

LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 3, 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 Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May Not Participate In-Person And May View The Meeting Via LTC.ORG (On-Line; Live Streaming Or Local Cable Channel 99) And Zoom.

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1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 5:36 p.m., members present were, namely: Mayor Leahy, Ms. Clark, Mr. Descoteaux Mr. Dillon and Ms. Doherty. Ms. Martin was absent. One seat is temporarily vacant due to a resignation.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

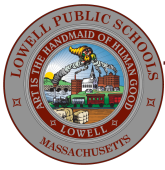
3.1. An Executive Session May Be Called To Discuss Collective Bargaining, Strategies and/or Possible Litigation Under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts General Laws. Open Meeting Discussion May Have A Detrimental Effect On The Bargaining Or Litigating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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1. Items:

A. UTL:

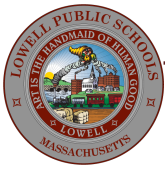
1. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees
2. review of staffing and negotiations related to cafeterias and hot meals;



B. Busing:

1. Update on current litigation, exercising available options, and bargaining.

Ms. Clark made a motion to recess at 5:36 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 consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees, review of staffing and negotiations related to cafeterias and hot meals and Busing - Update on current litigation, exercising available options, and bargaining, 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 Mr. Descoteaux. 5 years, 1 absent (Ms. Martin), 1 vacancy APPROVED



5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Clark made a motion to recess at 5:36 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Descoteaux. 5 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin), 1 vacancy APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

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

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