lowell, And Boston University

Documents:

RESEARCH PROPOSAL RESEARCH PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP LPS,
UMASS LOWELL AND BU .PDF
1-IRB PROTOCOL 6738EAME 1.PDF
2- ASSENT 2022.PDF
3- SURVEY WITH CONSENT LANGUAGE.PDF
4- INFORMED CONSENT RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
ADMINISTRATORS.PDF
5- INFORMED CONSENT SPECIAL EDUCATORS.PDF
6- INFORMED CONSENT STUDENTS PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.PDF
8- SPECIAL EDUCATORS SUPPORTS SURVEY, PROJECT RESPECT.PDF
9- LPS RESEARCH APPLICATION RPP LPS BU UMASS LOWELL.PDF

11. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

11.1. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: For Robinson School Students To Travel To Yellowstone National Park

Documents:

[ROBINSON SCHOOL STUDENTS TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.PDF](#)

11.2. Out Of State And Overnight Travel Request: LHS Outdoor Track & Field Teams To White Plains, New York

Documents:

[LHS OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS.PDF](#)

11.3. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: For Assistant Superintendent Phillips

Documents:

[OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST - ARTS \(1\).PDF](#)
[CONFERENCE-ARTS.PDF](#)

11.4. Out Of State Travel Request: For Christine Adams

Documents:

[OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST FOR CHRISTINE ADAMS.PDF](#)

12. **COMMUNICATIONS**

12.1. Communication From Chief Operating Officer Regarding Capital Improvements

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.PDF](#)

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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