

LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 20, 2026
Time: Immediately after the regular School Committee meeting
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 9:00 p.m., members present were, namely: Mayor Gitschier, Mr. Lay, Ms. McFadden, Mr. Bahou and Mr. Conway. Ms. Martin and Ms. Delrossi were absent.

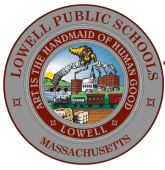
3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

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:

1. Negotiations related to pay and benefits for unaffiliated position (Transportation) Director and transportation staff in consideration of potential cost savings strategies and initiatives related to transportation.
2. Consideration of the MOA with LSAA related to staff reduction of the position.
3. Consideration of renewal of MOA with UTL related to STEM Cook alignment with LHS Cooks.
4. IT Bargaining Update.



Mr. Lay moved to recess at 9:00 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 negotiations related to pay and benefits for unaffiliated position (Transportation) Director and transportation staff in consideration of potential cost savings strategies and initiatives related to transportation, consideration of the MOA with LSAA related to staff reduction of the position, consideration of renewal of MOA with UTL related to STEM Cook alignment with LHS Cooks, and IT Bargaining update, 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 Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 5 yeas, 2 absent (Ms. Martin, Ms. Delrossi).

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lay moved to recess at 9:00 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 5 yeas, 2 absent (Ms. Martin, Ms. Delrossi).

Respectfully submitted,

Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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