

Lowell Joint School District
11019 Valley Home Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 1, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

In compliance with Government Code 54953, the Board will use zoom teleconference for closed session Zoom meeting ID: 873 9934 2293. To get the passwords to join the meetings please email: helpdesk@ljsd.org.

A. Comments from the Public

INFORMATION

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2. Topics Not on Agenda: Anyone in attendance may address any issue by following the same identification process as shown in I-A-1 above. Since the Board cannot take action on items which are not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling. Individuals interested in speaking to items which are not on the agenda will be called upon under Item III.

B. Closed Session

6:00 p.m.

1. Pupil Personnel Matters/Advice from Legal Counsel – Existing and Anticipated Litigation (Disclosure of Case Name Would Jeopardize Potential Settlement Negotiations)/Real Property/Liability Claims/Negotiations/ Public Employee Appointments – Discipline – Dismissal – Release (Government Code Section 54957)/ Employer/Employee Relations
2. Public Employee Negotiations – Certificated School Employees Association (LJEA)/ Classified School Employees Association (CSEA); Agency Negotiator: Mr. Coombs

3. Superintendent's Evaluation (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)

4. Regular Session

Approximately
7:30 p.m.

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II. Preliminary Procedural – Board President

A. Salute to the Flag

B. Reporting Out Action (if any) Taken in Closed Session

C. Introductions and Welcome of Guests

D. Comments from the Public

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E. Acknowledgement of Correspondence to the Board

INFORMATION

F. Approval of Agenda

ACTION

G. Approval of Minutes from the January 11, 2021, Regular Board Meetings

ACTION

- III. Topics Not on the Agenda
- IV. Reports INFORMATION
 - A. Timely Information from Board and Superintendent – Board President
 - B. Recognition of the John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest Winners
- V. General – Jim Coombs
 - A. Presentation of Special Education CREW INFORMATION
 - B. Presentation of Blue Ribbon Special Education INFORMATION
 - C. Resolution 2020/21 No. 819, Recognizing February 1-5, 2021 as “School Counseling Week” ACTION/
(RESOLUTION)
- VI. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds
 - A. 2021/22 State Budget Update INFORMATION
- VII. Human Resources – Jim Coombs
 - No Items Except on Consent
- VIII. Educational Services – Sheri McDonald
 - No Items Except on Consent
- IX. Facilities & Operations – David Bennett
 - A. Ratification of Professional Services Agreement, Twining, Inc., Materials Testing, Soil Compaction, Macy Elementary Project ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)
- X. Consent Calendar

Action by the Board in adoption of the “Consent Calendar” means that all items appearing in this section are adopted by one single motion, unless a Member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the “Consent Calendar” and voted upon separately. Generally,

“Consent Calendar” items are enacted upon in one action to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine matters.

A. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds

1. Purchase Order Report 2020/21 #7

ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

2. Warrant Listing Report 2020/21 #7

ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

B. Human Resources – Jim Coombs

1. Employer-Employee Relations/Personnel Report 2020/21 #7
Which Includes Hiring, Resignations, Contract Adjustments,
and Retirements for Certificated, Classified, and Confidential
Employees

ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

XI. Board Member/Superintendent Comments

INFORMATION

XII. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Recess and/or closed session to be called at the discretion of the Board. Meetings of the Board shall adjourn at or before 11:00 p.m. unless approved by a majority vote of the Board.

Materials related to this agenda submitted to the Board of Trustees less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection by contacting the Superintendent’s Office at 11019 Valley Home Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603, or (562) 902-4203 during normal business hours.

The next scheduled Lowell Joint School District Board of Trustees Meeting is Monday, March 1, 2021.