

**LEWIS CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
Un-Official Minutes**

Call to Order

Board President Tim Wright called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 pm. At roll call, the following board members responded as present: Ms. Adkins, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Scheffel, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

Administrators

Dr. Brent Hoelsing, Andrea Raes, Dr. Lisa Hartman

Approve Agenda

Motion: Mr. Sturm

Second: Mrs. Scheffel

Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

Public Hearing

Instructional Support Levy

Commendations/Good News/Visitors

- Kreft Playground Presentation

Mrs. Peterson entered the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Comments & Suggestions: None

Consent Agenda

Mr. Sturm moved, seconded by Mrs. McDaniel, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Discussion: The Consent Agenda included approval of minutes – September 22nd regular board meeting. Bills recommended for payment. Personnel – Administrative Recommendations: Approval to Employ – Leslie Fronce, TRN Bus Driver; Eric Chamberlain, TRN Bus Driver; Shannon Staton, TH NS Associate; Xander Barnes, MS NS Associate; Jady Foster, MS Paraeducator; Ronald Fraschr, MS Head Boys Basketball Coach. Resignations/Terminations/ Rescinded Offers – Rheanna Baker, HS Paraeducator; Darla Law, TRN Bus Driver; Gregory Burgess, TRN Monitor. Miscellaneous Contracts.

Gifts/Grants. Fundraisers.

Carried: 7-0

Reports

- Dr. Hoelsing presented the superintendent update including project updates and upcoming projects. A Board of Directors candidate meet and greet and forum sponsored by the High Student Council will take place on October 22nd.
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Discussion Items

8.01 Instructional Support Levy

The Board of Directors is considering continued participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa, for a period of five years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Additional funding for the Instructional Support Program for a budget year will be determined annually by the Board of Directors and will not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total regular program district cost for the budget year and money received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa, as a budget adjustment for the budget year. Moneys received by the District for the Instructional Support Program may be used for any general fund purpose.

8.02 High School Parking Lot Security Cameras and License Plate Readers

Dr. Hoelsing presented the quote from Prime Secured for high school parking lot cameras and license plate readers in the amount of \$67,005.70.

8.03 Request to the SBRC for Spending Authority Approval- EL Excess Costs

Dr. Hoelsing and Andrea Raes presented a request for Spending Authority for EL Excess Costs in the amount of \$77,326.64 to be submitted to the SBRC.

8.04 Employee Requests for Other Paid or Unpaid Leave (Closed Session)

Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (i), closed session is appropriate to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Motion: Mr. Sturm

Second: Mrs. McDaniel

Discussion: None

Carried via Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Peterson, aye; Mrs. Scheffel, aye; Mr. Sorensen, aye; Mr. Sturm, aye; Ms. Adkins, aye; Mrs. McDaniel, aye; and Mr. Wright, aye.

The board entered closed session at 7:26 p.m.

The board exited closed session at 7:36 p.m.

Comments & Suggestions

- David Burget – License Plate Readers

Action Items

10.01 Instructional Support Levy

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve adopting the Resolution to Continue Participation in the Instructional Support Program.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried via Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Scheffel, aye; Mr. Sorensen, aye; Mr. Sturm, aye; Ms. Adkins, aye; Mrs. McDaniel, aye; Mrs. Peterson, aye; and Mr. Wright, aye.

10.02 Instructional Support Levy

Motion by Mrs. Scheffel to approve the quote from Prime Secured for High School Parking Lot and License Plate Reader Cameras for \$67,005.70

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

10.03 Request to the SBRC for Spending Authority Approval- EL Excess Costs

Motion by Mrs. Scheffel to approve the request to the SBRC for the maximum Modified Supplement Amount for EL Excess Costs in the amount of \$77,326.64.

Seconded: Ms. Adkins

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

10.04 Employee Request for Other Paid or Unpaid Leave

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the request for unpaid leave as presented for employee A.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

Information/Future Items

*Regular Board Meeting – October 20th at 6:30 pm.

*Board Candidate Meet & Greet and Forum – October 22nd from 5:30-6:00 pm Meet & Greet and 6:00-7:30 pm Forum

Adjournment

With no further business before them, at 7:43 pm. Ms. Adkins motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. McDaniel. By voice vote, all were in favor.

Approved

Tim Wright
President, Lewis Central Board of Education

Andrea Raes
Board Secretary, Lewis Central Board of Education