



Lonoke School District

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Regular Board Meeting May 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.

1. MEETING OPENING

Procedural: 1.01 Roll Call

A. Call to Order/Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

Call to order by: Elizabeth Anderson at 5:59 p.m.

B. Members Present: Elizabeth Anderson, Anne Swint, Crystal Payne, Chad Gentry, Charles Hunter, Darrell Park

C. Members Absent: Ross Moore

D. Others Present: Jeff Senn, Deneen Knowlton, Tonya Weaver, Sarah Griffin, Tracy Cole, Jeannie Holt and Sissy Fletcher along with some middle school parents and students,

Procedural: 1.02 Pledge

Elizabeth Anderson led the pledge.

Information, Procedural: 1.03 Celebration

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Fletcher led the celebration for Lonoke Middle School.

Mr. Senn recognized Anne Swint for her ten years of service and presented her with a gift from the district.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Information: 2.01 Stephanie Russell

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Action: 3.01 Recommendation for Expulsion

Motion and second to expel Case No. 1064, with services, for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year and the first nine weeks of the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

4. ACTION ITEMS

Action: 4.01 Minutes

Minutes for Approval - 4-14-2025.pdf (859 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 5-2-2025.pdf (598 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 5-4-2025.pdf (585 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 5-5-2025.pdf (596 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 5-6-2025.pdf (588 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 5-8-2025.pdf (588 KB)

Motion and second to approve all minutes as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

Recommendation by Elizabeth Anderson to go into Executive Session to discuss employment @ 6:16 p.m.
Out of Executive Session @ 6:23 p.m.

Upon coming out of Executive Session, a motion was made as follows:

Motion and second to approve the hire of Mr. Brett Bunch in the position of superintendent, effective July 1, 2025.

Motion by: Anne Swint
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Chad Gentry

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Approved by: Board President
Crystal Payne
Approved by: Board Secretary

Action: 4.02 Financials

25 April Monthly Analysis.pdf (96 KB)	25 April State and Local.pdf (54 KB)	25 April YTD Building Funds.pdf (47 KB)
25 April Board Narrative.pdf (78 KB)	25 April YTD Federal Funds.pdf (49 KB)	25 April YTD Food Service.pdf (47 KB)
25 April Combined Funds.pdf (55 KB)	25 April Financial Summary by Month.pdf (98 KB)	25 April Board Check Register.pdf (105 KB)
25 April Primary School Construction.pdf (241 KB)	25 April New Construction Check Register.pdf (11 KB)	25 April SBB Per Month.pdf (77 KB)

Motion and second to approve the financial report as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Charles Hunter
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Action: 4.03 Year-End Legal Balance Change

Per Mr. Senn: We are currently carrying a yearly legal balance of \$1,256,600.00. Due to the current construction and improvements we have going, this year the district will have a declining fund balance of \$900,000.00.

Motion and second to approve the year-end legal balance change as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Crystal Payne
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Action: 4.04 Updated Stipend Schedule and Classified Professional Salary Schedule

25-26 Stipends Schedule.pdf (95 KB)	25-26 Classified Prof Salary Schedule.pdf (81 KB)
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Motion and second to approve the updated 2025-2026 Stipend Schedule and Classified Professional Salary Schedule, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Charles Hunter
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Action: 4.05 Food Service Vendor Contract

Food Service - Lonoke RFP.pdf (67,251 KB)

Motion and second to approve a one-year contract with Chartwells (Compass Group USA, Inc.) as our food service vendor, beginning July 1, 2025, with the option to renew the contract for four additional years.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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Action: 4.06 Chartwell's Presentation

Motion and second to approve Chartwell's presentation as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.07 LPS Playground Equipment

LPS Playground Bid #1 - Happy Playgrounds.pdf (81 KB)	LPS Playground Bid #2 - Barre Playgrounds.pdf (78 KB)
LPS Playground Bid #3 - Playworks, Inc.pdf (112 KB)	

Motion and second to approve the LPS playground bid from Happy Playgrounds, LLC, in the amount of \$279,401.16, as presented.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Crystal Payne
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Action: 4.08 Fence Bid Approval

Fence Bid #1 - Wagner General Contractors, Inc.pdf (86 KB)	Fence Bid #2 - Smith's Fence Co. LLC.pdf (77 KB)
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Motion and second to approve the fencing bid from Wagner General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$110,650.00, as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Crystal Payne
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Action: 4.09 Petition for Transfer (Out of District)

