

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES---SCHOOL DISTRICTS #86 & #4
APRIL 28, 2026**

The trustees of Lambert School Districts #86 & #4 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Lambert School Library.

Members Present: Lacey Mullin, Sara Huft and Cheyanne Rauschendorfer.

Members Not Present: Tara Hill and Rodney Evenson.

Others Present: Superintendent Kara Triplett, Principal Lacey Nevins, District Clerk Sammie Nelson, District Clerk Trainee Rebecca Miller, Val Frisbie (Left at 8:30 PM), Alysia Mullin, Kyle Koppinger, Ty Graves (Richland County Public Works-Left at 7:08 PM), Shannon Click (Richland County Public Works-Left at 7:08 PM), Addison Foss (Left at 7:19 PM), Brooke Spinner (Left at 7:19 PM) and Sheri Pust (Came at 7:11 PM & Left at 8:00 PM).

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Lacey Mullin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence was presented at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Lacey Mullin stated the following: "This portion of the meeting is designated as a time for input/questions from the public on items that are not on the agenda. This does not include discussion about individual students, staff or faculty. The Board cannot and will not violate an individual's right to privacy. Please understand that the board members are not able to respond immediately to your questions or concerns. The Board will consider your comments carefully and depending on the topic, will refer the matter to the Superintendent or will follow up with you at a later date".

Ty Graves and Shannon Click (Richland County Public Works) were present to make the Board aware that there will be some construction on the public road coming into Lambert-Main Street to make the shoulder wider. In doing this it will more than likely create some drainage problems. Therefore, they are requesting permission to access school property to mitigate any drainage issues that may occur as they do some dirt work to redirect water so that it will flow across road 123. The Board, by consensus, granted this request.

CONSENT AGENDA

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to approve the following: March 23, 2026 Interview Committee Meeting Minutes, March 23, 2026 Joint Sports Coop Meeting Minutes, March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and March 31, 2026 Special Joint Sports Coop Meeting Minutes. Payment of April 17, 2026 Payroll Warrants #29699-#29736 and April 1 & 27, 2026 Claim Warrants #35965-#35996. March 2026 Extra-curricular Report Balances. Extracurricular Fund Transfers as follows: \$500 from Class of 2027 to Prom Fund for Prom Décor and \$500 from Student Council to Prom Fund for Portion of 2026 Prom Expenses. April 2026 Joint Sports Coop Expenses. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

REPORTS

Senior Trip-2026

Addison Foss and Brooke Spinner, representing the Senior Class, presented a power point presentation to the Board highlighting their Senior Trip to Puerto Rico. They thanked the Board for their support of the Senior Trip.

Lacey Nevins-Principal Report

Please refer to the attached written Principal's Report.

Kara Triplett-Superintendent/AD Report

Please refer to the attached written Superintendent/AD's Report.

Also discussed the need to re-evaluate the amount of time spent on testing and the amount of instructional time being lost during the many different testing cycles.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business to discuss or take action on.

NEW BUSINESS

SENIOR TRIP 2027

Sheri Pust informed the Board that there will be 2 Senior girls (Caedence Mavity and Brooke Lien) next year and perhaps a potential third male student. The Senior girls have stated they would like to go to Hawaii for their Senior Trip. If the Board is okay with this Sheri will look into different options for this small group. The Board asked that Sheri put together an itinerary for them to review.

PERSONNEL:

Accept Letters of Resignation – K-12 PE/Health, 5th Grade

Sara Huft moved to accept Larry Sommerfeld's resignation from his K-12 PE/Health position and Jessica Spinner from her 5th Grade Teacher position. These positions will be officially opened and advertised immediately. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye.

Certified Contract Offers, 2026-2027 – 2 Elementary Positions, Music

Sara Huft moved to offer Val Frisbie and Kim Irigoin 2026-2027 full time Elementary Teaching Contracts. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye.

Certified Positions-Potential Assignments, 2026-2027

Elementary positions are to be assigned as follows: **Rhea Christensen**-Kindergarten; **Kristi Janssen**-1st Grade; **Melissa Shiffer**-2nd Grade; **Raeann Lien**-3rd Grade; **Kim Irigoin**-4th Grade; **Valerie Frisbie**-5th Grade (6/8 time) and Elementary Music (2/8 time) and **Sheri Pust** 6th Grade (5/8 time) and 5th Grade (2/8 time) and 7th/8th Grade Music (1/8 time).

