

**NEW LOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center

AGENDA

I. OPENING

Pledge to the flag

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

4. Approval of minutes

III. RECOGNITIONS

a. Softball, Girls Track

IV. PRESENTATIONS/UPDATES

a. ABC Report – Drew Severn

b. 25-26 Athletic report – Marty Weese

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Facilities (June 22nd)

VI. BOARD REPORTS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items)

To ensure due process and respect for individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A concern involving a specific person or incident is most appropriately addressed through administrative channels, where it can be reviewed thoroughly, confidentially, and fairly.

Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner and to respect the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by their comments. While it is not our intent to limit public participation, individuals should understand that statements made during public comment that violate the rights of others, such as remarks that constitute defamation or invade personal privacy, may carry legal consequences. If you are unsure about the legal ramifications of your remarks, we strongly encourage you to consult with your legal advisor before speaking.

To maintain an orderly and respectful environment during public comment, the following rules apply:

- No participant may speak more than once during the public comment period and each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.
- Participants must direct all comments to the Board of Education as a whole and not to individual staff members or other participants in attendance.
- No person may directly address or question individual Board members.
- While the Board will not respond to public comment, the superintendent will follow up with you.

These guidelines help ensure that public comment remains productive, respectful, and aligned with the District's responsibility to protect individual rights and maintain an orderly meeting environment.

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORT/FISCAL ORGANIZATION

Monthly Financial Report:

Beginning balance	\$3,149,465.42
Receipts	+1,371,131.54
Expenditures	<u>-1,422,758.07</u>
Ending balance	\$3,097,838.89

7. Depositories
8. Legal Counsel
9. Approval – Refunding, sinking fund and bond
10. Approval – Levy non-homestead properties

IX. ACTION ITEMS

11. Resignation – Mattea Belanger, part-time custodian
12. Resignation – Wayne Lutze, bus driver
13. Resignation – Deb Severn, certified instructional aide
14. Resignation – Laura Andres, certified aide
15. Hire – Katrina Higgins, full-time custodian
16. Nicole Birchmeier, Preschool GSRP Lead Teacher
17. Megan Roggow, Preschool GSRP Lead Teacher
18. Kim Ryan, Preschool GSRP Lead Teacher
19. Hire – Isabella Mellish, Elementary Art teacher
20. Hire – Jen Gross, Elementary Stem teacher
21. Hire – Clara Gross, Cross Country coach (PCMI)
22. Hire – Kevin Cervoni, Food Service
23. Approve – 2nd reading, Neola Spring 2026
24. Approve – purchase of Curriculum Associates – i-Ready Assessment
25. Approve – purchase from Amplify – CKLA
26. Approve – Fall Schedule C
27. Approve – credit cards
28. Approve – Superintendent one-year contract extension

X. PUBLIC COMMENT (Non – Agenda Items)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XII. CLOSED SESSION

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026 in the High School Media Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.