

Maple School District

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
BRYAN EASTER

Board Minutes

October 9, 2025
Thursday, 3:00 P.M.
Executive Board Room

Regular Board Meeting

A. The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by President Tyler Rogers.

Members Present: Tyler Rogers, Joel Ackerknecht

Absent: Randy Bloemhof

Others present: **Bryan Easter, Superintendent**

Christy Herstad, Principal

Angelica Fernandez, Administrative Assistant

B. FLAG SALUTE - Led by Tyler Rogers

C. CORRESPONDENCE, HEARINGS, DELEGATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Kern School Boards Association - Winter Trustee Dinner (October 20, 2025)
- SSDA Annual State Conference - March 7-10, 2026
- Annual Organizational Meeting Information - Mr. Easter reports that the annual organizational meeting will be on December 11, 2025.
- PEA Approval Report for the Maple School Property Expansion: Mr. Easter reports that we received the PEA approval letter.

D. COMMUNITY COMMENT - N/A

E. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. MOT Director, John Campbell
 - a. Transportation Update - Mr Easter reports on behalf of John.
 - b. Grounds Update - The grounds look great, and we will start on the rye grass and trees soon.
2. Principal, Christy Herstad
 - a. Student Discipline - Mrs. Herstad reports to the board that Maple has moved on to ATS.
 - b. Culture Climate Club - We are trying to dial in the culture climate, get options in the store, and gather opinions from our teachers. Mrs. Herstand also reports that Maple had tremendous growth in ELA.
3. Superintendent, Bryan Easter
 - a. Enrollment: 283 - Mr. Easter shares information about LCFF funding and ADA projections.
 - b. Facilities Update - Mr. Easter shared pictures of the new entry project in the front main office. The board liked option 2.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of the September MIDA & EOM payrolls totaling \$227,099.92

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

2. Consider approval of commercial warrant batches #6 for the 2025-26 school year totaling \$118,199.05

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

3. Consider approval of the CIS Proposal for the Canopy Entrance Project

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

4. Consider approval of the Elite Modular 3 Year Lease Renewal

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

5. APPOINTMENT OF LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6)
The Board will consider approval to appoint a labor negotiator to represent the Board in discussing salary and benefits with candidates for the following represented employee positions: Certificated Teacher, Psychologist, Speech Language Pathologist and Ed. Tech Specialist. The Board will identify any representative designated during the open session.
Joel Ackerknecht nominates Bryan Easter.

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

6. Quarterly Williams Uniform Complaint (info only) - **No complaints**
7. Consider approval of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations (2nd Reading)
 - a. AR 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures
 - b. AR 4119.12 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures
 - c. BP/AR 6173 - Education for Homeless Children
 - d. BP/AR 4119.11 - Sexual Harassment

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

H. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

1. Consider accepting donations from:
 - a. Supreme Almonds donation of \$2,500 towards the Maple greenhouse project
 - b. Strata Credit Union donation of \$850 for Camp Keep Fundraiser
2. Consider approval of the KCSOS Tech Firewall Agreement

I. Minutes

1. Minutes of the September 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 2 Naves _____ Abstain _____

J. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Time: 3:28 PM

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 2 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency Designated Representatives: As approved and announced in open session
represented Employment Positions: Certificated Teacher, Psychologist, Speech Language
Pathologist and Ed. Tech Specialist

K. ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION/RECONVENE OPEN SESSION Time: 3:57PM

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 2 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. Report of actions taken in closed session (Info Only)

L. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Time: 3:58PM

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

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