



## Lowell Public School Committee *Regular Meeting Agenda*

<b>Date:</b>	September 21, 2022
<b>Time:</b>	6:30PM
<b>Location:</b>	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](mailto: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 2:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting

### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. MINUTES

- 3.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Documents:

[LSC MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 7, 2022.PDF](#)

### 4. PERMISSION TO ENTER

- 4.1. Permission To Enter : September 21, 2022

Documents:

5. **MEMORIALS**

- 5.1. James Pierce, A Retired Wang School Building Service Employee

6. **MOTIONS**

- 6.1. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Family Resource Center return to previous hours of operation when they were open one evening a week until 6 p.m. or recommend new operation schedule for committee approval that enables hours beyond traditional work day/work week. Hours of operation must be accurately posted on the front door and the website, as well as include the schedule of when Bi-lingual Parent Liaisons are available to offer translation services/support to families in the respective languages.

- 6.2. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent provide a rezoning plan by December 2022 that supports neighborhood schools, enables efficient transportation services, and does not negatively impact balanced diversity at each school.

- 6.3. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request Superintendent to provide a report on the progress of the newly structured administrative positions at the high school.

- 6.4. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request Superintendent to provide a report on any unpaid invoices.

- 6.5. [By Eileen DelRossi]:

Request Superintendent to specifically provide a status report on the progress of the ordering status of the compressor at the McAulliffe School.

- 6.6. [By Eileen DelRossi]:  
Request Superintendent to provide a report on student search policy at all grade levels.
- 6.7. [By Stacey Thompson]:  
Motion to consult the city/school legal departments regarding the legal contractual obligations and ramifications of selecting a different printer/printing provider, as there continue to be persistent printing issues that affect the ability of educators and staff to be properly prepared for class.
- 6.8. [By Stacey Thompson]:  
Motion to get information about students experiencing housing insecurity and the impact on graduation numbers over the past 3-5 years. With housing in a grave space, we need to look at the past to potentially consider additional supports to put in place.
- 6.9. [By Stacey Thompson]:  
Motion to get understanding of language assistance provided for those applying to roles within LPS.
- 6.10. [By Stacey Thompson]:  
Motion to have presented before the Committee an overview of life skills curriculum components, to include: basics of financial management, survival skills-which may have been considered home economics in the distant past, etc. These skills in addition to standard educational coursework are imperative preparation tools for life beyond high school.

## **7. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

### **7.1. Update On Full-Service Community Schools**

Documents:

[COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - SCHOOL COMMITTEE 09.21.22.PDF](#)  
[LCHC.PDF](#)

7.2. Response To Motion 16. COO Of 07/13/22 By Connie Martin Regarding The Staff Turnover Rate

Documents:

MOTION RESPONSE ON TURNOVER.PDF  
EXHIBIT A WITH PERCENTAGES.PDF  
EXHIBIT B- BUDGETED TEACHER AND PARA COUNTS BY SCHOOL (ONE PAGE).PDF  
EXHIBIT C- RAW DATA (4 PAGES).PDF

7.3. Response To Motion 08. CAO Of 09/07/22 By Eileen DelRossi Regarding SEL Curriculum

Documents:

CURRENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL CURRICULUM.PDF

7.4. Response To Motion 03. CAO Of 05/04/22 By Stacey Thompson Regarding Financial Wellness Curriculum

Documents:

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CURRICULUM.PDF

7.5. Transportation Report

Documents:

TRANSPORTATION REPORT.PDF

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

8.1. Approval Of A Doctoral Research Proposal For Lauren Campion

Documents:

RESEARCH PROPOSAL L. CAMPION.PDF  
CAMPION - 2022 LETTER OF SUPPORT.PDF  
CAMPION - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESEARCH.PDF  
CAMPION - HRP-200-APPLICATION FOR INITIAL REVIEW.PDF  
CAMPION - SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY - LOHMEIER AND LEE 2011.PDF  
CAMPION - ENG PARENT-PERMISSION-FOR-MINOR\_TCM18-342702.PDF

9. **CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS**

9.1. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: Assistant Superintendent Desmond - San Juan Puerto Rico

Documents:

[TRAVEL REQUEST-OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING.PDF](#)

9.2. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: For LHS Athletic Director, Dave Lezenski - Nashville TN

Documents:

[TRAVEL REQUEST- LHS DAVE LEZENSKI.PDF](#)

9.3. Out Of State & Overnight Travel Request: Travel Request For Recruitment And Support Of Recruitment

Documents:

[TRAVEL APPROVAL REQUEST AND RECRUITMENT SUPPORT.PDF](#)

10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

10.1. Communication From The Office Of The Superintendent Regarding Proactive Interagency Coordination To Support School Safety

Documents:

[INTERAGENCY COORDINATION TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SAFETY.PDF](#)

10.2. Correspondence With The Lowell Board Of Health

Documents:

[CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE LOWELL BOARD OF HEALTH.PDF](#)

11. **ADJOURNMENT**