



Lonoke School District

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Regular Board Meeting August 4, 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 6:01 p.m.

B. Members Present: Elizabeth Anderson, Janette Boyles, Ross Moore, Crystal Payne, Chad Gentry, Charles Hunter, Thomas Stivers

C. Members Absent: None

D. Others Present: Brett Bunch, Deneen Knowlton, Terry Taykowski, Sarah Griffin, Mike Jones, Brad Kelleybrew, Bryan Eagle

Procedural: 1.02 Pledge/Prayer

Elizabeth Anderson led the pledge. Thomas Stivers led prayer.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Procedural: 2.01 Public Comment - None

3. ACTION ITEMS

Action: 3.01 Minutes

Minutes for Approval - 7-14-2025.pdf (973 KB)

Minutes for Approval - 7-28-2025.pdf (797 KB)

Motion and second to approve all minutes as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Second by: Ross Moore

Elizabeth Anderson
Approved by: Board President

Approved by: Board Secretary

Action: 3.02 Financials

Site Based Budget and Board Narrative can not be completed this month as we are still working on the budget for this school year.

July 2025 Board Monthly Analysis.pdf (70 KB)

July 2025 State and Local.pdf (18 KB)

July 2025 YTD Building Funds.pdf (15 KB)

July 2025 YTD Federal Funds.pdf (15 KB)

July 2025 YTD Food Service.pdf (15 KB)

July 2025 Combined Funds.pdf (20 KB)

July 2025 Board Check Register.pdf (98 KB)

July 2025 Primary School Construction Chart.pdf (222 KB)

July 2025 Primary School Construction Check Register.pdf (13 KB)

Motion and second to approve the financial report as presented.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne

Action: 3.03 2025-2026 Updated Stipend Schedule

An SIP Program Administrator stipend has been added. Also, the gatekeeper stipend is increasing to a flat rate of \$50. Scorekeepers have been added to the gatekeeper stipend as well.

2025-2026 Updated Stipend Schedule.pdf (1,567 KB)

Motion and second to approve the updated 2025-2026 Stipend Schedule as presented.

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

Second by: Crystal Payne

Action: 3.04 Stadium Change Order

GeoSurfaces, Inc. - Change Order.pdf (1,072 KB)

Motion and second to approve the change order from GeoSurfaces, Inc. for the stadium project in the amount of \$17,423.00.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Second by: Chad Gentry
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.05 GeoSurfaces - Final Invoices

GeoSurfaces, Inc. - Final Invoice.pdf (1,072 KB)

Motion and second to approve the final invoice from GeoSurfaces, Inc., for the football/track project in the amount of \$238,600.00, as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Second by: Chad Gentry
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.06 Gates for Fencing

Wagner General Contractors - Gates Bid.pdf (44 KB)

Motion and second to approve Wagner General Contractor's bid for eight gates for new fencing in the amount of \$14,163.62.

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

Action: 3.07 Sale of Bonds

Arkansas Schools Municipal Advisor Agreement - 7-28-25 (1).pdf (642 KB)

Motion and second to approve the sale of second lien bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, net to Lonoke School District.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Second by: Ross Moore
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.08 Conversion Charter School

Conversion Charter School Information.pdf (63 KB)

Motion and second to approve the Lonoke Middle School and Lonoke High School to become conversion charter buildings for one year contingent on the approval of the Arkansas State Board of Education.

Motion by: Ross Moore Second by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.09 Arkansas State Captive Insurance Program

Arkansas State Captive Insurance Program Invoice.pdf (1,497 KB)

Motion and second to approve the Arkansas State Captive Insurance Program's invoice in the amount of \$267,126.95 as presented.

Motion by: Charles Hunter Second by: Chad Gentry
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.10 Maternity Leave

2025 Maternity Leave Guidance.pdf (1,912 KB)

Motion and second to approve full pay for maternity leave.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Second by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 7-0 - Yes

Action: 3.11 Facilities Distress

Facilities Distress Indicators 24-25 (1).docx (12 KB)

Motion and second to approve the board's review and plan to follow facilities and state guidelines for future projects.

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

Mr. Bunch stated he has a meeting with the State Department - Facilities on August 19, 2025.

Action: 3.12 Old Gym - Door[Hardware.pdf \(1,498 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the hardware bid for the old gymnasium doors from Delk Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$1,910.00.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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Action: 3.13 Old Gym - Lighting[Luma Tech, Inc. - Gym Lighting.pdf \(675 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the quote from Luma Tech, Inc. for lighting in the old gymnasium in the amount of \$6,414.52.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Charles Hunter
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Action: 3.14 2025-2026 Athletic Handbook[Athletic Code Book.pdf \(341 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the 2025-2026 Athletic Handbook, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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Action: 3.15 Petition for Transfer (Into District)

Motion and second to approve parent Toneebriauna Ross's Petition for Transfer of her students from the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District to the Lenoire School District, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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4. EMPLOYMENT**Action: 4.01 Transfer**

Terry Shorty - From LES SpEd Para to LHS SpEd Para - effective 8-11-2025

Motion and second to approve all transfers as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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Action: 4.02 Hire

Motion and second to approve Lauren Arden as the SIP Program Administrator, effective August 1, 2025.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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5. INFORMATION**Information: 5.01 September Board Meeting Change**

The September 1, 2025 Regular Board Meeting falls on Labor Day which is a school holiday. This will be moved to September 8, the following Monday.

6. ADJOURNMENT**Action: 6.01 Adjournment**

Motion and second to adjourn.

Motion by: Crystal Payne Vote: 7-0 - Yes	Second by: Chad Gentry
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- Lanan Lisko catered dinner for the board.
 - The next regular-scheduled board meeting will be held on September 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.