



Lonoke School District

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Special Board Meeting August 19, 2025 5:30 p.m.

1. MEETING OPENING

Procedural: 1.01 Roll Call

Roll Call at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Chad Gentry, Crystal Payne, Janette Boyles, Thomas Stivers, Charles Hunter

Absent: Elizabeth Anderson, Ross Moore

Others Present: Brett Bunch, Tracy Cole, Deneen Knowlton, Sarah Griffin, Jack Truemper, Terry Taykowski

2. Public Comment

Procedural: 2.01 Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Approved by: Board President

3. Action Items

Action: 3.01 Sale of Bonds

Jack Truemper of Stephens, Inc., presented the bids and sale of the bonds information.

[Sale Summary and Information from Stephens, Inc..pdf \(417 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to accept Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.'s bid and authorize this financing to achieve the required construction funds, as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Thomas Stivers

Action: 3.02 Updated 2025-2026 Classified Salary Scheduled

The CSSO schedule was changed from 185 days to 190 days.

[Updated 2025-2026 Classified Salary Schedule.pdf \(1,049 KB\)](#)

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

Motion by: Charles Hunter
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne

Action: 3.03 2025-2026 Adult Meal Prices

The district's Food and Nutrition Director received the E- Memo on August 15, 2025, releasing the 2025-2026 adult meal prices. Beginning Monday, August 18, 2025, the adult meal prices are as follows:

- LUNCH - \$5.02
- BREAKFAST - \$2.94

[2025-2026 Adult Meal Prices - E-Memo.pdf \(1,662 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the increase of adult meal prices to \$5.02 for lunch and \$2.94 for breakfast.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Thomas Stivers

Action: 3.04 Policy Update

[Policy Change - L3.301 - National Board Certification.pdf \(92 KB\)](#)

Motion and second to approve the update to policy L3.301 as presented.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Charles Hunter

Action: 3.05 Petition for Transfer (Into District)

Motion and second to approve parent Christie Westenhaver's Petition to Transfer her students from Pulaski County Special School District to Lonoke School District, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne

Action: 3.06 Petition for Transfer (Into District)

Motion and second to approve parent Tanya Gile's Petition to Transfer her students from Cabot School District to the Lonoke School District, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion by: Crystal Payne
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Charles Hunter

4. Employment**Action: 4.01 Hire**

Motion and second to approve the hire of Ellis Breithwisch as a Hippy paraprofessional, effective upon background check approval.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne

5. Adjournment**Action: 5.01 Adjournment**

Motion and second to adjourn.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Second by: Crystal Payne