Classified Negotiations/Contracts, 2026-2027

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to offer the following 2026-2027 Classified Contracts: **Gordon Anderson**-Head Custodian; **Jodi Carda**-PreK/Para; **Leanne Evenson**-Head Cook; **Maria Kirby**-Part-time Custodian (Maximum of 19 hours/week during school year and up to maximum of 30 hours/week in the summer); **Shawn Lien**-Head Maintenance; **Amelia Pust**-Full Time Para; **Suzanne Torgerson**-District Secretary and **Jacalyn Wright**-Asst Cook/Para. Each of the above classified employees will get a 3% hourly wage increase. District contributions to insurance will remain the same as the 2025-2026 school year. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

Co-op Coaching Positions – Head Elem Girls Basketball, 2027

Sara Huft moved to approve offering Mackenzie Rask a 2026-2027 Sports Coop Contract for Head Elem Girls' Basketball. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye.

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM – SUMMER PROJECT

The Elementary Staff wants to work on their Social Studies curriculum and resources, rather than outsourcing this to a company. Both Mrs. Nevins and Mrs. Triplett believe this is a great idea. The teachers feel they can accomplish this task at a maximum of 4 days this summer. They could use the school and the school's computers, etc. They would be required to meet for at least 6 hours for a maximum of 4 days and they will be paid at the certified sub teacher rate of \$110/day. They would also be able to use this for their 2 MEA days in October.

Sara Huft moved to approve allowing the Elementary Staff to develop Social Studies curriculum and resources for a maximum of 4 days-6 hours each. Staff will be paid at \$110.00/day. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye.

SUMMER HELP

Superintendent Triplett stated that after discussion with current custodial/maintenance staff it was determined that the following staff members will be working this summer in custodial/maintenance areas: **Shawn Lien**-40 hours; **Gordon Anderson**-40 hours; **Leanne Evenson**-40 hours and **Maria Kirby**-30 hours. It is believed that 2 more full time people are needed, 1 as a groundkeeper and 1 to help with inside work. Would like to open these 2 positions ASAP so that they could potentially be hired by the end of May and could begin work June 1st. A temporary contract at \$12.50/hour will be offered, with no other benefits. The summer help would work Monday-Thursday 10 hrs/day.

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to approve opening two full-time summer positions; assistant groundskeeper and assistant custodian at \$12.50/hour. Working Monday-Thursday from 6 AM to 4 PM from June 1-August 6, 2026. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

PRAIRIE VIEW SPECIAL SERVICES/CURRICULUM CONSORTIUM CONTRACT, 2026-2027

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to approve the 2026-2027 Contract for Services with Prairie View Curriculum Consortium in the amount of \$3341.00. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

MREA CONTRACT, 2026-2027

Sara Huft moved to approve FY27 MREA/MCA/Food Bid Membership Option One @\$1650, which is inclusive of \$1100-MREA Membership, \$550 Legal Counsel Option, Free MCS membership and Free Sysco Food Bid membership. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye.

STAFF INSURANCE UPDATE/RATES, 2026-2027

Please refer to the attached Bridged Health Alliance information which shows the plans as selected by Lambert Public Schools for the 2026-2027 benefit year.

SCHOOL POLICY REVIEW/UPDATES:

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to approve the Second Reading of the following Policies: **Policy 2161-Special Education**; **Policy 2161-P (1)-Special Education Procedure**; **Policy 3110-Entrance, Placement and Transfer**; **Policy 1700F Uniform Complaint Document will not be used, will adopt Wolf Point's Complaint Form**; **Policy 3600-Student Records**; **Policy 3600-NF (1)-Student Records-Notification to Parents and Students Rights Concerning a Student's School Records**; **Policy 3600-P (1)-Student Records-Maintenance of School Student Records**; **Policy 3150-Part-Time Enrollment**; **Policy 4550-Registered Sex Offenders**; **Policy 5015-Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation**; **Policy 1401-Records Available to Public**; **Policy 2158-P (1)-Parent and Family Engagement and Educational Involvement-Student Pronoun Use**; **Policy 5321-Leaves of Absence**; **Policy 5321-P (1)-Leaves of Absence-Conditions for Use of Leave**; **Policy 5334-P (1)-Vacations**; **Policy 2700-All Integration in Education**; **Policy 3665-Student Safety**; **Policy 5122-Fingerprints and Criminal Background Investigations** and **Policy 2600-Work Based Learning**. Did not approve Second Reading and/or adopt **Policy 2335-Health Enhancement Curriculum and Related Issues**. Please refer to March 23, 2026 March Meeting Minutes for additional policy information. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Cheyenne Rauschendorfer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 PM. Seconded by Sara Huft. All voted Aye.

Sammie Nelson
(CLERK OF THE DISTRICTS)

Lacey Mullin
(CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD)