

LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 4, 2026

Time: 5:30PM

Location: Mayor's Reception Room, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

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1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a call at 5:31 p.m., members present were, namely: Mr. Conway, Ms. Delrossi, Mayor Gitschier, Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin (on Zoom) and Ms. McFadden. Mr. Bahou arrived at 5:32 p.m.

3. PERMISSION TO ENTER

3.1. Permission to Enter - August 4, 2026

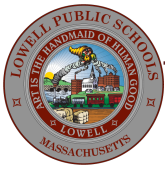
Mr. Lay moved to approve the Permission to Enter; the motion was seconded by Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Delrossi).

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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.

Items:

1. Consideration of Terms of Employment of Unaffiliated Personnel and request for Donated Sick Days Benefit available other employees;
2. Consideration of Proposal related to Contract of Principals to allow temporary assignment to another school;
3. Consideration of claim related to Sick Leave Buyback;
4. Negotiations related to Data Office personnel and proposals.



Mr. Bahou moved 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 for consideration of terms of employment of unaffiliated staff and request for donated sick days benefit available to other employees, consideration of proposal related to contract of principals to allow temporary assignment to another school, consideration of claim related to sick leave buyback, and negotiations related to data office personnel and proposals, 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. Martin. The motion passed with 7 yeas.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bahou moved to recess at 5:33 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Ms. Martin. The motion passed with 7 yeas.

Respectfully submitted,

Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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