



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date:	May 9, 2022
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

On a roll call at 6:39 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Chhoun, Ms. Delrossi, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin, Ms. Thompson and Mayor Chau.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1. Public Hearing FY 2023 Budget

No one spoke in favor or in opposition.

Ms. Doherty made a motion to vote for the Action of Necessity, because the School Committee will be voting for their own-bottom line figure; seconded Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED

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1110: School Committee

Total amount for approval

\$115,500

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$115,500; seconded by Ms. Thompson. 7 yeas APPROVED

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1200: Superintendent

\$1,230,684

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$1,230,684; seconded by Mr. Lay. 7 yeas APPROVED



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1400: Finance and Administrative Services \$3,444,499

Ms. Chhoun made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$3,444,499; seconded by Ms. Delrossi. 7 yeas APPROVED

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1410: Finance & Operations \$1,412,216

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$1,412,216; seconded by Ms. Thompson. 7 yeas APPROVED

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2110: Instructional Leadership \$2,777,825

Ms. Doherty made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$2,777,825; seconded by Mr. Lay. 7 yeas APPROVED

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2200: Principals/School Leadership \$9,926,495

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$9,926,495; seconded by Ms. Thompson. 7 yeas APPROVED

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2305: Personnel Classroom Teachers \$96,085,815

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$96,085,815; seconded by Ms. Delrossi. 7 yeas APPROVED

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2305: Medical/Therapeutic Services \$23,575,439

Ms. Delrossi made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$23,575,439; seconded by Mr. Lay. 7 yeas APPROVED

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2352: Coaching Curriculum Support \$2,825,155

Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$2,825,155; seconded by Ms. Chhoun. 7 yeas APPROVED



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2410: Non-Personnel Textbooks \$5,021,821

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$5,021,821; seconded by Ms. Doherty. 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Delrossi) APPROVED

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2710: Guidance Counselors 8,168,677

Ms. Doherty made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$8,168,677; seconded by Ms. Delrossi. 7 yeas APPROVED

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3100: Attendance and Parent Liaison Services \$4,205,370

Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$4,205,370; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED

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3300: Transportation \$12,126,377

Ms. Chhoun made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$12,126,377; seconded by Ms. Delrossi. 7 yeas APPROVED

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Food Service \$0

This was just informational. The possibility of hiring a Food Service Director under the Lowell Public Schools was initially discussed with further discussion forthcoming.

3500: Athletics & Student Activities \$2,260,547

Mr. Lay made a motion to approve the bottom-line figure of \$2,260,547; seconded by Ms. Doherty. 7 yeas APPROVED



4. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 8:22 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Thompson. 7 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

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

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