



Lonoke School District

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Regular Board Meeting April 14, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

C. Members Absent: None

D. Others Present: Jeff Senn, Deneen Knowlton, Tonya Weaver, Sarah Griffin

Procedural: 1.02 Pledge

Elizabeth Anderson led the pledge.

Information, Procedural: 1.03 Celebration

Mr. Senn presented Elizabeth Anderson with a Master Board Member award sent from ASBA.

2. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Action: 2.01 Recommendation for Expulsion

Motion and second to expel Case No. 1063, with services, for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion by: Anne Swint Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Ross Moore
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3. INFORMATION

Information: 3.01 Presentation by J. Truemper

After Mr. Jack Truemper's presentation regarding project funding for the baseball/softball project, action was taken as follows:

Motion and second to approve Jack Truemper, Stephens, Inc., to watch interest rates and report back to the board for a \$5,000,000.00 second lien bond.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Vote: 4-3 - No	Second by: Crystal Payne For: Chad Gentry, Crystal Payne, Elizabeth Anderson Against: Darrell Park, Charles Hunter, Ross Moore, Anne Swint
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Information: 3.02 Construction Reports

Construction Report (1).pdf (143 KB)

Information: 3.03 3rd Quarter ADM

ADM & ADA Count.pdf (46 KB)

4. ACTION ITEMS

Action: 4.01 Minutes

Minutes for Approval - 3-10-2025.pdf (66 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 3-31-2025.pdf (720 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 4-7-2025.pdf (753 KB)

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

Motion and second to approve all minutes as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.02 Financials

March 2025 Monthly Analysis.pdf (96 KB)	March 2025 State and Local.pdf (18 KB)	March 2025 YTD Federal Funds.pdf (15 KB)
March 2025 YTD Food Service.pdf (13 KB)	March 2025 Board Narrative.pdf (79 KB)	March 2025 YTD Building Funds.pdf (13 KB)
March 2025 Board Check Register.pdf (103 KB)	March 2025 Combined Funds.pdf (19 KB)	
March 2025 Board Financial Summary by Month.pdf (97 KB)	March 2025 SBB Per Month.pdf (77 KB)	
March 2025 Primary School Construction Chart.pdf (241 KB)	March 2025 Primary School Construction 2024-2025 Exp.pdf (38 KB)	

Motion and second to approve the financial report as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Ross Moore
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Action: 4.03 Resolution - Volunteer

RESOLUTION - Chad Gentry - Volunteer - 25-26SY.docx (16 KB)

Motion and second to approve the Resolution allowing Chad Gentry to volunteer in the Lonoke School District as presented.

Chad Gentry recused himself from this vote.

Motion by: Darrell Park Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.04 Resolution - Volunteer

RESOLUTION - Charles Hunter - Volunteer - 25-26SY.docx (16 KB)
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Motion and second to approve the Resolution allowing Charles Hunter to volunteer in the Lonoke School District as presented.

Charles Hunter recused himself from this vote.

Motion by: Darrell Park Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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**Chad Gentry stepped out of the meeting @ 7:10 p.m. and did not vote on the next two Action Items.*

Action: 4.05 2025-2026 Student Insurance Renewal

Student Accident Insurance.pdf (490 KB)

Motion and second to approve the purchase of student insurance through Monarch Management Corp. in the amount of \$11,255.00, as presented.

Motion by: Darrell Park Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Charles Hunter
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Action: 4.06 Substitute Pay for RN

2025-2026 Substitute Pay (1).docx (13 KB)

Motion and second to approve substitute pay for a registered nurse covering an in-district nurse position in the amount of \$93.00 per day or a registered nurse covering a long-term nurse position for 30 or more days in the amount of \$200.00 per day, effective immediately.

Motion by: Ross Moore Vote: 6-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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**Chad Gentry returned to the meeting @ 7:12 p.m.*

Action: 4.07 Contract Renewal - ESS (WillSub)

Contract Renewal - ESS (WillSub).pdf (37 KB)
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Motion and second to approve the Addendum to Extend Agreement between ESS Midwest, Inc. and LPSD for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Anne Swint
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Action: 4.08 Contract Renewal - Allied Therapy

Contract Renewal - Allied Therapy & Consulting Services.pdf (205 KB)

**Chad Gentry recused himself from this vote.*

Motion and second to approve the 2025-2026 contract renewal with Allied Therapy & Consulting Services as presented.

Motion by: Ross Moore Second by: Anne Swint
Vote: 6-0 - Yes

Action: 4.09 Resolution - WDM Education Service Coop Representative

Resolution - WDM Education Service Coop Representative.docx (13 KB)

Motion and second to appoint Jeff Senn as the Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative Representative for the Lonoke School District, effective until June 30, 2027.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Chad Gentry
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 4.10 School Choice

Motion and second to approve the school choice application as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Anne Swint
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 4.11 Legal Transfer (Into District)

Motion and second to approve Linda Sue Souther's Petition to Transfer her student to the Lonoke School District from the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District effective immediately.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Anne Swint
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 4.12 Lawn Care Services

Lawn Care Bid - Belton Elite Lawn Care.pdf (80 KB)

Lawn Care Bid - Hazeslip Landscape & Construction.pdf (1,505 KB)

Motion and second to approve the lawn care bid from Hazeslip Landscape & Construction in the amount of \$212.50 per acre, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Anne Swint
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 4.13 Baseball/Softball Complex

Quote - Baseball-Softball Complex.pdf (946 KB)

Motion and second to approve the GeoSurfaces quote for the Lonoke School District baseball and softball complex in the amount of \$2,825,500.00 pending the outcome of the TIPS/TAPS waiver request from the Arkansas Department of Education.

Action Item 4.13 was tabled at this time. No action taken.

5. EMPLOYMENT**Action: 5.01 Resignations**

Anselgh Williams - Pre-K Paraprofessional - effective May 23, 2025

Motion and second to accept all resignations as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Anne Swint
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 5.02 Hires

Joel Bureson - LHS Computer Science - Replacing Bennett Ritchie - Effective 8-1-2025

Justin Carpenter - LHS P. E./Health Teacher, Asst. Football, Track or Asst. Softball - Replacing Joseph Goza - 205 contract - Effective 7-1-2025

Meghan Tinkham - LHS Math Teacher - Replacing Kaleb Ballard - Effective 8-1-2025

Michael Wren Williams - LPS and LES P.E. Teacher, Asst. Football/Asst. Baseball - Replacing Alex Chambers - 205 contract - Effective 7-1-2025

Motion and second to approve all hires as presented.

Motion by: Chad Gentry
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

Action: 5.03 Classified Renewals

Classified Renewal - Central Office.pdf (370 KB)

Classified Renewal - Maintenance & Operations.pdf (442 KB)

Classified Renewal - Transportation.pdf (23 KB)

Classified Renewal - Primary School.pdf (18 KB)

Classified Renewal - Middle School.pdf (182 KB)

Classified Renewal - Elementary School.pdf (83 KB)

Classified Renewal - High School.pdf (434 KB)

Motion and second to approve all classified renewals for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Motion by: Anne Swint
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Second by: Chad Gentry

6. ADJOURNMENT**Action: 6.01 Adjournment**

Motion and second to adjourn.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Second by: Anne Swint

*Dinner was served to the board from Grumpy Rabbit.

*The next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on May 12, 2025.