

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES—LAMBERT SCHOOL DISTRICTS #86 & #4
JOINT MEETING WITH RICHEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 78J& #4
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Richey School Meeting Room 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 Tuesday, July 14th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Richey School Meeting Room.

Members Present: Lacey Mullin, Tara Hill, Kyle Koppinger and Alysia Mullin (via phone).

Others Present: Superintendent/AD Kara Triplett, District Clerk Rebecca Miller, Richey School Board Members Danielle Servias, (via phone) Adam Janssen and Jay Trotter, Richey Superintendent/AD Tommy Baldwin and Richey District Clerk Jodi Williams.

6:00 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent/AD Kara Triplett called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 an application has been received from Janae Sansaver for the assistant high school girls' basketball coaching position. Kara contacted Rocky and also encouraged Janae to reach out to Rocky. This will be visited at a later date.

New Business - Discussion/Possible Action

Suggested changes to the Policy and Procedure Manual, Coaches Handbook and Athlete's Handbook:

Jodi, Kara and Tommy met and brought many changes, suggestions and omissions to the above listed handbooks: Some of the language was changed to reflect the new language from MHSA along with certain sections that also had language that was not lawful including some past practices. Some of the changes will help streamline processes and cut down on duplicate forms. Please see attached document.

At the last meeting it was discussed raising R/L's starting coaching stipend. The base pay scale to the co-op's coaching stipend is believed not to have been raised since the co-op began. Jodi collected data from surrounding Class C schools for comparison. It was agreed that our base pay needed to be increased but that more information was needed to increase/adjust the whole scale. Kara suggested a 3% raise on the base pay to begin with and that more information could be gathered for further adjustments.

Kyle Koppinger moved to accept the proposed changes to the handbooks and the 3% increase to the base coaching stipend's, motion seconded by Tara Hill. All voting Aye

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM by Kara Triplett.

(CLERK OF THE DISTRICTS)

(CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD)