

GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

July 8, 2026 – 12:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman LeMay called the school committee meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

Chairman LeMay announced that Committeeman Morin, Committeeman Sheehan, Committeeman Richardson, Committeeman Bahou, and Committeeman Gitschier would be participating in today's meeting remotely.

ROLL CALL

Members

Present: Mr. Gitschier, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morin, Mr. Bahou, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. LeMay

Members Absent: Mr. Nocco, Mr. Hogan

Also

Present: Michael Barton, Assistant Superintendent/Principal
Recording Secretary

Chairman LeMay stated the purpose of the special meeting was to vote on the acceptance of a donation, as well as review & vote on an out-of-state travel request before turning the meeting over to Superintendent Davis.

Superintendent Davis informed the members that she was requesting the committee's approval to accept a \$6,000 donation from the Greater Lowell Technical High School Charitable Foundation to assist with funding the Edge of Leadership summer program for approximately 26 students.

MOTION: by Mr. Bahou, seconded by Mr. Sheehan to accept the \$6,000 donation from the Greater Lowell Technical High School Charitable Foundation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. Hogan, Mr. Nocco), 1 Abstain (Mr. Richardson)

Superintendent Davis invited Assistant Superintendent/Principal Michael Barton to review the out-of-state travel request for 26 students to attend the Edge of Leadership program in Brattleboro, Vermont, across two sessions: July 21–23 and July 28–30. Mr. Barton described the program as an outdoor leadership experience focused on teamwork, communication, dialogue, and problem-solving with broader community impact. Assistant Superintendent/Principal Barton added that this particular program was not new to Greater Lowell, as numerous students have had the ability to participate with great success over the last few years. Mr. Barton informed the committee that the total cost would be \$17,920 and provided a breakdown which included the per person cost, as well as the cost to have on-call nurse available for each session.

MOTION: by Mr. Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Gitschier to approve the out-of-state travel request for four (4) staff members and twenty-three (23) students to attend the High Five Edge of Leadership Training in Brattleboro, VT in two, 3-day sessions from July 21st-23rd and July 28th-30th.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 6 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. Hogan, Mr. Nocco)

While the overall expense for the trip is \$17,920, Superintendent Davis noted that the \$6,000 contribution from the Foundation will be applied to reduce the final cost.

ADJOURN

MOTION: by Mr. Gitschier, seconded by Mr. Sheehan to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 6 Yes, 2 Absent (Mr. Hogan, Mr. Nocco)

Respectfully submitted,



Colette Edmonds
Recording Secretary

Meeting Documents:

Meeting Notice