

**LEWIS CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
Un-Official Minutes**

Call to Order

Board President Tim Wright called the regular meeting to order at 6:32 pm. At roll call, the following board members responded as present: Ms. Adkins, Mr. Bach, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Sandau, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

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

Approve Agenda

Motion: Mr. Sturm

Second: Mrs. Peterson

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

Commendations/Good News/Visitors

- Winter Activity Presentation

Comments & Suggestions: None

Consent Agenda

Mr. Sturm moved, seconded by Mrs. Peterson, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Discussion: The Consent Agenda included approval of minutes – March 2nd regular board meeting. Financial Reports. Bills recommended for payment. Personnel – Administrative Recommendations: Approval to Employ – Lesley Sprague, KR Preschool Teacher; Page Wiese, HS English/Language Arts Teacher; Matthew Scheidle, TH/MS Dean of Students; Sarah McGrath, KR NS Associate; Kaylin Jensen, TH NS Associate; Bennett Schwaller, Grounds Maintenance Technician; James (Paul) Devine, HS Asst Soccer Coach; Zoey Hodson, HS Asst Softball Coach. Resignations/Terminations/ Rescinded Offers – Ryan Nightser, HS Math Teacher; Lorna Woods, HS School Counselor Administrative Assistant; Bailey Penner, Maintenance Technician; Kyerstin Raymond, KR Paraeducator; Greta Lee, KR Paraeducator; Scott Harrill, HS Asst Volleyball Coach. Miscellaneous Contracts. Gifts/Grants. Fundraisers. Carried: 7-0

Reports

- Dr. Hartman presented the CIA report including an overview of the literacy review process.
- Andrea Raes presented the financial report including the February financials and an overview of the district's taxable valuation history.
- Dr. Hoelsing presented the superintendent update including SIAC update, bond projects and the athletic building.

Discussion Items

7.01 Service Agreement for Medicaid Billing

Dr. Hoelsing presented the service agreement with Relay to process our Medicaid claims.

7.02 High School Security Improvements

Dr. Hoelsing presented the proposal from Prime Security to replace outdated cameras, add cameras in blind spots, add door contacts and alarms, and add door access to commonly used doors throughout the high school. The proposal totaled \$154,865.43.

7.03 AEA Memo of Understanding – Addendum

Dr. Hoelsing presented the addendum to the AEA MOU for Special Education Reps. The MOU is for additional days per week for a total of \$135,000.

7.04 Certified Contracts for 2026-27

Dr. Hoelsing presented the certified contracts with the increase of \$1,650 raise per FTE, plus lane movement for those who qualify academically, as negotiated in the multi-year agreement. The total percentage of total wage increase is slightly over 2.5%.

7.05 Exempt Session Certified Professional and Classified Employee Salaries for 2026-2027

The Board entered exempt session for discuss certified profession and classified employee salaries for 206-2027.

7.06 Employee Requests for 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: Ms. Adkins

Discussion: None

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

The board entered closed session at 9:36 p.m.

The board exited closed session at 9:40 p.m.

Comments & Suggestions: None

Action Items

9.01 Service Agreement for Medicaid Billing

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the Medicaid processing service agreement with Relay as presented.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.02 High School Security Improvements

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the High School Security upgrade agreement with Prime Security for \$154,865.43

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.03 AEA Memo of Understanding – Addendum

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the AEA Memo of Understanding – Addendum for \$135,000.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.04 Certified Contracts for 2026-27

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the certified contracts for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.05 Certified Professional and Classified Employee Salaries for 2026-27

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the Certified Professional and Classified Employee salaries as presented for the 2026-27 School year.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.06 Administrator Salaries for 2026-27

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the Certified Professional and Classified Employee salaries as presented for the 2026-27 School year.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

9.07 Employee Requests for Leave

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

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the leave as presented for employee B.

Seconded: Mrs. Sandau

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

Information/Future Items

*Special Board Meeting – March 23rd at 7:00 am

*Special Board Meeting- Budget Public Hearing – April 6th at 6:00 pm

*Regular Board Meeting – April 6th at 6:30 pm

Adjournment

With no further business before them, at 9:46 pm. Mr. Sturm motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Peterson. 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