

The Lake and Peninsula School District  
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

*October 9, 2025*  
*Teleconference/Zoom*

**Vision:** *We grow self-directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture & contribute to their communities.*

**Mission:** *We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships & implementing culturally responsive, place-based education.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President Gerda Kosbruk called the Regular Meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 11:15 a.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Roll Call: Harry Ricci, Austin Shangin, Beth Hill, Margie Olympic, Sarah Armstrong, Gerda Kosbruk, present. Quorum reached. Amber Christensen-Fox joined at a later time as noted in the minutes.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Kasie Luke/Superintendent; Bill Cornell/HR & Asst. Superintendent; Laura Hylton/Finance; Valerie Hanson/Accountant; Becca Stenson/Executive Admin; Moon McCarley/Assessments/Principal; Nathan Hill/LP Borough; Toni Christensen/LSAC; Miles King/BBF; Kacy Lou Leyba/Student Services; Pagan Lester/Student Rep; Nathan McArthur/IT/LVHS; Patty McCasland/BBRCTE; Nicole Metzgar/Curriculum/Principal; Chelsea Nelson/Teacher; Amber Kresl/ECE; Evelyn Trefon/Staff/LSAC, Amy Blessing/Payroll; Cassie McArthur/Registrar; Justin Zimin/BBRCTE; & Roy Womak/Teacher.

**5. ORDERING OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** to approve the October 9, 2025 Regular Meeting agenda as presented; Ricci moved; Olympic seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** Roll Call: Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

**6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

a. Previous Minutes

**Motion:** to approve the September 15, 2025 minutes as presented; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** Roll Call: Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

b. Check Registers

**Motion:** to approve Payroll Check Registers 9/5/2025– 9/29/2025: 42034 - 42036; General Check Registers 9/5/2025 – 9/29/2025: 103158 - 103190; Direct Deposits & Vendor Payments 9/5/2025– 9/29/2025; Vouchers 1053 - 1092; Ricci moved; Shangin seconded.

**Discussion:** The Board discussed the motion.

**Vote:** Roll call: Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Site Reports— Attached.
- b. LSAC Minutes – Attached.
- c. Correspondence – None.
- d. Public Comment— Public comment was provided by Evelyn Trefon.

## 8. DELEGATIONS

- a. Lake & Peninsula Borough— N. Hill reported to the Board.
- b. LSAC Member— E. Trefon with Newhalen LSAC reported to the Board.
- c. Student Representative — P. Lester reported to the Board.

## 9. REPORTS

- a. School Board Committee Report—Shangin and Hill reported to the Board regarding the Financial Committee. Luke and Ricci reported to the Board regarding the Air Taxi Committee.

*Short recess at 12:44 p.m.; meeting resumed at 12:54 p.m.*

- b. Superintendent Report— Luke spoke to the attached report.
- c. Facilities Report— Attached.
- d. Curriculum Report— Metzgar spoke to the attached report.
- e. Technology Report — Attached.
- f. Activities Report — Attached.
- g. Financial Report — Hylton spoke to the attached report.
- h. Special Education Report — Attached.

- i. Assessment Report — McCarley spoke to the attached report.
- j. Early Childhood Report — Kresl spoke to the attached report.

*Christensen-Fox joined the meeting 1:42 p.m.*

- k. Counseling Report — McCasland spoke to the attached report.
- l. BBRCTE Report — McCasland and Zimin spoke to the attached report.
- m. Personnel Report — Cornell spoke to the attached report.

*Ricci left the meeting 1:59 p.m. and rejoined at 2:02 p.m.*

- n. Shining Stars — Attached.

#### **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Sept/Oct 2025 Policy Updates — Tabled for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

#### **11. EXECUTIVE SESSION — None.**

#### **12. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. FY26 Superintendent Contract Amendment  
**Motion:** to approve the FY26 Superintendent Contract Amendment; Olympic moved; Hill seconded.  
**Discussion:** None.  
**Vote:** Roll call: Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Hill/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.
- b. BB 9250 REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND OTHER BENEFITS Policy Update — 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

#### **13. PERSONNEL**

- a. October 2025 LPSD Personnel Approvals  
**Motion:** to approve the October 2025 LPSD Personnel Approvals; Olympic moved; Shangin seconded.  
**Discussion:** None.  
**Vote:** Roll call: Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

#### **14. PUBLIC COMMENT** — Public comment was given by Cassie McArthur, Toni Christensen, Nathan McArthur, and Patricia McCasland.

#### **15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE**

- a. Future Agenda Items — None.

- b. Future Meeting Dates — Next Regular Meeting: November 13th by Teleconference/Zoom.

**15. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

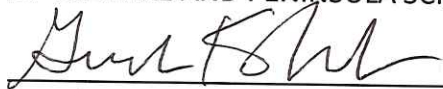
**17. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** to adjourn the meeting; Ricci moved; Shangin seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** Voice vote; all in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF November, 2025  
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.

  
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Board President

  
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Board Clerk