



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*

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**Date:** January 25, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30PM  
**Location:** Virtual

Pursuant To Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying The State's Open Meeting Law Issued March 12, 2020, Meetings Will Be Held Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May Not Participate In-Person And May View The Meeting Via LTC.ORG (On-Line; Live Streaming Or Local Cable Channel 99) And Zoom.

### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

**On a roll call at 5:32 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Martin, Ms. Clark, Mr. Descoteaux, Mr. Dillon, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Hoey and Mayor Leahy.**

### 3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

**3.1.** An Executive Session May Be Called To Discuss Collective Bargaining, Strategies and/or Possible Litigation Under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts General Laws. Open Meeting Discussion May Have A Detrimental Effect On The Bargaining Or Litigating Position Of The Public Body.

### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### 4.1. Items:

1. Bussing- Litigation and Negotiation update
2. SEIU- update on negotiations related to MOA related to Financial Officer (Payroll)
3. LSAA-update on negotiations related to return of in-person learning and MOA related to Early Childhood Coach and Program Developer
4. UTL-update on negotiations related to return to in-person learning
5. Litigation update and consideration of claims

**Mr. Hoey made a motion to recess at 5:32 p.m. and to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Collective Bargaining, Strategies and/or Possible Litigation Under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts General Laws related to Bussing- Litigation and Negotiation update, SEIU- update on negotiations related to MOA related to Financial Officer (Payroll), LSAA-update on negotiations related to return of in-person learning and MOA related to Early Childhood Coach and Program Developer, UTL-update on negotiations related to return to in-person learning, and a Litigation update and consideration of claims, of which Open Meeting Discussion May Have A Detrimental Effect On The Bargaining Or Litigating Position Of The Public Body, and to adjourn from Executive Session; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED**



5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hoey made a motion to recess at 5:32 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

Joel D. Boyd, Ed.D., Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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