



Lowell Public School Committee *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date:	March 2, 2022
Time:	6:30PM
Location:	City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852 Members Of The Public May View The Meeting Via LTC And Those Wishing To Speak Regarding A Specific Agenda Item Shall Register To Speak In Advance Of The Meeting By Sending Email To The Superintendent Indicating The Agenda Item, A Phone Number And Email Address So We Can Provide A Zoom Link To Access The Meeting. Email Address Is Mpalazzo@Lowell.k12.Ma.us If No Access To Email You May Contact Us At 978-674-4324. All Requests Must Be Submit It Before 3:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting

1. **SALUTE TO FLAG**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **MINUTES**

- 3.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Special Meeting Of The Lowell School Committee Of Wednesday, February 10, 2022

Documents:

3.2. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled Lowell School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - FEBRUARY 16, 2022.PDF](#)

4. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

4.1. Ratification Of Memorandum Of Agreement – Lowell School Administrators Association [L.S.A.A.]

Documents:

[MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT-LSAA 2-16-22 DRAFT 245P.PDF](#)

5. **MEMORIALS**

5.1. Caroline Yunta, Retired Lowell High School Teacher

5.2. Suzanne Marr, Retired Shaughnessy School Paraprofessional

5.3. Kathleen (Quill) Gwiazda, Mother Of LPS Coordinator Of Mathematics K-12 Jeff Gwiazda

6. **MOTIONS**

6.1. [By Connie Martin]:

Requesting to schedule a meeting of the Personnel and Labor Relations Subcommittee for the end of March or the beginning of April, and that we invite a representative from MASC to provide members of the school committee with training on the DESE Superintendent Performance Review process.

6.2. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent effectively manage the School Committee agenda and information to the board to enable informed and efficient decision making, by providing:

1. Complete reports that cover critical aspects without being overly burdensome in length.

2. Report/data in timely manner [as per regular meeting rules; for subcommittee meetings/minimum 24 hrs. prior].
3. Plan agenda to enable adequate time for review and discussion when critical decisions are required.

7. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

- 7.1. School Improvement & Performance Management:
Report and Approval of the Meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2022 [Dominik H. Lay, Chairperson]

Documents:

[SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE -FEBRUARY 16, 2022.PDF](#)

8. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- 8.1. COVID-19 Update

Documents:

[COVID DATA MONITORING 3_2_22.PDF](#)
[DESE SUNDAY EMAIL \(AND HYPERLINKED CDC GUIDANCE\).PDF](#)

- 8.2. FY23 Budget Update

Documents:

[FY23 BUDGET UPDATE PRESENTATION FOR 3-2-22 SC MEETING.PDF](#)

- 8.3. Culturally And Linguistically Sustaining Practices Update

Documents:

[CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY SUSTAINING PRACTICES UPDATE
FEBRUARY 2022.PDF](#)

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 9.1. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST 2.24.22_REV2.PDF](#)
[SC BUDGET TRANSFER FORM 2.24.22_REV2.PDF](#)

9.2. Approval Of Fair Student Funding Pool For FY23

Documents:

[APPROVAL OF FAIR STUDENT FUNDING POOL FOR FY23.PDF](#)

9.3. Permission To Post: School Garden Coordinators

Documents:

[SCHOOL GARDEN COORDINATORS.PDF](#)

9.4. Paraprofessional Substitute Pay-Request Increase

Documents:

[PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE 2022-02-23-16-47-13.PDF](#)

9.5. Approval Of Doctoral Research Proposal Of Maggie Moriarty

Documents:

[RESEARCH PROPOSAL M. MORIARTY.PDF](#)
[22-001-SCH-EXM HRP-200 1-3-2022_M. MORIARTY.PDF](#)

10. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

10.1. Out Of Country And Overnight Travel Request:

Permission for Suzanne Riley to travel with twenty-four [24] LHS students and four chaperones to France, Switzerland, Germany and Austria during the April school vacation 2023. The cost to the school department will be a substitute coverage for half school day. Students will miss half day from school depending on flight times. The total cost of the trip will be incurred by each student traveling.

Documents:

[LHS - TRAVEL REQUEST.PDF](#)

11. **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

11.1. LSAA-Donated Sick Days

Katie McGann Bartlett School Social worker

Documents:

- 11.2. The Members Of The United Teachers Of Lowell Hereby Donate Thirty-Three [33] Sick Leave Days To Patricia Williams, Lowell High School Teacher.

Documents:

DONATED SICK LEAVE WILLIAMS FEB 2022.PDF

12. ADJOURNMENT

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