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

The Board of Directors toured the Athletic Building prior to the meeting.

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, Mr. Bach, Mrs. Sandau, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

Board Members Absent: Mrs. Peterson

Administrators

Dr. Brent Hoesing, Andrea Raes, Dr. Lisa Spencer

Approve Agenda

Motion to Approve: Mr. Sturm
Second: Mr. Bach
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

Commendations/Good News/Visitors

- Activities Update
- Veterans Day Programs

Comments & Suggestions

None

Consent Agenda

Mr. Sturm moved, seconded by Ms. Adkins, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Discussion: The Consent Agenda included approval of minutes – November 2nd regular board meeting. Financial Reports. Bills recommended for payment. Personnel – Administrative Recommendations: Approval to Employ – Heather Bell, Paraeducator; Rachael Cooper, HS Asst Speech Sponsor. Approval to Participate: Dave Putnam, Volunteer HS Asst Wrestling Coach. Resignations/Terminations/ Rescinded Offers – Jessica Sidzyik, Paraeducator; Julie Neugebauer, Paraeducator; Riley Koppold, Paraeducator. Staff Changes, Substitute Staff, and Misc. Appointments as presented. Miscellaneous Contracts. Gifts/Grants. Fundraisers.

Carried: 6-0

Reports

- Dr. Hoesing presented the superintendent report including SAI's Scholarship Granting Organization.

Discussion Items

7.01 LCEA Intent to Bargain

Dr. Hoesing presented the Lewis Central Education Associations intent to bargain.

7.02 Early Notification of Resignation Incentive

Dr. Hoesing presented the early notification of resignation. The

7.03 SBRC FY25 Audit

Mrs. Raes presented the District's letter of explanation and the auditor's letter in regard to the late filed FY25 audit. The District did request an extension and the extension was approved.

7.04 Bleacher Purchase

Dr. Hoesing presented the quote for a bleacher expansion at the football field in the amount of $168,800.00 from Townsend Company, the original installers and the only local installer of the current bleacher brand. The expansion will increase the capacity 482 seats.

7.05 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. Strum
Second: Mrs. Sandau
Discussion: None
Carried via Roll Call Vote: 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 7:24 p.m.
The board exited closed session at 7:29 p.m.

Comments & Suggestions

None

Action Items

9.01 Early Notification of Resignation Incentive

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the issuance of an Early Notification of Resignation Incentive in the amount of $1,500 for the first 15 qualified applicants, due January 29, 2027.
Seconded: Ms. Adkins
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.02 SBRC FY25 Audit

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the District's letter of explanation regarding the FY2025 late audit filing for submission to the Iowa School Budget Review Committee.
Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.03 Bleacher Purchase

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the bleacher purchase with the Townsend Company for $168,800.
Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.04 Employees Requests for Leave

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

Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

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

Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

Information/Future Items

*Regular Board Meeting – December 7th at 6:30 pm

*Regular Board Meeting – December 19th at 6:30 pm

11.0 Superintendent Mid-Year Goal Review (Closed Session)

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Motion: Mr. Strum
Second: Mr. Bach
Discussion: None
Carried via Roll Call Vote: Mr. Sorensen, aye; Mr. Sturm, aye; Ms. Adkins, aye; Mr. Bach, aye; Mrs. Sandau, aye; and Mr. Wright, aye.
The board entered closed session at 7:35 p.m.
The board exited closed session at 9:24 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business before them, at 9:24 pm. Ms. Adkins motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sturm. 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