



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	December 14, 2022
<b>Time:</b>	5:20PM
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://lowellma.zoom.us/j/81339590972?pwd=SlExS1RrUCsvNk9QbzhKeTVzbFEudz09">https://lowellma.zoom.us/j/81339590972?pwd=SlExS1RrUCsvNk9QbzhKeTVzbFEudz09</a> Meeting ID: 813 3959 0972

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### 1. SALUTE TO FLAG

### 2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 5:27 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Doherty, Ms. Martin, Ms. Thompson, Mayor Chau, Ms. Chhoun and Ms. Delrossi. Mr. Lay was absent.

### 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. Item: Status Update from Solicitor's Office Relative to Possible Litigation and Legal Complaints concerning Lowell Public Schools.

**Ms. Doherty made a motion to recess at 5:28 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 a status update from the Solicitor's office relative to possible litigation and legal complaints concerning Lowell Public Schools, which open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and to return to Open Session; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas APPROVED**



On a roll call at 6:53 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Doherty, Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin, Ms. Thompson, Mayor Chau, Ms. Chhoun, and Ms. Delrossi.

Ms. Doherty made a motion to move forward and get outside counsel to look into the allegations addressed in the former City Solicitor's letter; seconded by Ms. Martin. 4 yeas, 1 nay (Mr. Lay), 2 present (Mayor Chau, Ms. Delrossi). APPROVED

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Delrossi. 7 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

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

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