



Lowell Public School Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: April 10, 2019
Time: 6:30PM
Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **SALUTE TO FLAG**

3. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 3.i. Spotlight On Excellence- Robinson School Stranger Sagas Young Writers' Competition

Documents:

[4-10-19 SPOTLIGHT ROBINSON SCHOOL.PDF](#)

- 3.ii. Blue Ribbon Screening Committee Update
- 3.iii. Appointment Of Jeannine M. Durkin As Superintendent Of Schools

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.i. Minutes:

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Lowell School Committee of Wednesday, April 4, 2019.

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - APRIL 3, 2019.PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.I. Permission To Enter: April 10, 2019

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER - APRIL 10, 2019.PDF](#)

5.II. Approval Of Contract For Jeannine M. Durkin As Superintendent

Documents:

[CONTRACT-DURKIN SUPER EFFECTIVE JULY 1 2018 AFTER JD REVIEW.PDF](#)

6. **MEMORIALS**

6.I. Memorial - Welcome

Doris A. Welcome, mother of retired Bartlett and Stoklosa School Principal Jackie Travers.

6.II. Memorial - Tep

Darius Tep, Lowell Public School student.

6.III. Memorial - Do Santos

Jordan Do Santos, Lowell Public School student.

7. **MOTIONS**

7.I. [By Gerard Nutter]:

Based on the City budget the last 2 years supplied by the City Manager in anticipating the City will provide at most approx. \$650,000 of their required \$2,000,000 increase in Net School Spending in the form of an additional cash contribution. School Committee direct Superintendent to

provide report showing savings if we eliminate All Pre-School Programs, Adult Education , All Varsity/ JV / Intramural Athletics programs and rezoning School District for 2019/2020 School year.

7.II. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee vote to direct our Lawyer to draft a letter to the magistrate in the Huot v. City of Lowell case opposing any settlement involving changing the way School Committee is elected/appointed due to lack of School Committee being allowed representation in the case.

7.III. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee vote to request DESE conduct a fiscal compliance Audit regarding the City's Net School Spending charges.

7.IV. [By Gerard Nutter]:

School Committee vote per 603 CMR 10.00: School Finance Education Laws and Regulations Request Commissioner of Education appoint a designee to conduct an informal hearing to encourage the parties to reach an agreement and make a final determination on the issues in dispute to establish to a new maintenance of effort agreement that takes effect for the 2019/2020 School Year.

7.V. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Ask that the Superintendent to create a line item for translations in the FY20 Budget for the amount of \$30,000.

7.VI. [By Dominik Hok Lay]:

Ask that the Superintendent to explore the feasibility of reinstating full time Parent Liaisons.

8. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

8.I. Policy Subcommittee:

Report and Approval of the Meeting of Wednesday, April 3, 2019 [Gerard Nutter, Chairperson]

Documents:

[POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING - APRIL 3, 2019.PDF](#)

9. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

9.I. Communications And Literacy MTEL Workshop

Documents:

[MTEL COVER PAGE.PDF](#)
[FLYER - COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP.FINAL DRAFT.3.PDF](#)

9.II. Response To Connie Martin's Motion Of March 6, 2019 Regarding Pre-School And Kindergarten Admission Policies.

Documents:

[ASSESSMENT REPORT COVER LETTER FINAL.PDF](#)
[RESPONSE TO ASSESSMENT MOTION.PDF](#)

9.III. Business Office Update

Documents:

[BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE.PDF](#)

9.IV. Behavioral And Mental Health Services Grant Update

Documents:

[GRANT AWARD- COVER LETTER.PDF](#)
[GRANT AWARD - ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.PDF](#)

9.V. Response To Gerard Nutter's Motions Of February 14, 2018 And February 19, 2018 Regarding The New Maintenance Of Effort Agreement.

Documents:

[MOTION ON NEW MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

9.VI. Response To Jacqueline Doherty's Motion Of March 20, 2019 Regarding Salary Trends

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO MOTION SALARY TRENDS.PDF](#)

9.VII. Response To Robert Hoey's Motion Of January 16, 2019 Regarding Pay To All Unaffiliated Staff.

Documents:

[RESPONSE TO MOTION ON UNAFFILIATED STAFF.PDF](#)

9.VIII. Response To Connie Martin's Motion Of July 25, 2018 Regarding Existing Law Suit

Documents:

[MOTION TO JOIN LAWSUIT FOR SC.PDF](#)

9.IX. Pledge Of Allegiance

Documents:

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.PDF](#)

9.X. Report On Motions

Documents:

[REPORT MOTIONS APRIL 10, 2019.PDF](#)

9.XI. Enrollment Figures

Documents:

[4.5.19.PDF](#)
[ENROLLMENT CHANGES.PDF](#)

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.I. Election Of Jeannine M. Durkin As Secretary To The Lowell School Committee

10.II. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST 4.4.19.PDF](#)
[LPS BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST FOR SC APPROVAL - 150,000 - 4.4.19.PDF](#)

10.III. M&L Expenditure Transfer

Documents:

FS - CUSTODIAL EXPENDITURE TRANSFER MEMO.PDF
LPS EXPENDITURE TRANSFER FOR SC APPROVAL.PDF

10.IV. Health Care General Staffing Agreement

Documents:

HEALTH CARE GENERAL STAFFING AGREEMENT.PDF

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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