LAMBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #86 & #4
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (REGULAR)
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Lambert School Library 6:30 PM

The trustees of Lambert School Districts #86 & #4 met in Regular Session on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Lambert School Library.
Members Present: Lacey Mullin, Cheyanne Rauschendorfer, Tara Hill, Alysia Mullin, Kyle Koppinger (appointed trustee).
Others Present: Superintendent Kara Triplett, District Clerk Sammie Nelson (outgoing), District Clerk Trainee Rebecca Miller.

6:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Chairperson Lacey Mullin called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Correspondence
Public Comment - None
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.

Appointment of New School Board Trustee
Mr. Koppinger was the only letter of application for consideration. At this time, the Board is in agreement, Mr. Koppinger will be sworn in and after that he will take his seat at the table for the board meeting.
Alysia Mullin moved to accept Mr. Koppinger's Letter of Application, seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted aye. Mr. Koppinger was Issued Oath of Office and welcomed to the board.

Appointment of New District Clerk
Cheyanne moved to appoint Rebecca Miller as the District Clerk to take over July 1st, 2026, seconded by Alysia Mullin. All voted Aye. Mrs. Miller was Issued Oath of Office.

Consent Agenda – Discussion/Possible Action
Approval of Minutes
Board Meeting (Special-Housing) May 26, 2026
Board Meeting (Reorganization/Regular) May 26, 2026
Board Approval of May Co-op Claims/Claims/Payroll/Student Activity Accounts/Transfers
Alysia Mullin moved to approve the meeting minutes for May, accounts & transfers and pay all claims and payroll. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye

Reports/Possible Action
Superintendent/AD Report
Written report submitted by Kara Triplett, see attached.
Due to an email sent from a community member to board members, the chain of command was briefly discussed. Kara thanked the Board for forwarding her the email. Kara met with the concerned community member and answered questions and relayed that she felt things ended positively.

Old Business - Discussion/Possible Action - None

New Business - Discussion/Possible Action
Bid Presentation and Potential Awarding - Drain Tile work: 32896 CR 123 (Interstate Engineering)
A representative from Interstate Engineering met with Kara prior to the meeting to open the bids for the dirt work necessary to mediate the Patterson house settling issue. No bids were received and only 2 contractors were interested out of the over 50 contractors they sent it to but didn't bid due to the time constraints. After some discussion it was decided that Interstate Engineering could reach out to non- local contractors. It was also

discussed looking at the blue prints because there is a possibility that the drain tiles are already there which would be an easier and less expensive solution.

Review/Approve Emergency Action Plan, 2026-27

Kara updated and submitted for review and approval the EAP's that are located in the school, gym and at the complex. The EAP is something required by the MHSA for our Activities Facilities. They must be updated and then approved by the Board each year. They are re-printed and placed at the facility's locations. The MHSA has mandated a quick pre-competition meeting must be held prior to each MHSA event this upcoming year, which will include the location of the EAP, etc.

Kyle Koppinger moved to accept the updated EAP, seconded by Alysia Mullin. All voted Aye.

Approve Student Handbook, 2026-27

Kara stated it is standard for the Board to consider Handbook changes for next school year at this June meeting, so they can get those changes adjusted in the Handbook, and have them ready for any new students and the summer mailing of back-to-school info. Especially with our early August start, she and Lacey will need the time to prepare. Mrs. Nevins was at the meeting to help explain the changes they are asking the Board to consider. Changes include some updates to our attendance section, computer use, AI, with other items outlined in the handbook (see attached). Our school has been experiencing a few chronic absentee behaviors from some students, and so Kara and Lacey have received feedback from other schools about how they handle this issue. Kara and Lacey used their feedback and the advice of MTSBA to put in some updates for consideration. After some discussion and explanation on the proposed changes to the student handbook Alysia Mullin moved to accept the proposed changes to the student handbook excluding the absenteeism which will be further discussed at the July meeting. Seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer. All voted Aye

See attached student handbook for changes

Approve Wrestling Co-op with Sidney, 2026-27

We have 2 high school students who wrestle with the Sidney High School team.

For some points of information:

- We co-op with Richey in all other sports, and so we present payment on the Lambert School's behalf (both schools have to pay MHSA dues for each sport they participate in, but they both Richey and Lambert get their own votes when we vote on things at the annual meeting, and most often at the District and Divisional meeting.
- Richey has given their blessing for us to co-op for wrestling with Sidney.
- We have co-oped with Sidney for softball in the past, but currently don't have anyone interested at this time.

MHSA dues are $250/sport your school chooses to participate in.

Kyle Koppinger moved to approve the wrestling Co-op with Sidney for 2026-27, seconded by Alysia Mullin. All voted Aye.

Approval of MHSA Dues for 2026-27

As explained above, these dues must be paid, and the deadline for payment is July 15, so this will go on our new fiscal year's budget.

Cheyanne Rauschendorfer moved to pay the MHSA dues for the sports co-op with Richey for 2026-27, seconded by Kyle Koppinger. All voted Aye.

Approval of MSGIA Bill for 2026-27

Sammie Nelson presented the MSGIA bill for approved payment for the July 1st deadline for our '26-27 property and liability insurance.

Alysia Mullin moved to approve payment for the MSGIA bill for 2026-27, seconded by Cheyanne Rauschendorfer . All voted Aye

Adjournment

Next School Board Meeting:

Monday, July 20, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM