



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*

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**Date:** December 16, 2020  
**Time:** 5:30PM  
**Location:** City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 5:34 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Clark, Mr. Descoteaux, Mr. Dillon, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Hoey, Mayor Leahy and Ms. Martin.

### 3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

**3.1.** An Executive Session May Be Called To Discuss Collective Bargaining, Strategies and/or Possible Litigation Under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts General Laws. Open Meeting Discussion May Have A Detrimental Effect On The Bargaining Or Litigating Position Of The Public Body. EXECUTIVE SESSION

### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### 4.1. Collective Bargaining:

1. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees;
2. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for LSAA;
3. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for SEIU for administrative assistants;
4. Litigation Update
5. Negotiations related to Bussing
6. Negotiations related to contracts with unaffiliated personnel

**Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 5:35 p.m. and to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Collective Bargaining, Strategies and/or Possible Litigation Under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts General Laws related to an update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for LSAA; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for SEIU for administrative assistants, Litigation update, Negotiations related to Bussing, and Negotiations related to contracts with unaffiliated personnel, of which Open Meeting Discussion May Have A Detrimental Effect On The Bargaining Or Litigating Position Of The Public Body, and to adjourn from Executive Session; seconded by Ms. Doherty. 7 yeas APPROVED**



**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 5:35 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Doherty. 7 yeas APPROVED**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Joel D. Boyd, Ed.D., Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee**

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