

Meeting of the
Lamoille North Supervisory Union and
Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Board
Minutes of Meeting
October 12, 2026

Board members Present: Johnson: Mark Nielsen, Liz Kauffman, Elizabeth Aloisio, Scott Meyer, Kyle Hill; Cambridge: Amy Listenik (virtual), Katie Audette, Susan Prescott, Denise Webster, Mark Stebbins; Hyde Park: Lisa Jones, Tina Lowe, Patty Hayford (virtual); Eden: Tiffany Cochran; Waterville: Bart Bezio; Belvidere: Stephanie Sweet

Board members Absent: Hyde Park: Phillip Kiely; Eden: Jeff Hunsberger; Cambridge: Jan Sander

Administrators Present: Cole Hayes, Deborah Clark, Michele Aumand, Catherine Gallagher, Dylan Laflam, Diane Rielly, Paula Beattie

Others Present:

Minute Taker: Savannah Droney

Call to order: Meeting called to order by Nielsen at 5:59 pm.

Approval of Agenda: Changes to the agenda are to remove the data update and to add appoint a designee to vote at the Vermont School Boards Association meeting on October 15, 2026. Bezio made a motion to accept the agenda with changes, seconded by Sweet. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: N/A

LNSU/LNMMUUSD Routine Business:

Consent Agenda Items – Minutes of the September 14, 2026, LNSU/LNMMUUSD Board Meeting and Finance & Capital Committee meeting; September 10, 2026, Personnel Committee Meeting: Webster made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jones. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Orders: Sweet, reviewed board orders and made the motion to approve, Webster seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislative Update: Bezio shared updates on the merger study committee meeting and the challenges that are happening. He expects more after the meeting in December.

GMTCC Microbus Bid – Discussion & Possible Action: Laflam presented the bids for a 14-passenger micro bus. This bus doesn't require a CDL. This purchase will be made with grant funds. There were two bids, one from Anderson Motors for \$107,977 and one from Tesco for \$112,940. The administration is recommending the Board accept the bid of \$107,977 from Anderson Motors. Webster made the motion to accept the bid from Anderson Motors of \$107,977, seconded by Jones. The motion passed unanimously.

Vote a designee for Thursday's VT Schoolboard regional meeting: Stebbins made the motion to approve Bezio to vote on the Board's behalf at the Vermont School Boards Association meeting on October 15, 2026, seconded by Sweet. The motion passed unanimously.

Policy Review

Gallagher explained C10 – Policy and Procedures for Investigations and Response to HHB of students, and B8 – Electronic Communications Between Employees and Students. This is a first reading. Everyone should read these and we will review at our next meeting.

Bezio made the motion to approve B3, Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace policy; B5, Employee Unlawful Harassment policy; C3, Transportation policy; C14, Policy on Section 504 and ADA Grievance Protocol for Students and Staff; and C16, Model Policy on Student Use of Cell Phones, seconded by Jones. The motion passed unanimously.

Session I – Budget 101: Clark presented a slideshow of the program overview. Over the next few months, she will present the key elements in building the budget, key considerations being reviewed, how education in Vermont is funded, and conclude in January with the proposed budget presentation and adoption, along with useful resources.

Administrator Updates: Gallagher is excited to share that four years ago, there were 66 completed surveys and as of today, there are over 500 completed surveys. Gallagher has reviewed the survey responses received thus far and there was a comment regarding the schools not having an SRO. She wants to clarify that there are two SROs in our district. Another comment was that Lamoille Union High School doesn't offer AP courses. Gallagher clarified that Lamoille Union High School offers nine AP courses.

Reilly shared that Hyde Park Elementary School's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Walk is October 23rd at 6:30 pm. There are 100 pumpkins that will be set out for families to pick up and carve.

Other Business: Jones announced that on November 8, 2026, there will be a Paint & Sip at the Hyde Park VFW from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in honor of her daughter. All funds raised will go to Suicide Awareness.

Adjourn: Jones made the motion to adjourn at 6:29 pm.