

**LEWIS COUNTY C-I SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

February 18, 2026

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John French
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OPEN SESSION 5:30 PM (in Central Office Board Room)

Call to Order

Having a quorum, the meeting was called to order by President, Robert Reed Miller. The board secretary took the roll with 5 members being present: Sue Ann Gaus, JT Gray, Robert Reed Miller, Donna Reid, and Michael Scoggin.

Neil Jennings and John Sparks were absent.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Donna Reid and seconded by Michael Scoggin to enter into a closed session with a closed record and closed vote pursuant to subsection 610.021 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss the following: Item #s 1, 3, 13 and 14. Roll call vote was taken: Sue Ann Gaus – Yes, JT Gray – Yes, Robert Reed Miller – Yes, Donna Reid – Yes, Michael Scoggin – Yes. Motion carried 5-0.

OPEN SESSION 6:00 PM (in Central Office Board Room)

The Board went to the Paula Wallace Memorial Library to see a preview of the upcoming lower elementary musical presented by Megan Carmody and her students. After the preview the Board moved back to the Central Office Board Room.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Robert Reed Miller asked Donna Reid to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve/Amend the Agenda

Motion was made by Sue Ann Gaus and seconded by Michael Scoggin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

PreK Program Recognition

Katie Brown recognized the PreK teachers and paras for their dedication to meeting the requirements and achievements required for the PreK program to qualify for the upcoming recognition they will be receiving from DESE.

Comments from CTA and the Public

Tricia Hinton presented a brief itinerary and explanation of the cost for the History Club trip to Kansas City, Item 10)E)2.

Joe Hattey spoke on the necessity of the District purchasing a van, Item 10)C.

Consent Items

Approve Open Minutes from the January 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
Set Next Meeting Dates – March 11, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting, April 8, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting, April 16, 2026 - Special Board Reorganization Meeting

Approve Payment of Bills – FEMA Related Bills

Approve Payment of Normal Bills -- Credit Card Statement & Overall Invoices ending 01/27/26

Approve MSBA Board Policy 2025E Updates

Policies

1. [IIA](#) - *Instructional Materials*
2. [IIAC](#) - *Instructional Media Centers/School Libraries*

Approve Policy GCBDA & GDBDA Revisions to add Paid Parental Leave

Approve Substitute List Additions

Motion was made by Sue Ann Gaus and seconded by Michael Scoggin to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Monthly MSBA Board Report

Budget Update – Financial Report as of end of January 2026

Sue Ann Gaus left at 7:00pm.

Old Business

District and Building Strategic Plans

Continuous School Improvement Plan – Update

Grant Application Updates

QMG Grant – Nothing to Update

REC Grant – Nothing to Update

EPA Grant for 2 Electric Buses – Update

Consideration of a Stipend for the Hotspot Sponsor – No Action**Board of Education Filing Has Closed**

With five candidates an election will be required. The ballot language has been completed and sent to all five of the county clerk's offices.

New Business**Request For Proposal (RFP) Release Authorization****District Mowing Services****Snow Removal****Tire Mounting and Repairs****Bus Purchases**

Motion was made by Michael Scoggin and seconded by Donna Reid to authorize the superintendent to release RFPs for these 4 items as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

MEUHP Health Insurance Program Assessment

Motion was made by Michael Scoggin and seconded by JT Gray to vote for Option 2, but to authorize the superintendent to seek other insurance options and quotes for the district moving forward. Motion carried 4-0.

Consideration for Purchasing a School Van

The Board did not vote on this item, as there were only 4 members present, but they did request the superintendent to tentatively let the dealership know the District is interested in two of the vans they have available. The board will make a final vote when all or most of the members are present.

2025-2026 School Calendar

Mr. French updated the Board that no school days will need to be made up for any of the missed snow days, as they are built into the calendar, nor will the day missed for the broken sewer line, as it was an AMI day.

Overnight Trip Requests**Student Council Leadership Conference****History Club Kansas City Field Trip**

Motion was made by Donna Reid and seconded by Michael Scoggin to approve the overnight requests as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrator Reports**Elementary****High School****Athletics****Special Education****Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment****Transportation****OPAA! Food Service****Executive Session**

Motion was made by JT Gray and seconded by Michael Scoggin to reconvene into a closed session with a closed record and closed vote pursuant to subsection 610.021 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss the following: Item #s 1, 3, 13 and 14. Roll call vote was taken: JT Gray – Yes, Robert Reed Miller – Yes, Donna Reid – Yes, Michael Scoggin – Yes. Motion carried 4-0.

OPEN SESSION 8:30 PM

Sue Ann Gaus returned at 8:30 pm.

Annual Board Training

Members present for the Annual Board Refresher Training were Sue Ann Gaus, JT Gray, Robert Reed Miller, Donna Reid and Michael Scoggin.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:16 PM

Motion was made by Sue Ann Gaus seconded by Donna Reid to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

MUSICAL PREVIEW

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA

PRE-K PROGRAM RECOGNITION

CTA & PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT ITEMS

OPEN MNUTES FROM 01/21/2026 REGULAR MEETING

SET NEXT MEETING DATES 03/11/26, 04/08/26 & 04/16/2026

PAYMENT OF BILLS – FEMA & REGULAR

MSBA BOARD POLICY 2025E UPDATES ADOPTED

Policies

1. [IIA-AP1](#) - *Instructional Materials (textbook selection & Adoption)*

2. [IIAC-AP1](#) - *Instructional Media Centers/School Libraries*

POLICY GCBDA & GDBDA REVISIONS APPROVED

SUBSTITUTE LIST

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

JANUARY FININACIAL REPORT

CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

GRANT APPLICATIONS

CONSIDERATION OF A STIPEND FOR HOTSPOT SPONSOR

RFP RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

DISTRICT MOWING SERVICES

SNOW REMOVAL

TIRE MOUNTING AND REPAIRS

BUS PURCHASES

MEUH HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

CONSIDERATION FOR PURCHASING A SCHOOL VAN

2025-2026 CALENDAR UPDATE

OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST – STUDENT COUNCIL AND HISTORY CLUB

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

ANNUAL BOARD TRAINING

ADJOURN


Secretary


President


Date