



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date:	July 31, 2024
Time:	6:00PM or immediately after the Special School Committee Meeting
Location:	155 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 5:23 p.m., all members present were, namely: Ms. Martin, Mayor Rourke, Mr. Bahou and Mr. Conway. Ms. Doherty and Ms. Delrossi were on Zoom and 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. Items:

1. Mediation on matters regarding negotiations with the United Teachers of Lowell (UTL).
2. Review and discussion of collective bargaining and proposals with the Lowell School Administrators Association (LSAA).
3. Discussion of parameters of possible modifications of compensation and/or benefits for negotiations with Director of Operations & Maintenance, an unaffiliated position.

Mr. Conway moved to recess at 5:24 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 for mediation on matters regarding negotiations with the UTL, review and discussion of collective bargaining and proposals with the LSAA, and discussion of parameters of possible modifications of compensation and/or benefits for negotiations with the Director of Operations & Maintenance, an unaffiliated position, 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; the motion was seconded by Ms. Martin. 6 yeas, 1 absent (Mr. Lay) APPROVED



5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Conway moved to recess at 5:24 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Ms. Martin. 6 yeas, 1 absent (Mr. Lay) APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

**Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee**

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