Minutes of the Board of Education

Regular	HS Fine Arts Center	6:30 p.m.	April 13th, 2026
Kind of Meeting	Location	Time	Date

Members

Present	Absent
Camille Lucito, President	
Rebecca Campbell, Vice President	
Brian Schrader, Treasurer (Outgoing)	
Meribeth Ezell	
Daniel Danuser	
David Miller	
Audrey Harrison	
Derek Mayden (Incoming)	
Katheryn Butler, Superintendent	
Karen Fiene, Secretary	

President Lucito called the regular board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Brian Schrader moved to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Minutes of the March 9th, 2026 Board Meeting
- April 2026 Bills
- Final Reading of 2025E MSBA Policy Revisions
- Summit Technology Academy MOU 2026-2027
- Contract for 2026 Audit
- Intent to Participate in Missouri Career Advising Initiative (MCAI) - rootED

Rebecca Campbell seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0.

Election Results

Daniel Danuser moved to accept the results of the Board of Education election.
Meribeth Ezell - 221
Ellie Harris - 176

Derek Lane Mayden - 251
Cassadra Lynne Morrison - 122
Audrey Harrison - 225
Write-In - 29

Meribeth Ezell, Derek Mayden and Audrey Harrison will be sworn in for three year terms. David Miller seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried by 7-0.

Mrs. Butler recognized Brian Schrader for his 12 years of service as a member of the school board with a plaque.

The meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Organizational meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, acting as President Pro Tem.

The Oath of Office was administered to Meribeth Ezell, Derek Mayden and Audrey Harrison at this time.

Superintendent Butler announced nominations were in order for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Board.

President Elected — Rebecca Campbell nominated Camille Lucito as president of the Board. Danny Danuser seconded the motion. With no other nominations, Superintendent Butler announced Camille Lucito President by vote of 7-0.

Vice President Elected — Meribeth Ezell nominated Rebecca Campbell as vice president of the Board. Daniel Danuser seconded the motion. With no other nominations President Lucito announced Rebecca Campbell Vice President by vote of 7-0.

Secretary Elected — Meribeth Ezell moved to appoint Dani Alexander as the Secretary of the Board. Audrey Harrison seconded the motion. With no other nominations, President Lucito announced Dani Alexander Secretary by vote of 7-0.

Treasurer Elected — Daniel Danuser moved to nominate David Miller as the Treasurer of the Board. Audrey Harrison seconded the nomination. With no other nominations, President Lucito announced David Miller Treasurer by vote of 7-0.

Co-Secretary Elected — Rebecca Campbell nominated Meribeth Ezell as Co-Secretary of the Board. Daniel Danuser seconded the motion. WIth no other nominations President Lucito announced Meribeth Ezell Co-Secretary by vote 7-0.

Approval Of Agenda — Rebecca Campbell moved to approve the agenda as presented. Audrey Harrison seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0.

Recognition — Mr. Twombly and the board recognized the Lone Jack High School Academic Team. They were Conference Champions. Mr and Mrs. England, along with Kate Miller, Jacob

Lidberg, Cael Campbell and Hayden Cunliffe were all there to be recognized for their accomplishments.

Monthly BOE Review

Mrs. Jess Laudenslager, Secretary & Administrative Assistant of Lone Jack Early Learning Preschool and PreK, introduced her team Marci Fenton, Jennifer Gross and Jackie Burasco.

Mrs. Fenton, preschool teacher, reported that preschool is doing a ton of hands-on learning and each month at least one community involvement to continue to bring our students, parents and community together.

Mrs. Gross, pre-k teacher, reported that with her 11 different classroom centers, spirit days, fun foodie Fridays and trike bike riding, pre-k continues to have play-based learning indoors and outdoors.

Mrs. Burasco, parents as teachers educator, reported she is running smoothly with currently seeing 30 families a month that are an hour long, helping parents be the best teachers they can be. She has had multiple big group connections so far this year. She also is getting ready for her preschool and kindergarten screenings. Next year she hopes to add in an unstructured play group in her classroom once a month.

Mrs. Jess showed reports that Mrs. Reid, title 1 reading teacher, gathered data that shows that kindergarten students who attended our early learning program are scoring higher on math assessments. She also showed the early learners future plans for their lower level playground.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Twombly reported on Mr. Rathke's (Activities Director) behalf that the new score board is up and running. Girls soccer, girls softball, boys baseball, middle school and high school track are going great so far.

Mr. Twombly reported on behalf of Mrs. Crews, middle school principal. He stated that MAP testing starts on Monday April 20th. They will be implementing a blocked schedule during that time. They will also be piloting a new testing structure of students all in one large place. There will be an incentive field trip to the zoo for qualifying students after testing week. There will be points given throughout the week, for being test ready, prepared, etc. He also shared that middle school will be using a new ELA curriculum next year to align with the elementary grades called Amplify. Middle school will also be hosting their 2nd annual Field Day on Friday, May 8th.

Mr. Twombly, high school principal, reported that the tentative master schedule is almost complete. Lots goes into the scheduling of each student. Next year there will be 3 key indicators instead of 4 when doing classroom observations. Prom is Saturday! He wanted to give a shout out to Stephanie Bordner for her hard work on the Fine Arts Nights. She did an absolutely amazing job. RTI jail break is working and is keeping kids motivated to keep their grades above a D. New SRO Kim Perkins is now in our buildings fulltime.

