



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** August 26, 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 5:30 p.m., members present were, namely: Mr. Descoteaux, Mr. Dillon, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Hoey, Mayor Leahy, Ms. Martin and Ms. Clark.

### 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: `

1. Litigation Update
2. Update Relative to Transportation Contracts and Negotiations
3. Collective Bargaining

A - SEIU - Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals;  
B - LSAA - Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals;  
C - UTL - update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for paraprofessionals; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for custodians; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for cafeteria workers; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for teachers.

**Ms. Doherty made a motion to recess at 5:33 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 and discussion in regards to Litigation Update, Update Relative to Transportation Contracts and Negotiations, Collective Bargaining: SEIU - Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals; LSAA - Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals; UTL - update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for paraprofessionals; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for custodians; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for cafeteria workers; update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for teachers., 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. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED**



**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Doherty made a motion to recess at 5:33 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

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