

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AND AGENDA

January 9, 2025

The First Regular meeting of the Lynn School Committee will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at **LVTI Annex, Tiger’s Den, 90 Commercial Street**. The timing format of the meetings will be as follows. There will be a Building and Grounds Sub-Committee and a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Policy Sub-Committee and a Committee of the Whole Meeting, an open mic session, then immediately following that, the First Regular meeting will begin.

The meeting can be viewed via LPS Website – Webcast Live Stream, on channel 22 for Comcast, and channel 37 for Verizon.

Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee Meeting and a Committee of the Whole Meeting
6:30 p.m.

- I. Connery School - Painting playground activities on the tar

Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting and a Committee of the Whole Meeting
Immediately following the Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee

- I. Program of Studies: New Course Recommendations SY25-26 – Patricia Hebert

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Salute to the Flag
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. In Memoriam
 - A. Doris Barrasso – retired teacher on November 27, 2024
 - B. Mary Sabelli – retired cafeteria worker on December 7, 2024
 - C. Diana Brown – retired paraprofessional on December 16, 2024
 - D. Patricia L. McManus – retired clerk on December 31, 2024
- IV. Minutes
 - A. Policy Sub-Committee meeting on December 12, 2024
 - B. Nineteenth Regular meeting on December 12, 2024
- V. Executive Session
 - A. Request for Executive Session to approve Executive Session minutes from December 12, 2024
 - B. Request for Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with union personnel. The discussion of these matters which involves strategy in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on and compromise the bargaining position of the public body.
 - C. Ratification of votes, if any, taken in the Executive Session
- VI. Appointments / Elections
 - A. Renee Philbrook – Interim Principal at Pickering Middle School
 - B. Nick Chareas – Interim Vice Principal at Pickering Middle School
- VII. Presentations
 - A. New IEP update/information and TFMR Compliance – Dr. Colella
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Motion to reconsider ratification of votes taken in open session regarding negotiations with non-union personnel – Dr. Alvarez
- IX. New Business
 - A. Field Trip Request:
 - 1. Classical students to Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, MA on February 2 – 8, 2025
 - B. Ratification of votes, if any, taken in the Buildings and Grounds Sub- Committee
 - C. Ratification of votes, if any, taken in the Curriculum Sub-Committee
- X. Communications and Information
 - A. 2025 School Committee Dates