

**LEWIS CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BOARD WORK SESSION  
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025  
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER  
Un-Official Minutes**

**Call to Order**

Board President Tim Wright called the board work session to order at 5:08 pm. At roll call, the following board members responded as present: Ms. Adkins, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Scheffel, Mr. Sorensen Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

**Administrators**

Dr. Brent Hoesing, Andrea Raes, Dr. Lisa Hartman, Desiree Jensen, Dana Barker, Dr. Mandie Reynolds, Joe Vinchattle

**Approve Agenda**

Motion: Mr. Sturm

Second: Mrs. Scheffel

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

**Discussion Items**

**3.01 Strategic Planning and Goal Setting**

The Board discussed the survey results and set goals.

**Adjournment**

With no further business before them, at 6:34 pm. Mr. Sorensen motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Scheffel. By voice vote, all were in favor.

**Approved**

Tim Wright  
President, Lewis Central Board of Education

Andrea Raes  
Board Secretary, Lewis Central Board of Education

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**Call to Order**

Board President Tim Wright called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 pm. At roll call, the following board members responded as present: Ms. Adkins, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Scheffel, Mr. Sorensen Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

**Administrators**

Dr. Brent Hoelsing, Andrea Raes, Dr. Lisa Hartman

**Approve Agenda**

Motion: Mr. Sturm

Second: Mrs. Peterson

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

**Commendations/Good News/Visitors**

- Facilities Projects
- Summer and Fall Sports
- 2025-2026 School Year

**Comments & Suggestions:** None

**Consent Agenda**

Mr. Sturm moved, seconded by Mr. Sorensen, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Discussion: The Consent Agenda included approval of minutes – July 21<sup>st</sup> special board meeting and July 21<sup>st</sup> regular board meeting. Bills recommended for payment. Personnel – Administrative Recommendations: Classified – Approval to Employ – Tori Thompson, KR Paraeducator; Tyler Rasmussen, HS FT Custodian; Jannine Callan, HS Paraeducator; Candace Troxel, HS Paraeducator; Krystal Pruett, TH Paraeducator. Coaches & Sponsors – Approval to Employ – Amanda Stevenson, MS Assistant Show Choir Director; Steven Koester, HS Head Boys' Golf Coach (.5); Lowell Kennedy, HS Head Boys' Golf Coach (.5). Classified Resignations/Terminations/Rescinded Offers – Ian Swanson, LCLC Associate; Matthew Petersen, HS NS Manager. Coaches & Sponsors Resignations/Terminations/Rescinded Offers – Amanda Stevenson, HS Asst. Music Director (Marching Band). Misc. Assignments as presented. Miscellaneous Contracts. Gifts/Grants. Fundraisers. Carried: 7-0

**Reports**

- Dr. Hoelsing presented the superintendent update including the new websites and the 2025-2026 school year.
- Dr. Hoelsing presented the facility update including bond project updates and summer project updates.
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**Discussion Items**

**7.01 Strategic Planning – Board Priorities**

The Board discussed its priorities that had previously been developed at a board work session; Culture/Climate, Opportunity and Access, and Facility and Finance.

**7.02 IASB Priorities**

The Board discussed Legislative priorities to be submitted to IASB.

### **7.03 Foreign Exchange Student Approval – 25-26**

Dr. Hoelsing presented the foreign exchange student placements to the Board.

### **7.04 Iowa Western College and Career Readiness Counselor - MOU**

Dr. Hoelsing presented the MOU with Iowa Western for the college and career readiness counselor. The position is a grant funded position.

**Comments & Suggestions:** None

### **Action Items**

#### **9.01 Strategic Planning – Board Priorities**

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the Board Strategic Plan Areas of Focus as Culture/Climate, Opportunity and Access, and Facility and Finance.

Seconded: Mrs. Scheffel

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

#### **9.02 IASB Priorities**

Motion by Mrs. Scheffel to approve submitting the following 2024 Legislative Priorities to IASB: Mental Health, Early Literacy, Teacher Recruitment and Licensure, and School Funding.

Seconded: Mrs. McDaniel

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

#### **9.03 Foreign Exchange Student Approval – 25-26**

Motion by Mrs. Scheffel to approve the placement of the Foreign Exchange students, as presented, for the 2025-26 school year.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

#### **9.04 Iowa Western College and Career Readiness Counselor - MOU**

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the CCTC MOU with Iowa Western Community College.

Seconded: Mr. Sturm

Discussion: None

Carried: 7-0

### **Information/Future Items**

\*Board Facility Tour – August 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

\*Regular Board Meeting – August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business before them, at 7:26 pm. Mr. Sturm motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. McDaniel. By voice vote, all were in favor.

### **Approved**

Tim Wright  
President, Lewis Central Board of Education

Andrea Raes  
Board Secretary, Lewis Central Board of Education