

Maple School District

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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The Mission of the Maple School District is to provide a supportive learning community, rooted in tradition, and a high-quality education that ensures academic success and opportunities for personal growth. Our unique strength lies in sustaining core values through strong relationships that create a positive generational impact.

BOARD MINUTES

June 9, 2026
Tuesday, 8:30 A.M.
Executive Board Room

Regular Board Meeting

A. The meeting was called to order at 8:37 am by President Randy Bloemhof.

Members Present: Tyler Rogers, Randy Bloemhof, Joel Ackerknecht

Others present: **Bryan Easter, Superintendent**

Angelica Fernandez, Administrative Assistant

Chrisy Herstad, Principal

John Campbell, MOT Director

B. FLAG SALUTE - Led by [Randy Bloemhof](#)

C. CORRESPONDENCE, HEARINGS, DELEGATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of the 26/27 LCAP and Budget Overview for Parents - Mr. Easter presented the proposed 2026-2027 LCAP, including the Budget Overview for Parents, the LCAP Template, and Action Tables for the 26/27 LCAP, as well as the 26/27 LCAP Actions and Information

D. COMMUNITY COMMENT - N/A

The public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not on the agenda, at this time. The public may address the Board on each of the remaining items, on the agenda, as these items are taken up before Board discussion and deliberation. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to three minutes per item. If a large number wishes to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit the total input to twenty minutes on any item. Persons wishing to speak should complete a sheet and hand it to the board secretary..

E. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD - N/A

F. REPORTS

1. MOT Director, John Campbell
 - a. Grounds and Facilities Update - John reported that he is preparing classrooms for the new teachers so they can get settled in before the start of the school year while still enjoying their summer break. He also reported on the increase in costs for American Refuse services.
2. Principal, Christy Herstad
 - a. Annual Report for Suspension and Expulsion Data - Christy Herstad shared a slideshow presentation with the Board reviewing the annual suspension and expulsion data. Joel Ackerknecht noted that the continued development and consistent use of documentation and established guidelines for teachers and staff appear to be effective. He acknowledged Christy for her work in this area. Randy Bloemhof commented that consequences are necessary at times and also acknowledged administration for their efforts. Joel further emphasized the importance of

communication with parents and noted that sharing documented information helps provide clarity and consistency.

3. Superintendent, Bryan Easter - Mr. Easter reported on the following:
 - a. Next year projected enrollment: 285
 - b. Foundation Update - Mr. Easter shared the proposed plans for the track with the Board and presented a mock-up of the project.
 - c. Maple Screen Time Framework - Mr. Easter shared the screen time framework and how Maple has and will continue to implement it.
 - d. Superintendent Evaluation Information - The board was given an evaluation form to evaluate Superintendent Bryan Easter.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of the MAY, MIDA & EOM payrolls totaling \$230,749.38

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

2. Consider approval of commercial warrant batch #24 for the 2025-26 school year, totaling \$132,057.19

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

3. Public Hearing on Adoption of Proposed Local Control Accountability Plan for the 2026-2027 school year (LCAP)

Time Open: 9:51 am

Time Closed: 9:52 am

4. Public Hearing on Adoption of Proposed 2026-2027 Budget

Time Open: 9:52 am

Time Closed: 9:53 am

5. Consider approval of an agreement with QKinc. for CEQA services regarding the expansion property

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

6. Consider approval of Resolution #060926 authorization of agent for EV Cart Public Benefit Program

Motion Bloemhof Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

7. Consider approval of Resolution #060926B - Dissolution of Schools Legal Service JPA

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

8. Consider approval of the Legal Services Agreement between the Maple School District and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools for the provision of legal services through Schools Legal Service

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

9. Consider approval of authorization to purchase 45 Chromebooks & 10 Apple iPads as of July 1, 2026 (Contracts/Quotes with Gov Connection and Apple)

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

10. Consider approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulations (2nd Reading)

- a. BP/AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
- b. BP/AR 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression
- c. BP/AR 6173 - Education for Homeless Children
- d. Board Bylaw 9320 - Meetings and Notices
- e. Board Bylaw 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials

f. Board Bylaw 9323 - Meeting Conduct

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

H. Consent Agenda

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. Consider approval of the following staffing changes
 - a. Sarah Poettgen promoted to Academic Interventionist position
2. Consider interdistrict transfer for Brandon V. (5th grade student)
3. Surplus of Maple Elementary School Items to authorize sale, donation or disposal of items
4. Consider approval of the KCSOS Tech Bulk Hours Contract

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the May 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

J. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Time: 10:01 am

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

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