SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES—LAMBERT SCHOOL DISRTICTS #86 & #4
JOINT MEETING WITH RICHEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 78J& #4
Monday, June 22, 2026
Lambert School Library 6:00PM

The trustees of Lambert School Districts #86 & #4 met jointly with trustees of Richey School District 78J & #4 in conjunction with the Co-op Committee on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Lambert School Library.

Members Present: Cheyanne Rauschendorfer, Tara Hill and Alysia Mullin.
Others Present: Superintendent/AD Kara Triplett, District Clerk Sammie Nelson, District Clerk Trainee Rebecca Miller, Richey School Board Members Nicole Keller, Adam Janssen, Danielle Servias, Jay Trotter, Richey Superintendent Tommy Baldwin (via phone), Richey District Clerk Jodi Williams and Kyle Koppinger.

6:04 Pledge of Allegiance
Superintendent/AD Kara Triplett called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Correspondence
Public Comment - NONE
Lambert Superintendent/AD Kara Triplett stated the following: "Public Comment is listed on the agenda for individuals to sign up to discuss any public matter not otherwise specifically listed on the agenda. If any individual desires to speak about an item that is specifically listed/identified on the agenda, you will be allowed to do so when the item comes up for discussion and action. The public comment portion of the agenda is not the time designated to hear items that are not specifically listed /identified on the agenda. The Board Chairman will call individuals to speak in the order listed on the sheet provided. The Board would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individuals rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak.

Changes or Additions to the Agenda - NONE

Reports/Possible Action
Superintendent/AD Report
AD Triplett shared that she attended the Class C Caucus and it was the largest meeting to date. There will be changes coming from MHSA in regards to realignment for 27-28 seasons, JV athletes starting at a varsity level, and the top 2 All Conference players automatically qualifying for All State.

Report on Spring Sports:
TRACK - AD Triplett congratulated the HS Girls Track team and Coaches on their back-to-back State Championship! There were many new records set. An amazing accomplishment that will be celebrated in both Richey and Lambert on July 2nd with parades, a BBQ and cake /ice cream. Kara visited with the coaches on how we could encourage more male participation.

GOLF- AD Triplett stated there were similar numbers out this year as last year. Encouraging athletes to return and help motivate new members is very important and has also been discussed with coaches. Divisional Golf was held in Sidney and State Golf was held in Shelby. Quetzal had a solid showing at state finishing in the middle of the pack.

Offer Conracts for 2026-27 School Year
Track – After some discussion on the importance of conditioning, educating coaches on the different types of conditioning and the idea of having a specific coach for runners, it was suggested that following individuals be considered for the coaching positions: Joe Day Rider; HS Head Coach, Shawn Lien; HS Assistant, Mackenzie Rask; JH Head Coach, Lynette Watson; JH Assistant Coach and Jacalyn Wright; JH Assistant Coach.

Tara Hill moved to offer the following coaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year: Joe Day Rider as the HS Head Track Coach along with Shawn Lien for the HS Assistant Track Coach, Mackenzie Rask; JH Head Coach,

Lynette Watson; JH Assistant Coach and Jacalyn Wright; JH Assistant Coach. Alysia Mullin seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Golf – Kara explained that she had a conversation with both of the Golf coaches about scheduling next year and the strain that it puts on the school having both teachers gone at the same time during the week. It was suggested that maybe only one coach attend meets that are scheduled during the week. It was suggested that the following individuals be considered for the coaching positions: Necole Killick; HS Head Coach, Stephanie Berg-Tossoun; HS Assistant Coach. Tara Hill moved to offer the following coaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year: Necole Killick; HS Head Coach, Stephanie Berg-Tossoun; HS Assistant Coach. Alysia Mullin seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Athletic Director – Kara Triplett and Tommy Baldwin
Alysia Mullin moved to offer Kara Triplett and Tommy Baldwin the AD positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Tara Hill seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Co-op Secretary – Deb Gibson
Tara Hill moved to offer Deb Gibson the Co-op Secretary position for the 2026-2027 school year. Alysia Mullin seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Co-op Clerk – Jodi Williams
Alysia Mullin moved to offer Jodi Williams the Co-op Clerk positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Tara Hill seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Open Positions:
Head and Assistant Junior High Volleyball: Mackenzie Rask and Jacalyn Wright have applied. Mackenzie is interested in the head position and Jacalyn in the assistant position.
Alysia Mullin moved to offer Mackenzie Rask the JH Head Coach and Jacalyn Wright the JH Assistant Coach positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Tara Hill seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

HS Girls Basketball Assistant – will be open as the contract offered was not turned in.

New Business - Discussion/Possible Action
Ira Lake has submitted an application and has expressed interest in helping to coach either junior high or high school boys' basketball. Nathan Diede is please with Alex being his assistant and Alex also would like to stay as the HS boys assistant. Alex is the current junior high head coach and the two seasons do overlap. If any position comes open proper posting and hiring procedures will be followed.

Review Policy and Procedure Manual:
Review Coaches Handbook:
Review Athlete's Handbook:
Jodi, Kara, Tommy will meet and discuss the items listed:
Starting coach stipend.
Adding the sportsmanship program to the co-op handbook.
Change the comment period procedure.
Limit golf meets per week.
Allowing kids to participate when they have unexcused absence the day before a game/meet.

Adjournment
Nicole Keller moved to adjourn at 6:54 PM. Seconded by Alysia Mullin. All voted Aye.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM

(CLERK OF THE DISTRICTS) (CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD)