



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date:	January 19, 2022
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 5:39 p.m., all members were present, namely: Mr. Descoteaux, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin, Ms. Thompson, Mayor Chau and Ms. Delrossi.

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1. Items:

- Update on negotiations related to terms of employment for Chief Operating Officer
- LSAA: consideration of collective bargaining proposals & MOAs; update in regard to litigation and mediation
- Litigation: update on dismissal of case in favor of Lowell Public Schools
- Transportation: update on offer for out-of-district busing for Special Education for 2022-2023 school year
- UTL: consideration of Memorandum of Agreement



Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 5:40 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 related to terms of employment for Chief Operating Officer, LSAA: consideration of collective bargaining proposals & MOAs; update in regard to litigation and mediation, Litigation: update on dismissal of case in favor of Lowell Public Schools, Transportation: update on offer for out-of-district busing for Special Education for 2022-2023 school year, and UTL: consideration of Memorandum of Agreement, 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 5:40 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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