Motion and second to approve parent Natasha Washington's Petition for Transfer of her student from the Lonoke School District to the Cabot School District, effective immediately.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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Action: 4.10 Petition for Transfer (Out of District)

Motion and second to approve Angel Combs Petition for Transfer of her student from the Lonoke School District to the Carlisle School District, effective immediately.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.11 Great Minds - Math Curriculum Purchase
[Math Curriculum - LPS.pdf \(1,002 KB\)](#)
[Math Curriculum - LES.pdf \(989 KB\)](#)
[Math Curriculum - LMS.pdf \(5,077 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the Great Minds math curriculum purchase for LPS, LES and LMS, in the amount of \$60,994.81, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.12 Carnegie Learning - Math Curriculum Purchase
[Math Curriculum - LHS.pdf \(1,202 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the Carnegie Learning math curriculum purchase for LHS, in the amount of \$66,165.43, as presented.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Crystal Payne
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Action: 4.13 Paper Bid Order
[Printing Papers, Inc. - Paper Bid \(2\).pdf \(831 KB\)](#)
[Printing Papers, Inc. - Paper Bid.pdf \(920 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the paper order from Printing Papers, Inc., in the amount of \$12,244.54, as presented.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Crystal Payne
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Action: 4.14 MOU - Wilbur D. Mills Cooperative
[MOU - Wilbur D. Mills Cooperative.pdf \(167 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the MOU between the Lonoke School District and Wilbur D. Mills Cooperative as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.15 Bus Arm Cameras
[KLC Video Security - Bus Cameras.pdf \(912 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the purchase of Stop Arm Cameras for 25 buses in the amount of \$14,985.00, as presented.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Charles Hunter
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Action: 4.16 Wireless Access Point Purchase
[SHI International - Wifi Updates.pdf \(908 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve purchase of 77 wireless access points from SHI International in the amount of 3,199.65, after e-Rate funding is applied.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.17 Kitchen Door Security Cameras
[KLC Video Security - Kitchen Doors.pdf \(1,038 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the purchase of kitchen door security cameras from KLC Video Security in the amount of \$13,530.90, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

5. EMPLOYMENT

Action: 5.01 Resignations

Marquez Jackson - LHS Science Teacher/Jr. High Head Football/Jr. High track - Effective May 23, 2025
Staci Keathley - LPS Secretary - Effective May 16, 2025
Samantha Sanderson - 5th Grade Teacher - Effective May 23, 2025
Jeff Senn - Superintendent - Effective June 30, 2025
Michelle Senn - LPS Teacher - Effective May 23, 2025

Motion and second to accept all resignations as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Chad Gentry

Action: 5.02 Transfers

Malcolm Cole - from Lead Security Officer to Director of Security - Effective July 1, 2025
Crystal Ingle - from ISS Paraprofessional to LPS Paraprofessional - Replacing Michelle Senn
Solomon Walker - from LHS WorkKeys Teacher to LHS P.E. Teacher - NEW POSITION

Motion and second to approve all transfers as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Chad Gentry

Action: 5.03 Hires

Whitney Abdullah - LES Principal - Replacing Jennifer Holland - Effective 7/1/2025
Trenton Corley - LHS Science/Asst. Football/Soccer - Replacing Marquez Jackson - Effective 7/10/2025
Brandi Fletcher - LPS Paraprofessional - Replacing Crystal Ingle - Effective 8/11/2025
Macy Foss - LHS English Teacher - Replacing Charlie Brady - Effective 8/1/2025
Caroline Holt - LPS SpEd Paraprofessional - Replacing Kristen McGregor - Effective 8/11/2025
Myeesha Jenkins - Pre-K Paraprofessional - Replacing Anseligh Williams - Effective 8/11/2025
Devlon Noble - LHS SpEd Teacher - Replacing Daryn Tipton - Effective 8/1/2025
Greg Roberson - LHS WorkKeys Teacher/Asst. Football/Asst. Softball (205 days) - Replacing Solomon Walker - Effective 7/1/2025
Journey Stahlman - LPS Secretary - Replacing Staci Keathley - 220-day contract - Effective 7/14/2025
Emily Turner - LPS Paraprofessional - Replacing Gale Nelson - Effective 8/11/2025

Motion and second to approve all hires as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

6. INFORMATION

Information: 6.01 Construction Report

Information: 6.02 School Choice Applicants

7. ADJOURNMENT

Action: 7.01 Adjournment

Motion and second to adjourn.

Motion by: Anne Swint
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne

*Dinner was served to the board by LaNan Usko, caterer.

*The next regular scheduled board meeting will be June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.