

**The Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
300 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, MA 01851**

**School Council Minutes
February 26, 2026
3:30 to 4:30PM**

In Attendance:

Sophia Chin Chap, Lincoln Staff
Jessica Williams, Lincoln Staff
Michelle Harland, Lincoln Staff
Beth Gaspar, Lincoln Staff
Kevin Tracey, Principal

Gretchen Sanchez, Parent
Jennifer Cousins, Parent
Dori Schendell, Parent
Darouny Siharaj, Parent

Meeting commenced at 3:30.

- Mr. Tracey convened the council and led a conversation with this [presentation](#) on the origin and roles and responsibilities of the school council; including but not limited to advising the principal on school matters and policy, review annual school budget and formulate the QIP or Quality Improvement Plan.
- Ms. Jennifer Cousins was nominated and approved as the Council's co-chair.
- Council discussed next steps for the meeting on March 26th at 3:30. The agenda will include a review of the school budget and an update on our annual QIP goals.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25.