BOARD MEETING REPORT

Lake Mountain School District

Governance • Operations • Financial Update

March 12, 2026

OVERVIEW: The Lake Mountain School District Board of Education continues making progress toward establishing the district's operations and governance structure ahead of the official district launch.



L to R (Julie Myers, Matt Isaacson, Julie King, Vicki Carter, Aaron Hale, Jason Crowton, Michelle Stephenson, Amanda Bollinger, Joylin Lincoln, Melissa Sauser, Ilene Strong)

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Program Updates

Westlake Cluster Performing Arts

District performing arts educators presented a vision for the future of the program.

Key priorities include:

- Strengthening performing arts across schools
- Increasing visibility and inclusion in district planning
- Highlighting academic and social benefits of the arts
- Expanding student opportunities and community engagement

ATEC West & Facilities Planning

District leadership reviewed potential options for the future ATEC West facility.

Key updates include:

- Three proposed options to expand ATEC West at the Horizon School campus
- Construction timelines and financial considerations for each option
- Expansion plans for the West Transportation site

Naming of New School – Eagle Mountain

The Board reviewed proposed names for the new elementary school in Eagle Mountain; final selection will be voted on by the Alpine School District Board of Education.

Final recommendations:

- Heritage Fields Elementary
- Juniper Basin Elementary
- Sunrise Peak Elementary

Possible mascots:

- Patriots
- Hawks
- Falcons

The process included strong community input, with 128 name submissions.

Governance Actions

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Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- prior meeting minutes
- operational reports
- personnel updates

These actions support the continued development of the district's governance framework.

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Operation & Planning

Transportation Planning

District transportation leaders shared updates on:

- current transportation services
- facility capacity
- projected growth in the Lake Mountain area
- potential partnerships and shared service models

These discussions will guide future operational decisions as the district expands.

Facility Partnership – Cedar Valley Elementary

The Board reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding with American Preparatory Academy (APA).

Under the agreement:

- APA will lease the facility from July 2026 to June 2028
- Monthly lease: $10,000
- APA will manage maintenance, utilities, and operations

This ensures continued use of the facility while supporting future district planning.

Looking Ahead

Upcoming priorities include:

- leadership recruitment
- facility and infrastructure planning
- transportation development
- governance implementation
- community engagement

District leadership continues working to ensure a strong and successful launch.



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