

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Jared Thomas: Absent

Holly Belknap: Present

Angie Ernst: Present

Michael Holden: Present

Larry Winn: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 1.

I. Call to order and roll call

II. Consent Agenda (The board will vote to accept, reject or modify the items in one motion. If a member wishes, items may be considered on an individual basis.)

Motion to approve consent agenda with change to payroll change order total of \$25,707.44, mistake was made on posted agenda. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

II.A. Minutes of the June 8, 2026 regular meeting

II.B. Approval of encumbrances, claims, transfers and change orders in the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund and activity funds, including the following:

II.B.1. 2025-2026 general fund purchase orders #404-423, totaling \$61,283.99

II.B.2. 2025-2026 general fund change orders as of 7-10-2026, totaling (\$266,711.41)

II.B.3. 2025-2026 building fund purchase orders #18-19 totaling \$76,859.22

II.B.4. 2025-2026 building fund change orders as of 7-10-2026, totaling (\$23,544.40)

II.B.5. 2025-2026 child nutrition fund change orders as of 7-10-2026, totaling (\$37,713.46)

II.B.6. 2026-2027 general fund payroll change orders as of 7-10-2026, totaling \$25,707.44
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II.B.7. 2026-2027 general fund purchase orders #1-170, totaling \$1,350,606.71

II.B.8. 2026-2027 child nutrition fund purchase orders #1-15, totaling \$177,870.19

II.B.9. 2026-2027 building fund purchase order #1-11, totaling \$416,990.45

II.B.10. 2026-2027 building bond fund 38 purchase orders #1, totaling 1,370,850.00

II.B.11. 2026-2027 building bond fund 39 purchase order #1, totaling \$712,800.00

II.C. Activity fund report

II.D. Treasurer's report

III. Reports/Announcements/Meetings

III.A. Superintendent's Report

- Utilities Report
- Miscellaneous

Mr. Karpe gave the utilities report. Electricity has gone up since last year at this time. Mr. Kapre believes it is due to inflation. Construction is still underway on the roof and should be completed by the start of school. This new roof has a 20-year warranty. The training facility is almost complete, they still like a few minor touch-ups and the netting should be installed soon. The ADA complaint should be satisfied with the installation of new sidewalks. The secondary spec ed room is complete and ready for the new school year.

IV. Items to be considered by the Lindsay Board of Education

IV.A. Discussion and possible action on raising child nutrition cafeteria prices for the 2026-2027 year to the following per state department of education recommendation-Students \$1.95-\$2.40 and Adults \$5.25

Motion to approve raise for student lunches from \$1.95 to \$2.40 and adult lunches \$4.00 to \$5.25. This motion, made by Angie Ernst and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.B. Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement for occupational therapy services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve physical therapy services not occupational therapy services for 2026-2027 with Odyssey Healthcare Inc. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.C. Vote to approve, reject, or modify recommendation on approval of all activity fund accounts for 2026-2027 fiscal year, including all general fund-raising and expenditure guidelines as explained in the board policy manual (CFB), and any new request as presented. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Holly Belknap and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.D. Discussion and possible action on the paraprofessional handbook for the 2026-2027 school year

Motion to approve paraprofessional handbook for the 2026-2027 school year presented by Pepper Austin. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Angie Ernst, Passed.
Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.E. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation on a contract with KRush to provide College and Career Guidance for the 2026-2027 school year
Motion to approve contract with KRush for 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.
Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.F. Discussion and possible action on handbook changes for 2026-2027 school year
Motion to approve Middle School handbook changes for 2026-2027 school year with one change to cell phone policy per state law. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Angie Ernst, Passed.
Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Discussion and possible action on personnel items as follows:
Motion to approve employment of Bradley McNutt, Kort McCurtain, and McKenzi Broughton for the 2026-2027 school year and emergency certificate for Kort McCurtain. This motion, made by Holly Belknap and seconded by Angie Ernst, Passed.
Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea
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Mr. Karpe spoke of the hiring process for teachers. It is not always possible to hire certified teachers due to the state teacher shortage. We also hire the most qualified teacher, and we have been fortunate to fill all positions.

V.A. Employment

V.B. Emergency certificates for the following teachers for the 2026-2027 school year

1. Kort McCurtain-health and physical education/business education/journalism

VI. New business

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 pm. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.
Jared Thomas: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Angie Ernst: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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