Tax Rate & Budget

Mrs. Butler, superintendent, spoke about setting the 26-27 tax levy in September. There are multiple options to consider. She will continue to review and speak more on this in

Overview	the coming months.
Invitation to Graduation	Graduation will be Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at Abundant Life at 7:00pm. She is hoping for as many members to attend as possible.

Superintendent Report

Mrs. Butler, superintendent, spoke about the $190 million Prop C monies that have not been appropriated. She has reached out to Senator Cierpiot to encourage the appropriations committee to increase the appreciation to help cover short falls to the budget next year.

She also spoke on her concerns about the Literacy Bill that is currently being reviewed by legislators.

She wanted to share exciting student accomplishments. FBLA going to state, Speech going to state and FFA going to nationals.

Results are in for STAR testing that were completed last week. Parents will be receiving the results soon.

There is a new manager for Opaa in the elementary school kitchen, Sarah Jones.

Bathroom renovation pre reno meeting will be April 30th and renovations will start on May 18th.

There is a new Van Route in the mornings and afternoons to pick up around 6 stops of children that are difficult for the big yellow bus to stop safely and/or turn around safely.

Mrs. Butler also wanted to give a few shout outs to community members.

Thank you Donald Whenham for cutting down the big dead tree at the elementary building. Another thank you to the 16 teams that entered into the golf tournament. And last but not least, thank you to LJAA for the work, painting and cleaning of the baseball and softball fields at the elementary building.

Audience To Patrons	None to report.
Certificated Salary Schedule	Rebecca Campbell moved to approve the Certified salary schedule as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Daniel Danuser seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0
Executive Session – In	Rebecca Campbell moved to go into executive session to discuss legal, personnel and student issues pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (1), (3) and (6). Audrey Harrison seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell,yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.
Hiring of Non-Certified Personnel	Rebecca Campbell moved to rehire the following non-certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year: Marci Fenton Tasha Ortiz Dani Alexander

Jaymie Fender
Leah Saathoff
Melissa Gillespie
Kim Howard
Jess Laudenslager
Liz Mueller
Louita Watterson
Stephanie Rollins
Lindsey Holmes
Carrianne Lidberg
Kelly Price
Brooke Shull
Connie Valdez
Jeneca Gilkey
Lindi Rogers
Melissa Carpenter
Bryan Davenport
Hailee Long
Candice Maintz
Savannah Moore
Jamie McWhorter
Emma Holsten
Marcus East
Lucas Lyons
Braden Ortiz
Ryan Kindall
Pauline Moyer
Dustin Hall
Jennifer Blaylock
Brittanie Martin
Levi Fleming
Collier Viets
Ameyo Komabou
Alexis Kubiak
Jacob Lidberg

Daniel Danuser seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell,yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Hiring of Substitutes

Rebecca Campbell moved to hire substitutes as listed below, once all requirements are completed:

1. Regan Jackson

2. Alison Sloop
3. Anne Bakker
4. Ken Howard

Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell,yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Hiring of Personnel

Rebecca Campbell moved to hire Chelsea Henry as the elementary school counselor for the 2026-2027 school year. Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Rebecca Campbell moved to hire Tiffanie Heller as the elementary principal for the 2026-2027 school year. Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Rebecca Campbell moved to hire David Ridings as the high school business/special education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Rebecca Campbell moved to hire Tiffany Briley as the middle school special education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell, yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Resignation Of Personnel

Rebecca Campbell moved to accept the resignation of Samantha Chappell, MSHS Theater. Audrey Harrison seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion Carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell,yea; Derek Mayden. yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Rebecca Campbell moved to accept the resignation of Veronica Rice, behavior Interventionist. Audrey Harrison seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell,yea; Derek Mayden. yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Rebecca Campbell moved to accept the resignation of Abigail Smith, Para. Derek Mayden seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell,yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Hiring of Coaches

Rebecca Campbell moved to approve the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Krosbie Bohn - Head Volleyball
Kinlie Haynes - Assistant Volleyball
Nick Perez - Head Boys Basketball
Devon Deines - Assistant Boys Basketball
Brant Smith - Head JH Boys Basketball
Addison Richards - Assistant JH Boys Basketball
Dustin Mounce - Head Girls Basketball
Wayne Van Dine - Assistant Girls Basketball
Samantha Thomas - Assistant Girls Basketball
Devin Albertson - Head JH Girls Basketball
Andrew Boland - Assistant Girls Basketball
Mavrick Alexander - Head Boys Wrestling
Ben Call - Head Girls Wrestling
Tim Fuller - Head MS Wrestling
Austin Evans - Assistant Wrestling
Mitchell Alexander - Assistant Wrestling
Zach Long - Assistant Wrestling
Noah Levell - Volunteer Assistant
Robbie Lasky - Volunteer Assistant
Emma Lewis - Volunteer Assistant

Daniel Danuser seconded the motion. President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell,yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Executive Session – Out

Rebecca Campbell moved to come out of executive session to discuss legal, personnel and student issues pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (1), (3) and (6). Audrey Harrison seconded the motion.President Lucito announced the motion carried 7-0 as follows: David Miller, yea; Daniel Danuser, yea; Audrey Harrison, yea; Meribeth Ezell,yea; Derek Mayden, yea; Rebecca Campbell, yea; and Camille Lucito, yea.

Adjourn

With no further business, President Lucito announced the motion adjourned. These minutes will be approved at the meeting scheduled May 11th, 2026.

Signed approval of April 13th Minutes of the Board of Education.

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Camille Lucito, President of the Board

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Dani Alexander, Secretary of Board

Date:_____