

Lowell Public Schools



REPORT ON STATUS OF OUTSTANDING MOTIONS

Report on Motions: October 2, 2019

ON-GOING REPORTS

Overtime & Extra Payments: Reported monthly
Lowell High School Advisory: October 2 nd , December 18 th , March 18 th , May 20 th ,
Recognize Retirees: Every June
Annual Report on Textbook Purchases: Every August

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. SUPT	06/19/19	<p><u>Additional Chapter 70 funding</u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: School Committee vote to delete existing "wish list" of priorities established for additional Chapter 70 funding and instead for the July meeting, request the new Superintendent provide School Committee with proposals recommending how he see's any additional Chapter 70 funding would be used.</p>	Billie Jo Turner	Completed 08/14/19



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OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT – CHIEF EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. CEEEO	12/19/18	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Allocates Funds to Support Citywide</u></p> <p>[by Jacqueline Doherty]: Lowell School Committee allocates funds to support Citywide Family Council per recommendations from Administration, beginning with 2019-2020 budget.</p>	Business Office	Completed During Budget adoption 05/14/19
2. CEEEO	08/21/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Revise Policy School Visits, Social Media & Fundraising</u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: Request policy subcommittee meet with the administration before the two October School committee meetings to review/revise policy on school committee visits, social media, fundraising.</p>	Legislative Affairs	Will be Reported at the 10/16/19 Subcommittee mtg. to determine priorities and next steps
3. CEEEO	09/04/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Review School Assignment Policy</u></p> <p>[By Mayor William Samaras and Gerard Nutter]: Administration to review the JCA – School Assignment Policy and provide recommendations especially with regard to siblings and the importance of family along with the student living within the school neighborhood street directory criteria.</p>	Welcome Services/FRC	Will be reported at the 10/16/19 Subcommittee mtg. to determine priorities and next steps
4. CEEEO	09/18/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Wide Recess Policy</u></p> <p>[By Gerard Nutter And Andy Descoteaux]: Administration compile a report on the implementation of District Wide Recess Policy to see how it is being followed and consider partnering with Lowell Education Justice Alliance to form a task force for further review and recommendations on recess being taken away as punishment.</p>	Office of Equity & Engagement	Will be reported at the 10/16/19 Subcommittee mtg. to determine priorities and next steps



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5. CEEO	09/18/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Review Screening Committees and Immunization Policy</u></p> <p>[By Gerard Nutter]: Administration schedule a policy subcommittee meeting first or second week in October to review policies on screening committees and immunization policy.</p>	Office of Equity & Engagement	Will be reported at the 10/16/19 Subcommittee mtg. to determine priorities and next steps



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OFFICE OF TEACHING & LEARNING – CHIEF OF SCHOOLS

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. CC	09/04/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Location for the Latin Lyceum</i></u></p> <p>[By Gerard Nutter & Andy Descoteaux]: Administration to explain the change in philosophy regarding class location for the Latin Lyceum and Freshman Academy.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Memo Submitted by Dr. Guillory on 09/27/19</p>	<p>Update on the Latin Lyceum</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>



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OFFICE OF TEACHING & LEARNING – CHIEF OF ACADEMICS

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. CAO	07/17/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Teaching Cursive</u></p> <p>[by Andy Descoteaux]: Ask the Superintendent to look into having our Art teachers incorporate teaching cursive to all of our students as part of their Art classes.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Memo Submitted by Ms. Desmond on 10/04/19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching Cursive</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
2. CAO	08/21/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environmental Sciences Curriculum</u></p> <p>[by Jacqueline Doherty]: Request the Superintendent provide the Committee with a report that highlights the LPS K-12 environmental sciences curriculum including any programs/grants offered through Project Learn or other outside entities, as well as school-based initiatives such as student recycling groups, etc.</p>	<p>Office of Teaching and Learning Coordinator of Science and Social Studies</p>	<p>Will be reported at the 11/20/19 SC Meeting</p>



