



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*

**Date:** February 17, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30PM  
**Location:** Pursuant To Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying The State's Open Meeting Law Issued March 12, 2020, Meetings Will Be Held Using Remote

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### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

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

### 3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### 4.1. Items:

1. UTL- Update on negotiations and MOAs related to return of 3% and 25% of students, and expanding beyond 25% for in-person learning;
2. LSAA- Update on negotiations related to timing of return of personnel to buildings and central administration;
3. UTL- review of staffing & negotiations related to cafeterias and hot meals;
4. UTL- update on negotiations related to utilizing funding for expanded teaching time and/or professional development.

**Mr. Descoteaux 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 UTL - Update on negotiations and MOAs related to return of 3% and 25% of students, and expanding beyond 25% for in-person learning, LSAA - Update on negotiations related to timing of return of personnel to buildings and central administration, UTL - review of staffing & negotiations related to cafeterias and hot meals, and UTL- update on negotiations related to utilizing funding for expanded teaching time and/or professional development, 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**

**Mr. Descoteaux 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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