

**LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**James Leo McGuinness Administration Building**  
**100 Bennett Street**  
**Lynn, Massachusetts 01905**

**Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the School Committee**  
**October 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**(at 90 Commercial Street)**

**Members present:** Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Ford  
Mr. Gallo, Mr. Starbard, Mayor Kennedy

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Ms. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Mayor Kennedy presided.

Mayor Kennedy opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

**MINUTES**

1. Policy Sub-Committee on September 26, 2013
2. Fourteenth Regular Meeting on September 26, 2013

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed minutes. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Field Trip Request
  - a. Aborn School to Natures Classroom, NH on October 7 – 11, 2013

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the Aborn School Field Trip to Natures Classroom on October 7 - 11, 2013. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- b. English High School – SgtMaj. Kenneth Oswald, MCJROTC, Mexico Academy 2013 Drill Competition, Mexico, NY on November 15 & 16, 2013

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the LEHS JRROTC Field Trip to Mexico, NY on November 15 - 16, 2013. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

2. Santa Famiglia Lodge #2834 – Sons of Italy in Lynn request permission to sponsor a coloring/drawing/map/comic contest to commemorate the four voyages of Christopher Columbus celebrated in October.

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the request of Santa Famiglia Lodge #2834 - Sons of Italy to sponsor a coloring/drawing/map/comic contest. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

3. Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) regarding Official Voting Delegate to the Annual Business meeting on November 8, 2013

Ms. Coppola nominated John Ford to attend the Massachusetts Association of School Committees annual business meeting on November 8, 2013 as a voting delegate. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

4. Request for Home Schooling
  - a. Vlado family – 2 students – Grades 2 & 6

Ms. Capano made a motion to Table. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

5. Request for permission to apply for a low-power FM license at Lynn English High School – Ken Vorspan, TV/Media Instructor, EHS

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the request by LEHS TV/Media Instructor, Ken Vorspan to apply for a low-power FM license. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

6. Request for Executive Session – to discuss the deployment of security personnel with respect to the transportation of students in the system and strategies with respect thereto.

The Executive Session was cancelled.

Mr. Gallo made a motion to refer to the Policy Sub-Committee the issue of the deployment of security personnel with respect to the transportation of students in the system and strategies with respect thereto. Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

Ms. Capano made a motion to cancel the School Committee meeting of October 31, 2013. Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

**INFORMATION**

1. Thurgood Marshall Middle School Project – Monthly Progress Report – September, 2013
2. Update on District Focus Area 3:

Ms. Kimberlee Powers, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided the Committee with information on the Goals, Strategies and Actions on the Standards-Based Instruction as it relates to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for all grades and all content areas.

3. Superintendents Report/ Goals Update

Two MCAS information nights were held for parents at Classical High School and English High School

Drop-Out Data update

Governor Patrick to visit Harrington School on October 16, 2013

“Your Future Your Decision” event will be visiting all middle schools  
Lynn student was accepted in to the Boston Symphony Orchestra “Good Will Ambassador Student”  
program.  
Lynn teacher was chosen to participate in the Boston Symphony Orchestra’s Educational Advisory  
Council  
Visit by Robert Curtin, DOE on October 17, 2013 at the All Principals’ Meeting to explain ways to  
navigate the DOE WEB Site  
Lynn Youth Council Application Information  
Lynn Community Enrichment Program  
Legislation is being considered to raising the compulsory school attendance age to 18.  
Sarah Jackson, Coordinator of Private Partnerships working on the elementary STEM and  
ROBOTICS program  
Ingalls Pre-K will move in the near future  
Move to Bennett Street location almost complete  
New program will offer parents online access to their students’ grades

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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**Adopted S.C. – November 14, 2013**