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WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WATERTOWN, MA

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
123 LOWELL AVENUE, WATERTOWN MA

**MONDAY
JUNE 22, 2026
6:00 PM**

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AGENDA

Approximate Time

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| I. Roll Call | 6:00 PM |
| II. Executive Session: To discuss strategy with respect to non-aligned salaries (directors, assistant superintendent, managers, executive admin assistants, non-aligned hourly employees) as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body. | |
| III. Recognition | 7:00 PM |
| A. Human Rights Commission Logo Contest Winner | |
| IV. Public Forum | 7:05 PM |
| V. Reports | 7:30 PM |
| A. Legal Opinion on Personnel Complaint | |
| B. DEIB End-of-Year-Report | |
| C. Secondary World Language Student/Caregiver Preferences Survey | |
| D. 2025/2026 DESE Determination Matrix | |
| E. Special Education Improvement Strategy | |
| F. Chair | |
| G. Superintendent | |

VI. Action Items and Vote

8:45 PM

- A. Non-aligned cost of living and salary adjustments
- B. [FY26 Budget](#)
 - 1. Update
 - 2. FY26 Budget Surplus to FY27 Prepaid Tuition
- C. First Reading
 - 1. [Changes to WMS Handbook](#)
 - 2. [IMD-School Ceremonies, Observances, and Religion](#)
 - 3. [IJNDD-Staff Social Media and Online Conduct by Employees](#)
 - 4. [ADF- Wellness Policy](#)
- D. Second Reading and Vote
 - 1. [Changes to Elementary Handbooks](#)
 - 2. [Changes to WHS Handbook](#)
 - 3. [Changes to WPS Handbook Part II](#)
- E. Meeting Minutes
 - 1. [Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, May 4, 2026](#)
 - 2. School Committee Meeting, June 1, 2026
 - 3. [Policy Subcommittee Meeting, June 1, 2026](#)
 - 4. [Policy Subcommittee Meeting, June 8, 2026](#)

VII. Referrals

- A. AI guidelines for staff, Policy Subcommittee
- B. Process for School Committee members to add items to the agenda, Policy Subcommittee

VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

9:30 PM

- A. Last Day of School, June 24, 2026
- B. School Committee Meeting, July 27, 2026, 7:00PM, Lowell Elementary School

XII. Public Forum

XIII. Adjournment