

Watertown Public Schools

School Committee

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WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WATERTOWN, MA

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 123 LOWELL AVENUE, WATERTOWN

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025 6:15 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

https://watertown-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/82951597345

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AGENDA

Approximate Time

I. Roll Call 6:15 PM

II. Adjourn to Executive Session: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body.

III. Public Forum 7:00 PM

IV. Action Items and Vote

7:05 PM

- A. Italy/Greece Field Trip
- B. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - 1. January 27, 2025 School Committee Meeting
 - 2. January 7, 2025 Policy Subcommittee Meeting
 - 3. January 30, 2025 Budget and Finance Subcommittee Meeting
 - a) Preschool Tuition Increase
 - b) FY26 Level Service Budget
 - c) Committee of the Whole Budget Deliberations: February 27 and March 6, 2025
 - 4. February 3, 2025 Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
- C. Gifts
- D. Reaffirmation of 2018 Proclamation in Support of LGBTO Students and Educators
- E. Ad Hoc Committee on Cell Phone Use in School
- F. 2025/2026 School Year Calendar

V. Referrals

VI. Reports 8:10 PM

- A. FY25 Budget
- B. <u>Personnel</u>
- C. Enrollment
- D. Building for the Future
- E. School Committee Chair
- F. Superintendent
 - 1. 5 Essentials Survey

VII. New Business 8:45 PM

VIII. Announcements

- A. Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, February 12, 2025 at 6:30PM
- B. Schools Closed to Observe Presidents Day, February 17, 2025
- C. School Vacation Week, February 17-21, 2025
- D. School Building Committee, February 19, 2025 at 6:00PM
- E. Anti Bias Coalition, February 24, 2025 at 5:30PM, Lowell Elementary School
- F. Committee of the Whole Budget Deliberations: February 27, 2025, 5:30PM, Phillips Administration Building, Room 207
- G. School Committee Meeting, March 3, 2025 at 7:00PM, Lowell Elementary School
- H. Committee of the Whole Budget Deliberations: March 6, 2025, 5:30PM, Phillips Administration Building, Room 207

IX. Public Forum

X. Adjournment