



THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Lake and Peninsula School District School Board Regular Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2026

Marsh McClennan Conference Room, Anchorage & Teleconference/Zoom

Vision: *We grow self-directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture & contribute to their communities.*

Mission: *We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships & implementing culturally responsive, place-based education.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Gerda Kosbruk called the Regular Meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

3. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: Margie Olympic, Beth Hill, Austin Shangin, Harry Ricci, Sarah Armstrong, Gerda Kosbruk, Quorum reached. Amber Christensen-Fox joined at a later time, as noted in the minutes.

4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Kasie Luke/Superintendent; Bill Cornell/HR & Asst. Superintendent; Laura Hylton/Finance; Becca Stenson/Executive Admin; Nate Davis/Principal; Rick Luthi; Nathan McArthur/IT/Teacher; Kacy Lou Leyba/Student Services; Dawna French/Payroll; Cassie McArthur/Registrar; Valerie Hanson/Accountant; Moon McCarley/Assessments; Patricia McCasland/BBRC TE; Nicole Metzgar/Curriculum/Principal; Ed Lester/Principal/Activities; Alison Fowler/Teacher; Amber Kresl/Early Learning; Kathy Touring/Teacher; Chelsea Nelson/Teacher; Amy Blessing/Payroll; Justin Zimin/BBRC TE; Colter Barnes/Principal.

5. ORDERING OF AGENDA

Motion: to approve the May 13, 2026 agenda as presented with the Personnel Report moved to top of the Reports (11.a.); Olympic moved; Ricci seconded;

Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Previous Minutes

Motion: to approve the April 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

b. Check Registers

Motion: to approve Payroll Check Registers 4/2/2026– 5/1/2026: 42089 - 42099; General Check Registers 4/2/2026 – 5/1/2026: 103524 - 103575; Direct Deposits & Vendor Payments 4/2/2026– 5/1/2026; Vouchers 1290 – 1321 & 1328; Olympic moved; Ricci seconded.

Discussion: The board discussed the motion.

Vote: voice vote; all in favor motion passed.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Site Reports— Attached.

b. LSAC Minutes – Attached.

c. Correspondence—Attached.

Christensen fox joined the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

d. Public Comment—None.

10. DELEGATIONS

a. Lake & Peninsula Borough— None.

b. LSAC Member—None.

c. Student Representative — McCasland spoke on behalf of the student government.

11. REPORTS

a. Personnel Report – Cornell spoke to the attached report.

b. School Board Committee Report – Christensen-Fox and Luke spoke to the attached report.

c. Superintendent Report – Luke spoke to the attached report.

d. Facilities Report—Attached.

e. Curriculum Report— Metzgar spoke to the attached report.

f. Technology Report — None.

g. Activities Report — Lester spoke to the attached report.

h. Financial Report — Hylton spoke to the attached report.

i. Special Education Report — Attached.

j. Assessment Report — McCarley spoke to the attached report.

- k. Early Childhood Report — Kresl spoke to the attached report.
- l. Counseling Report —Leyba spoke to the attached report.
- m. BBRCTE Report –McCasland spoke to the attached report.
- n. Shining Stars— Attached.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS—None

Short recess at 2:45 p.m.; Shangin moved; Christensen-Fox seconded; Meeting resumed at 3:02 p.m.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Topic: Superintendent Evaluation

Motion: to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting the Superintendent Evaluation, Shangin moved; Christensen-Fox seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed. The Board moved into Executive Session at 3:02 p.m.

Motion: to resume the Regular Meeting; Ricci moved; Olympic seconded.

Discussion: None

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor, motion passed. The Board resumed the Regular Meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Short recess at 5:12 p.m.; Meeting resumed at 5:20 p.m. Christensen-Fox left the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2026-2027 Activities Calendar

Motion: to approve the 2026-2027 Activities Calendar as presented; Shangin moved; Olympic seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

- b. 2026-2027 School Calendars

Motion: to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendars; Olympic moved; Ricci seconded;

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

- c. FY26 Budget Revision

Motion: to approve the FY26 Budget Revision as presented; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded;

Discussion: None.

Vote: Roll call: Olympic/Yes; Hill/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

Christensen-Fox rejoined the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

d. Classified Pay Scale FY27-30

Motion: to approve the Classified Pay Scale FY27-30 as presented at the 2% rate; Ricci moved; Olympic seconded;

Discussion: None.

Vote: Roll call: Olympic/Yes; Hill/yes; Shangin/Yes, Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Amber/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

e. Resolution 26-01 Deferred Compensation Plan 457(b)

Motion: to approve Resolution 26-01 Deferred Compensation Plan 457(b) as presented; Olympic moved; Shangin seconded;

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

f. MOA – LPSD & NIYAC, May 2026

Motion: to approve the MOA with LPSD and NIYAC as presented; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded;

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

15. PERSONNEL

a. May 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals

Motion: to approve the May 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals including FY26 contract adjustments and FY27 contracts and contract adjustments as listed in the personnel approvals; Christensen-Fox moved; Ricci seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Roll call: Olympic/Yes; Hill/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

b. May 2026 BBRCTE Personnel Approvals

Motion: to approve the May 2026 BBRCTE FY27 Personnel Approvals; Shangin moved; Christensen-Fox seconded.

Discussion: None

Vote: Roll call: Olympic/Yes; Hill/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

16. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment was given by Nathan McArthur.

16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE

a. Future Agenda Items – None.

b. Future Meeting Dates — Next Regular Meeting: June 11, 2026.

17. GOOD OF THE ORDER

18. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF June, 2026
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.



Board President



Board Secretary