



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date:	August 12, 2024
Time:	6:00PM or immediately after the special meeting of the school committee.
Location:	155 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor Conference Rm, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 5:39 p.m., all members present were, namely: Ms. Martin, Mayor Rourke, Mr. Bahou, Mr. Conway (via phone), Ms. Delrossi, Ms. Doherty (via phone) and Mr. Lay.

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.
4. Update and discussion about transportation contract offers, need for services, and bargaining.
5. Discussion of Contract Negotiations for Non-Union Personnel, for Assistant Superintendent for Finance, of which open discussion may detrimentally affect the School Committee's position.
6. Review of MOA related to paraprofessionals substituting for teachers.



Ms. Martin moved to recess at 5:40 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 United Teachers of Lowell (UTL), review and discussion of collective bargaining and proposals with the Lowell School Administrators Association (LSAA), discussion of parameters of possible modifications of compensation and/or benefits for negotiations with Director of Operations & Maintenance, an unaffiliated position, an update and discussion about transportation contract offers, need for services, and bargaining, discussion of contract negotiations for Non-Union Personnel, for Assistant Superintendent for Finance, and review of an MOA related to paraprofessionals substituting for teachers, 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 Mr. Bahou. 7 yeas APPROVED

5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Martin moved to recess at 5:40 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Mr. Bahou. 7 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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