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OFFICE OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS – CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. CFO	01/17/18	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Special Task Force LHS Stipends</i></u></p> <p>[by Andre Descoteaux]: Request the superintendent to establish a Special Task Force to review and recommend updates to the current LHS stipends, including but not limited to: Athletic Coaching, Student clubs, Band, and Chorus.</p>	Completed 10/02/19	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Task Force LHS Stipends</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
2. CFO	04/03/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Next Maintenance of Effort Agreement</i></u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: School Committee vote to request City provide minimum 42% of their NET School spending requirement in the form of a cash contribution to the Lowell Public School System in the next Maintenance of Effort Agreement.</p>	Completed 04/04/19	<p style="text-align: center;">Maintenance of Effort Agreement</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
3. CFO	04/03/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>City CFO Attend SC Meeting</i></u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: School Committee request in the next Maintenance of Effort Agreement that the City CFO or their representative attend the 2nd School Committee meeting every January with a detailed report on Maintenance of Effort charges year to date and October with a detailed report on Maintenance of Effort charges for the previous school year.</p>	Completed 10/02/19	<p style="text-align: center;">City CFO Attend SC Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email to Conor Baldwin</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>



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OFFICE OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS- CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

LEAD	DATE OF MOTION	MOTION	DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED & EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
1. COO	11/16/16	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Establish Monthly Meeting Dates</i></u></p> <p>[by Jacqueline Doherty]: Respectfully request the Superintendent work with the School Committee and City Council Subcommittees on Facilities to establish monthly meeting dates to address the ongoing issues concerning maintenance of our school buildings.</p>	Completed 08/01/19	<p style="text-align: center;">Establish Monthly Meeting Dates</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
2. COO	04/03/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Assistance from Greater Lowell Technical</i></u></p> <p>[by Andy Descoteaux]: Ask the Superintendent to work with the City Manager to try and obtain the use of some of the Greater Lowell Technical students to help alleviate some of the open work orders that are overwhelming our city workers.</p>	Completed 09/10/19	<p style="text-align: center;">Assistance from Greater Lowell Technical</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
3. COO	04/04/18	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Salvaged Equipment</i></u></p> <p>[by Andre Descoteaux]: Ask the Superintendent to request an evaluation of all current useful and/or new equipment that is currently in the High School. That equipment should be salvaged by us and not the demolition company.</p>	Facilities Director and Area Facility Manager	Report in progress ongoing
4. COO	09/04/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Safety Procedures</i></u></p> <p>[By Andy Descoteaux]: In light of recent events at Lowell High, ask the Superintendent to review ALL safety procedures at ALL of our schools. Principals should be asked if all of their outside doors are locked and/or lockable.</p>	Completed 09/15/19	<p style="text-align: center;">Safety Procedures</p> <p>Click link for memo</p>
5. COO	09/18/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Status of Social Workers</i></u></p> <p>[By Jackie Doherty]: Request the Superintendent provide the committee with a report on the status of social workers in the district, taking into account the reduction in staff and detailing how the team is working and being supported to meet the many ongoing needs of our students.</p>	HR Office	Will be reported at the 10/16/19 SC Meeting



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CITY COUNCIL MOTIONS

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2. CC	06/19/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Related Services and Fiscal Year Budget</i></u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: Request Mayor ask City Manager to reconsider charging School Department \$250,000 in Water / Sewage fee in light of the fact the City is Currently charging over \$33,000,000 of their required Net School Spending amount of \$49,626,890 for "Related Services" and inquire why the City Manager's Office waited until after the passing of the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year Budget to inform the School Department and never provided any communication to the School Committee through the Mayor to inform them of these charges before the budget was approved.</p>	Forwarded to Mayor Samaras 06/21/19	Ongoing
3. CC	06/19/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Air Quality Audit at LHS</i></u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: Request Mayor to ask Massachusetts Department of Public Health do a full air quality Audit at LHS in July and Request City Manager to have Lowell Health, Sanitation, Electric, Fire, Code and Building Inspectors fully inspect every school building in Lowell beginning at the end of the School Year and provide School Department / School Committee with copy of Inspection Reports by August 1st along with plan to address any issues before the start of the new school year.</p>	Forwarded to Mayor Samaras 06/21/19	Ongoing
4. CC	08/21/19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Remotely SC Meeting Participation</i></u></p> <p>[by Gerard Nutter]: Request Advisory from City Solicitor's office on process/procedures to allow any School Committee member to participate in Regular/Special School Committee meetings remotely via Telephone/Facetime or Skype.</p>	Forwarded to Mayor Samaras 06/21/19	