



Lowell Public School Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: January 21, 2026
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. Email to skeo@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. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

3.1. Spotlight On Excellence: Social Emotional Learning At
McAvinnue Elementary School

Documents:

[MCAVINNUE SPOTLIGHT OF EXCELLENCE SLIDE.PDF](#)

4. **MINUTES**

4.1. The Approval Of The Minutes Of The Inauguration Exercises
Of Tuesday, January 5, 2026

Documents:

[LSC INAUGURATION MEETING MINUTES.PDF](#)

4.2. The Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled Lowell School Committee Meeting Of January 7, 2026

Documents:

[LSC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 7, 2026.PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.1. Permission To Enter – January 21, 2026

Documents:

[FINAL PERMISSION TO ENTER.PDF](#)

6. **MOTIONS**

- 6.1. [By David Conway]: Request The Superintendent To Supply A Detailed Safety Protocol Update For Each School In Our System. Further Describe The System That Is In Place To Make Sure The Police Department Is Aware Of Current Policy And How They Receive Annual Updates.
- 6.2. [By Connie Martin]: Requesting A Nomination And Vote From The Lowell School Committee For Member Connie Martin To Continue As The Committee's Representative On The Board Of Directors For The Lowell TeleMedia Corporation For Another Term.
- 6.3. [By Fred Bahou]: Have The Proper Department Report Transportation Costs For Homeless Students Being Transported And Attend LPS District, Being Transported And Attend Other School Districts, As Well As How Many Of Those Students Are Being Transported More Than 40 Miles Round-Trip Per Day.

7. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

7.1. The Approval Of The Minutes Of The AD HOC Building Naming Subcommittee Meeting Of December 16, 2025

Documents:

[AD HOC BUILDING NAMING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.PDF](#)

8. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

8.1. Strategic Plan Update: Refining And Implementing Standardized Procedures And Processes

Documents:

[STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE.PDF](#)

8.2. Lowell High School Construction Update

Documents:

[LHS CONSTRUCTION MEMO.PDF](#)
[REPORT ON LHS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE.PDF](#)

8.3. Response To Motion (By Dave Conway, 08/21/24) Regarding Spotlight On Anti Bullying Initiatives Update

Documents:

[RTM - SPOTLIGHT ON ANTI BULLYING INITIATIVES UPDATE.PDF](#)

8.4. Response To Motion (By Eileen DelRossi, 12/17/25) Regarding Bridge Street Pedestrian Crossing.

Documents:

[RTM - BRIDGE STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.PDF](#)

8.5. Finance Updates

Documents:

[FINANCE UPDATES.PDF](#)

8.6. US Department Of Ed FY26 Community Schools Grant Update

Documents:

[US DEPARTMENT OF ED FY26 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRANT UPDATE.PDF](#)

8.7. Home Education

Documents:

[REQUEST FOR HOME SCHOOLING.PDF](#)

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

9.1. Summary Of Proposed Changes To K-12 School Assignment Policy

Documents:

[SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO K-12 SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT POLICY.PDF](#)
[PROPOSED SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT POLICY.PDF](#)

9.2. Approval To Accept And Expend Allocated FY26 Awards

Documents:

[APPROVAL TO ACCEPT ALLOCATED AWARDS.PDF](#)

9.3. Approval To Accept Donation For Student Activities Account

Documents:

[DONATION LETTER TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT.PDF](#)

9.4. Approval To Accept Donation From Greater Lowell Tech

Documents:

[DONATION LETTER FROM GREATER LOWELL TECH.PDF](#)

9.5. Approval To Accept Donation From Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

Documents:

[DONATION LETTER FROM MASSACHUSETTS TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE.PDF](#)

9.6. Request To Accept Donation From United Way Of Massachusetts Bay

Documents:

[DONATION LETTER FROM UNITED WAY GRANT AWARD TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.PDF](#)

9.7. Approval For Food Service Vacation Pay

Documents:

[APPROVAL FOR FOOD SERVICE VACATION PAY.PDF](#)

9.8. Budget Modification Request

Documents:

10. CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS

10.1. Overnight Out Of State Travel Request - LHS To Portland, OR

Documents:

[OVERNIGHT OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST - LHS TO PORTLAND, OR.PDF](#)

10.2. Overnight Travel Request - LHS To Southbridge, MA

Documents:

[OVERNIGHT TRAVEL REQUEST - LHS TO SOUTHBRIDGE, MA.PDF](#)

10.3. Overnight Out Of State Travel Request - LHS To Japan

Documents:

[OVERNIGHT OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST - LHS TO JAPAN.PDF](#)

10.4. Overnight Out Of State Travel Request - LHS To Stratford, Connecticut

Documents:

[OVERNIGHT OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST - LHS TO STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT.PDF](#)

10.5. Overnight Conference Travel Request - Norwood, MA

Documents:

[OVERNIGHT CONFERENCE TRAVEL REQUEST - NORWOOD, MA.PDF](#)

10.6. Overnight Out Of State Conference Travel Request - Nashville, TN

Documents:

[OUT OF STATE OVERNIGHT CONFERENCE TRAVEL REQUEST - NASHVILLE, TN.PDF](#)

11. ADJOURNMENT

