



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

INAUGURATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 5, 2026

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 11:35 a.m., all members were present, namely: Mr. Bahou, Mr. Conway, Ms. Delrossi, Mayor Gitschier, Mr. Lay and Ms. McFadden. Ms. Martin was absent.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1. Pledge Of Allegiance/National Anthem: presented by the Lowell High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer and Training Corps Cadet Color Guard

3.2. Oath of Office Administered by Lowell District Court Justice Honorable Stephen Geary

Each School Committee member stood in front of their desk as Lowell District Court Justice Honorable Stephen Geary administered the oath of office.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1. Election of the Secretary

Superintendent Skinner was elected Secretary to the Lowell School Committee.

The motion was made by Mr. Conway; the motion was seconded by Mr. Lay. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

4.2. Election of Vice Chairperson

Mr. Conway was elected Vice Chairperson of the Lowell School Committee.

Mr. Conway expressed his gratitude to his family and the committee members present for their support and affirmed his confidence in all members.

The motion was made by Ms. Delrossi; the motion was seconded by Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).



4.3. Adoption Of Rules

Mr. Lay moved to approve the Adoption of Rules of the School Committee for 2026-2027; the motion was seconded by Mr. Bahou. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

4.4. Vote Of Authorization

Mr. Conway moved to approve the Vote of Authorization; the motion was seconded by Mr. Lay. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

4.5. Establishment of Subcommittees

Mayor Gitschier requested that Committee members send him their preferred subcommittees and he will provide the assignments at the first meeting in February.

Ms. Delrossi moved to approve the Establishment of Subcommittees with member's assignments to follow; the motion was seconded by Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

4.6. Adoption of the Voting Ballot

Ms. Delrossi moved to approve the Adoption of the Voting Ballot; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conway. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Delrossi moved to adjourn at 11:48 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Ms. McFadden. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 1 absent (Ms. Martin).

Respectfully submitted,

Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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5.1. Honor Guard