

Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 16, 2026

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 7:36 PM, the meeting being open to the public and proceeding in notice as required by law. Notice of this meeting was given to the President and all members of the Board and a copy of the acknowledgment of notice and the agenda is noted in the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated to the public in advanced notice and to the President of the Board and all Board members.

Motion to enter into executive session at 7:55. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Julie Stake, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1 Exited Executive Session at 8:55

To approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Rae Bredemeier and seconded by Linda Searcey, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Board of Education Meeting. This motion, made by Julie Stake and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve April Claims. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Julie Stake, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve the April Financial Report. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to contract with ESU 4 to provide Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 school year at \$43,825.00 with corrections to amounts. This motion, made by Linda Searcey and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to Co-op with Freeman and Southern for Softball next softball season. This motion, made by Julie Stake and seconded by Linda Searcey, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1 Motion to use Parent Square as our platform for our district website. This motion, made by Rae Bredemeier and seconded by Tyler Wehrbein, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve Catie Niedermeyer as an 80% FT School Psychologist. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Entered into Executive Session at 9:22

Exited Executive Session at 9:44

To approve Policy Reviews 6002,6006,6007,6008, 6010, 6016, 6021, 6031, 6033, 6045 6002, 6006,6007, 6008, 6010, 6016, 6021, 6031, 6033, 6045. This motion, made by Julie Stake and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

No action was taken to approve the revision of Policy 3003.1 as presented.

Motion to accept the resignation of Alana Merwin at the end of her 2025-2026 Contract. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve Gavin Sheen as the K-12 Physical Education teacher and Head Football Coach. This motion, made by Tyler Wehrbein and seconded by Linda Searcey, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1 Motion to approve Caitlin Armstrong as kindergarten teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year. This motion, made by Linda Searcey and seconded by Julie Stake, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Next Regular Board meeting 7:30 on Thursday, May 14th, 2026.
Board Workshop on April 27th, 2026 at 7:30 to discuss.

To adjourn at 10:33pm. This motion, made by Julie Stake and seconded by Rae Bredemeier, Carried. Bredemeier: Yea, Mencl: Absent, Rule: Yea, Searcey: Yea, Stake: Yea, Wehrbein: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1