



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** September 9, 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 5:47 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Martin, Ms. Clark, Ms. Doherty and Mr. Hoey. Mayor Leahy, Mr. Descoteaux and Mr. Dillon were absent.

### 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: Collective Bargaining: 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; UTL:
- Consideration of grievance and MOA related to club advisor position related to retirement credit
- LSAA: Consideration of grievance and MOA educational credit applied for

**Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 5:47 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 Collective Bargaining – 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 and an update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for teachers, Consideration of grievance and MOA related to club advisor position related to retirement credit, LSAA: Consideration of grievance and MOA educational credit applied for Psychologists, 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. Clark. 4 years, 3 absent (Mayor Leahy, Mr. Descoteaux, Mr. Dillon) APPROVED**



## 5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Martin made a motion to recess at 5:47 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Clark. 4 yeas, 3 absent (Mayor Leahy, Mr. Descoteaux and Mr. Dillon) APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

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

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