

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Angie Ernst: Absent
Larry Winn: Absent
Holly Belknap: Present
Michael Holden: Present
Jared Thomas: Present
Present: 3, Absent: 2.

I. Call to order and roll call

II. Jane Pool to address the board

Jane Pool addressed the board about the accelerator reading program. Her concerns are the program is putting stress on the students and doing more harm than good.

III. Consent Agenda (The board will vote to accept, reject or modify the items in one motion. If a member wishes, items may be considered on an individual basis.)

Motion to approve consent agenda with an added expense to the general fund payroll changes. Check payable to Terri Nelson for \$1,637.30 and reserve of \$774.06. This motion, made by Holly Belknap and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

III.A. Minutes of the May 11, 2026 regular meeting

III.B. Approval of encumbrances, claims, transfers and change orders in the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund and activity funds, including the following:

III.B.1. 2025-2026 general fund purchase orders #373-403, total \$41,440.46

III.B.2. 2025-2026 general fund change orders as of 6/4/2026, totaling \$12,344.25

III.B.3. 2025-2026 general fund payroll change orders as of 6/4/2026, totaling \$46,754.67

III.B.4. 2025-2026 building fund purchase orders #17, totaling \$1,862.58

III.B.5. 2025-2026 building fund change orders as of 6/4/2026, totaling (\$15,500.00)

III.B.6. 2025-2026 building bond fund 33 purchase order #8, totaling \$1,517.96

III.B.7. 2025-2026 child nutrition fund purchase orders #24-25, totaling \$194.20

III.B.8. 2025-2026 child nutrition fund payroll change orders as of 6/4/2026, totaling \$1,644.07

III.C. Activity fund report

- Activity fund transfer

III.D. Treasurer's report

IV. Reports/Announcements/Meetings

IV.A. Superintendent's Report

- Utilities Report
- Construction Updates
- Miscellaneous

Mr. Karpe gave the superintendent's report. He went over the utilities report. He updated the board on the new training facility. The flooring and netting should be installed this month and the weighted equipment will be delivered in September. The post-secondary special education room is almost complete. This new classroom will serve post-secondary students and our current high school special education students. Mr. Inman has moved the two high school special education rooms to the business hall so they are closer to the new post-secondary room. This will allow all special education teachers and students to utilize the new space. The sewing room will now be located across from the FCS room. A board member asked about concurrent classes offered and if there is a place for the students to take these classes online. Mr. Inman responded with yes, the library is available for students to use for these classes, along with help from teachers.

V. Items to be considered by the Lindsay Board of Education

V.A. Discussion and possible action on Form 307 for additional appropriation for the General Fund

Motion to approve form 307 for additional appropriation for the General Fund. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.B. Discussion and possible action on recommendation for property insurance for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Motion to approve property insurance. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.C. Discussion and possible action on recommendation to provide workers' compensation insurance for the 2026-2027 school year

Motion to approve workers' compensation insurance. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.D. Discussion and possible action on a contract with Precision Testing Laboratories, Inc for asbestos services for 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract for asbestos services. This motion, made by Holly Belknap and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.E. Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement for certified psychometrist services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Michelle Howe for psychometrist services. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Jared Thomas, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.F. Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement for occupational therapy services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Contract was not received in time for board meeting. Item was tabled until the July 2026 meeting. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Holly Belknap, Tabled.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.G. Discussion and possible action to authorize the superintendent to declare an emergency in case conditions arise in the 2026-2027 fiscal year which may endanger public health or safety.

Motion to approve V.G. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.H. Discussion and possible action to declare the following items surplus and authorize the superintendent to dispose of items in a manner that is in the best interest of the school district: 2 Raven desktop scanners, Man lift, 6 Gemeninhardt Flutes, Bundy Flute, King Flute, and Jean Baptiste

Motion to approve surplus items. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.I. Vote to approve, reject, or modify recommendations of the following authorized representatives for the Lindsay Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

1. School depository-American Exchange Bank
2. Encumbrance Clerk- Ashlee Russell
3. Minutes Clerk-Dana Hines

4. Deputy minutes clerk-Ashlee Russell
5. School treasurer-Theresa Bevers
6. Deputy school treasurer-Dana Hines
7. Transportation Director-Jon Jacques
8. Activity fund custodian- Amy Richardson
9. Civil rights officer-Chuck Karpe
10. Maintenance director-Brian Tate
11. Drug education coordinator-Melanie Lawrence
12. Asbestos coordinator-Tommy Ferguson
13. Safety coordinator-Jon Jacques
14. Textbook coordinator-John Inman HS, Tommy Ferguson MS, Lindsey Hembree Elem
15. Federal Programs Director- Twana Shoemake
16. Section 504 coordinator-Pepper Austin
17. Title IX compliance officer-John Inman

Motion to approve authorized representatives. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea
 Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI. Discussion and possible action on personnel items as follows:

VI.A. Emergency certificates for the following teachers for the 2026-2027 school year

1. Kristi Bray-Elem Counselor
2. Kelsey Clarke-Business Education
3. Erin Griffith-Elem Education (6th grade Math)

Motion to approve emergency certificates for Kristi Bray, Kelsey Clarke, and Erin Griffith for the 26-27 school year. This motion, made by Holly Belknap and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea
 Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI.B. Employment

Motion to approve employment of Hannah Holley-Gates, Harlie Finley, Jeri Dean, Erin Griffith, Baylee Stephen, Kortni Gosnell, Alyssa Stucks, Karen Newton, Brandi Hope-Childers, and Paige Hines. This motion, made by Jared Thomas and seconded by Michael Holden, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea
 Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI.C. Resignations

Motion to accept resignations of Kassandra Turner, Deana English, and Trevor Hudgens. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared

Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VII. New business

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Angie Ernst: Absent, Larry Winn: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

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