



Lonoke School District

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Regular Board Meeting January 13, 2026 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 5:58 p.m.

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

C. Members Absent: Charles Hunter, Crystal Payne

D. Others Present: Brett Bunch, Deneen Knowlton, Sarah Griffin, Tracy Cole, Terrod Hatcher

Procedural: 1.02 Pledge/Prayer

Elizabeth Anderson led the pledge. Ross Moore led prayer.

Celebration: 1.03

Mr. Hatcher celebrated the many positive things happening at the high school, including the graduation rate increase.
Mr. Bunch recognized the board for their service to our staff, students and community.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Information, Procedural: 2.01 Public Comment

- No public comments.

3. ACTION ITEMS

Action: 3.01 Minutes

Minutes for Approval - 12-09-2025.pdf (848 KB)

Motion and second to approve all minutes as presented.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Vote: 5-0 - Yes	Second by: Ross Moore
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Michael Anderson
Approved by: Board President
Crystal Payne
Approved by: Board Secretary

Action: 3.02 Financials

December 2025 Monthly Analysis.pdf (71 KB)

December 2025 State and Local.pdf (59 KB)

December 2025 YTD Building Funds.pdf (49 KB)

December 2025 YTD Food Service.pdf (47 KB)

December 2025 YTD Federal Funds.pdf (52 KB)

December 2025 Board Check Register.pdf (100 KB)

December 2025 Summary by Month.pdf (98 KB)

December 2025 Combined Funds.pdf (54 KB)

December 2025 Primary School Construction Chart.pdf (243 KB)

December 2025 SBB Per Month.pdf (75 KB)

Motion and second to approve the financial report as presented.

Motion by: Ross Moore Vote: 5-0 - Yes	Second by: Thomas Stivers
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Action: 3.03 2025 Board Training Hours Report

2025 Board Training Hours Report.pdf (58 KB)

Motion and second to approve the 2025 Board Training Hours as presented.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Vote: 5-0 - Yes	Second by: Elizabeth Anderson
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Action: 3.04 Policy Update

Policy 4.4 Update.docx (43 KB)

Motion and second to approve the updated policy 4.4 - Student Transfers, as presented, effective Immediately.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Second by: Ross Moore
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Action: 3.05 Microsoft Renewal

Microsoft Renewal.pdf (964 KB)

Motion and second to approve the purchase of 219 Microsoft subscription licenses in the amount of \$13,182.86, as presented.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Second by: Ross Moore
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Action: 3.06 Liability Insurance Renewal

2026 - 2027 Educators Legal Liability & General Liability Premium.pdf (306 KB)

Motion and second to renew the Educator's Legal Liability and Employment Practices Liability annual policy for \$10,580.25 and the General Liability Coverage - "Out of Arkansas" coverage liability insurance policy for \$541.05, both for the policy term of 2/1/2025 to 2/1/2026.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Second by: Janette Boyles
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Action: 3.07 Bus Shop Donation

Motion and second to approve the bus shop building to be donated to Caney Creek Baptist Church located at 7969 Hwy. 31 S., England, Arkansas.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Second by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

4. EMPLOYMENT**Action: 4.01 Resignations**

Jamie Noubengang - LHS Math Teacher - Effective May 15, 2025

Motion and second to accept all resignations as presented.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Second by: Janette Boyles
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Action: 4.02 Hire

Motion and second to approve the hire of Sarah Snow as LPS Paraprofessional, effective January 14, 2026.

Motion by: Chad Gentry Second by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

Discussion: 4.03 Executive Session: Superintendent's 2026 Annual Evaluation and Contract Renewal

Recommendation to go into Executive Session to discuss employment by Elizabeth Anderson @ 6:31 p.m. Out of Executive Session @ 6:52 p.m.

After coming out of executive session, the board made the following motion:

Motion and second to extend Superintendent Brett Bunch's contract for one additional year, ending June 30, 2029.

Motion by: Ross Moore Second by: Thomas Stivers
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

5. ADJOURNMENT**Action: 5.01 Adjournment**

Motion and second to adjourn.

Motion by: Thomas Stivers Second by: Ross Moore
Vote: 5-0 - Yes

*Dinner was served to the board from Moe's Catering.

*The next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on February 10, 2026.