



Lowell Public School Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: February 3, 2021
Time: 6:30PM
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. 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 Submitted Before 3:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting.

4. **MINUTES**

- 4.1. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting Of Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Documents:

4.2. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Special Meeting Of The Lowell School Committee Of Wednesday, January 25, 2021

Documents:

[LSC SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 25, 2021 \(1\).PDF](#)

4.3. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Joint Special Meeting Of The Lowell School Committee Of Wednesday, January 25, 2021

Documents:

[1-LSC SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 25, 2021 \(2\).PDF](#)

5. **PERMISSION TO ENTER**

5.1. Permission To Enter: February 3, 2021

Documents:

[PERMISSION TO ENTER -FEBRUARY 3, 2021.PDF](#)

6. **MEMORIALS**

- 6.1. A. Patricia Caron, Retired Molloy School Secretary And Mother Of Ann Murphy, Retired Assistant Superintendent And Patricia Myers, Retired STEM District Specialist.
- 6.2. Barbara (Rooney) Sergi, Retired Robinson School Reading Teacher.

7. **MOTIONS**

7.1. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent work with school leadership and student advisory teams at LHS to organize a virtual listening session with students and the school committee to discuss remote learning concerns, options and plans going forward.

7.2. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Direct the Superintendent to send a letter to Governor Baker on behalf of the Lowell School Committee

requesting that teachers in urban and low-income districts be prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination distribution as a critical component to safely returning children to in-person learning. Copy the letter to the Lowell Statehouse Delegation, the City Council, City Manager, and Board of Health.

7.3. [By Jackie Doherty]:

Request the Superintendent work with the City Manager to determine if and how staff immunizations can be expedited or prioritized for school-based staff who are serving our most vulnerable students.

7.4. [By Hilary Clark]:

Request the superintendent explore the cost and benefits of a data visualization tool, where data from various source systems can be pulled into developed dashboards to provide useful information that can be rolled up, sliced, and filtered based on user access and need.

7.5. [By Hilary Clark]:

Require school committee members participate in an annual retreat for professional development purposes in collaboration with the superintendent. Topics may include:

- basic roles and responsibilities
- protocols and norms
- key public policy issues
- parliamentary procedure
- anti-racism, unconscious attitudes and implicit bias training (mandated by motion approved on July 15, 2020)

7.5.1. [By Connie Martin]:

For the Lowell School Committee to establish a 48 hour minimum for all meeting agendas and materials to be

publicly posted for all School Committee, Subcommittee and Special Meetings, in accordance with Massachusetts Open Meeting Law and and reflective of our commitment to transparency in government.

8. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

- 8.1. Equity & Access Subcommittee:
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday,
January 13, 2021 [Jackie Doherty, Chairperson]

Documents:

[EQUITY AND ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE - JANUARY 13, 2021.PDF](#)

9. **REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- 9.1. COVID-19 Data Monitoring

Documents:

[DATA FOR COVID-19 PRESENTATION 3FEB2021.PDF](#)

- 9.2. Budget Update

Documents:

[BUDGET UPDATE FEBRUARY 3RD, 2021.PDF](#)

- 9.3. Digital Learning Update

Documents:

[SC PRESENTATION DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN.PDF](#)

- 9.4. Home Education

Documents:

[2021-29-1 SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOME SCHOOLING REQUEST.PDF](#)

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 10.1. Delayed Bills

Documents:

[MEMO - BAD BILL UPDATE \(BATCH 2\) JANUARY 28, 2021.DOCX.PDF](#)

- 10.2. Budget Transfer

Documents:

[MOTION TO TRANSFER THE BUDGET 1.28.21.PDF](#)

10.3. Vote To Accept A Donation Of \$10.000 From The Billi Marcus Foundation

Documents:

[DONATION - BILLI MARCUS FOUNDATION - DALEY.PDF](#)

10.4. Vote To Accept Donation From Grandpa's Family Desks

Documents:

[DONATION STUDENT DESKS.PDF](#)

11. **COMMUNICATIONS**

11.1. Thank You Note From The Family Of Glenda Ouellette For The Moment Of Silence

Documents:

[THANK YOU NOTE-GLENDA OUELLETTE.PDF](#)

11.2. Letter To Governor Baker From The Merrimack Valley Superintendents Association

Documents:

[LETTER - GOVERNOR BAKER 1.27.2020.PDF](#)

12. **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

12.1. LSAA-Donated Sick Days

The members of the Lowell School Administrator Association (LSAA) hereby request to donate fifty-three [53] sick days to Jennifer Kinsella, Special Education Social Worker.

Documents:

[LSAA REQUEST FOR JEN KINSELLA.PDF](#)

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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