



## **Lowell Public School Committee**

### ***Inauguration Meeting Agenda***

**Date:** January 5, 2026  
**Time:** 11:30 AM  
**Location:** City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street,  
2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**
  - 3.1. Pledge Of Allegiance/National Anthem: Presented By The Lowell High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer And Training Corps Cadet Color Guard
  - 3.2. Oath Of Office Administered By Lowell District Court Justice Honorable Stephen Geary
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 4.1. Election Of The Secretary

## 4.2. Election Of Vice Chairperson

## 4.3. Adoption Of Rules

Documents:

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## 4.4. Vote Of Authorization

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[CITY OF LOWELL RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

## 4.5. Establishment Of Subcommittees

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[SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.PDF](#)

## 4.6. Adoption Of The Voting Ballot

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**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

Policy Oversight:

- Curriculum Frameworks and Materials
- Professional Development
- Social Emotional Learning
- Services for English Language Learners
- Technology and Digital Learning
- Extended Learning and Enrichment

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

*Adm. Representative:*

**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**

Policy Oversight:

- Secondary School Redesign
- Alternative Programming
- High School Pathways
- College and Business Partnerships
- Guidance Counseling

Chairperson:

Member:

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**EQUITY & ACCESS**

Policy Oversight:

- Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Practices
- Student Enrollment and School Assignment
- Translation Services
- Homeless Student Services
- Anti-Bias Training
- Student Impact Audits and Analyses

Chairperson:

Member:

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**ARTS & ATHLETICS**

Policy Oversight:

- Elem and Secondary Performing Arts
- Elem and Secondary Visual Arts
- Middle and HS Interscholastic Sports
- Intramural Sports

Chairperson:

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**HUMAN RESOURCES & LABOR RELATIONS**

Policy Oversight:

- Staff Recruitment, Hiring and Retention
- Collective Bargaining
- Non-Affiliated Personnel Contracts

Chairperson:

Member:

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**SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Appointed by Mayor**

**FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION**

Policy Oversight:

- Building Construction and Maintenance
- Student Bussing
- Facility Use
- Building Security
- Emergency Management

Chairperson:

Member:

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**FINANCE**

Policy Oversight:

- Budget
- Payroll
- Procurement
- Fiscal Auditing

Chairperson:

Member:

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*Adm. Representative:*

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Policy Oversight:

- Services for Students with Special Needs
- IDEA, ADA & 504 Compliance

Chairperson:

Member:

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Chairperson:

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**FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Policy Oversight:

- Community Partnerships
- School and District Calendar
- Community Outreach
- District Events

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

*Adm. Representative:*

**POLICY & GOVERNANCE**

Policy Oversight:

- Strategic Planning
- Inter-governmental Affairs
- Legislative Agenda Setting
- Local Board Appointments

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

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**SAFETY**

Policy Oversight:

- School Safety & Security
- Identifying hazards

Chairperson:

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*Adm. Representative:*

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