



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 1, 2026

Time: 5:30PM

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 call at 5:35 p.m., members present were, namely: Mayor Gitschier, Mr. Lay, Ms. McFadden, Mr. Bahou, Mr. Conway and Ms. Delrossi. Ms. Martin was absent.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

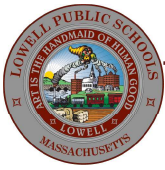
3.1. An Executive Session may be called to discuss collective bargaining, strategies and/or possible litigation under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws. Open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1. Items:

1. Consideration of exercising the option year on the lease for central offices.
2. Review and approval of executive session minutes from January 21, 2026, and February 4, 2026.

Mr. Bahou moved 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 for further consideration of exercising the option year on the lease for central offices and review and approval of Executive Session minutes from January 21, 2026 & February 4, 2026, 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; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conway. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).



5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bahou moved to recess at 5:36 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conway. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

Respectfully submitted,

**Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee**

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