



# LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*

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**Date:** March 31, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30PM  
**Location:** Pursuant To Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying The State's Open Meeting Law Issued March 12, 2020, Meetings Will Be Held Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May Not Participate In-Person And May View The Meeting Via LTC.ORG (On-Line; Live Streaming Or Local Cable Channel 99) And Zoom.

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### **1. SALUTE TO FLAG**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**On a roll call at 5:36 p.m., members present were, namely: Mr. Dillon, Ms. Doherty, Mayor Leahy, Ms. Martin, Ms. Clark and Mr. Descoteaux. One seat is temporarily vacant due to a resignation.**

### **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:**

- A. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees
- B. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for LSAA
- C. Update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for SEIU
- D. Busing Update on current litigations issues, exercising available options, and bargaining.
- E. Consideration of exercising options for Facilities' leases for FY22



**Ms. Doherty made a motion to recess at 5:37 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 an update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for UTL paraprofessionals, teachers, cafeteria employees, and building service employees, an update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for LSAA, an update on negotiations and consideration of proposals for SEIU, a busing update on current litigations issues, exercising available options, and bargaining, and consideration of exercising options for Facilities' leases for FY22, 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; seconded by Mr. Descoteaux. 6 years, 1 vacancy APPROVED**



**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Doherty made a motion to recess at 5:37 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Descoteaux. 6 yeas, 1 vacancy  
APPROVED**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

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