LEWIS CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
Official Minutes

The Board of Directors toured the facilities prior to the meeting.

Call to Order

Board President Tim Wright called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 pm. At roll call, the following board members responded as present: Mr. Bach, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Sandau, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Sturm, and Mr. Wright.

Board Members Absent: Ms. Adkins

Administrators

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

Approve Agenda

Motion to Approve: Mr. Sturm
Second: Mrs. Sandau
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

Commendations/Good News/Visitors

- Start of the 2026-2027 School Year

Comments & Suggestions

None

Consent Agenda

Mr. Sturm moved, seconded by Mr. Bach, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Discussion: The Consent Agenda included approval of minutes – August 3rd regular board meeting. Financial Reports. Bills recommended for payment. Personnel – Administrative Recommendations: Approval to Employ – Angel Bourisaw, TH FT Custodian; Edgar Rutledge, TRN Bus Driver; Edwardo Gonzalez, TRN Van Driver; Jennifer Crom, MS FT Custodian; Michael Schaner, MS FT Custodian; Stacy Edevane, HS Paraeducator; Caitlin Chapman, KR Paraeducator; Whitney Cox, KR Paraeducator; London Higbee, KR Paraeducator; Skye McCoy, KR Paraeducator; Daniel Towne, MS Paraeducator; Madilyn Gentry, TH Paraeducator; Girly Martin, TH Paraeducator; Julie Neugebauer, TH Paraeducator; Kimberly Prudhome, TH Paraeducator; Amanda Ross, TH Paraeducator; Melinda Lehman, KR NS Associate; Jennifer Hiner, HS NS Associate; Elizabeth Swanson, HS NS Associate; Rebekah Renshaw, MS NS Associate; Tess Sturm, MS NS Associate; Eric Nelson, MS Asst Football Coach; Sarah Harter, HS Asst Softball Coach Stipend; Resignations/Terminations/ Rescinded Offers – Brandi Taylor, MS NS Associate; Katherine Webster, TH Paraeducator; Austin Dunham, HS Speech Sponsor; Derek Hall, HS Asst Boys Basketball Coach; Morgan Fast, HS Asst Softball Coach. Staff Changes, Appointments, and Salary Schedule Movement as presented. Miscellaneous Contracts. Gifts/Grants. Fundraisers.

Carried: 6-0

Reports

- Dr. Hoesing presented the superintendent report including a 2026-2027 school year update.

Discussion Items

7.01 Titan Hill Pool Facility Study

Dr. Hoesing presented the bid from BCDM to study the pool area including architectural reviews, structural integrity review, and a mechanical study in the amount of $24,927.

7.02 Bus Purchase

Dr. Hoesing presented the bus bids from Blue Bird (School Bus Sales) and Thomas. The bids included options with and without A/C and under bus storage. The Board discussed the increase in price for next years model due to new emission requirements.

7.03 Van Purchase

Dr. Hoesing presented purchase agreement from Gregg Young Chevrolet for a used 12-passenger 2023 Ford Transit 350 van with 12,000 miles in the amount of $42,399.

7.04 Employee Requests for Leave (Closed Session)

Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (i), closed session is appropriate to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.
Motion: Mr. Sturm
Second: Mr. Bach
Discussion: None
Carried via Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Sandau, aye; Mr. Sorensen, aye; Mr. Sturm, aye; Mr. Bach, aye; Mrs. Peterson, aye; and Mr. Wright, aye.
The board entered closed session at 8:00 p.m.
The board exited closed session at 8:02 p.m.

Comments & Suggestions

None

Action Items

9.01 Titan Hill Pool Facility Study

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the study bid from BCDM for $24,927.
Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.02 Bus Purchase

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the purchase of 4 buses all with A/C and 2 with under bus storage from School Bus Sales not to exceed $805,168.
Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.03 Van Purchase

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the purchase of a 12-passenger van from Gregg Young Chevrolet for $42,399.
Seconded: Mr. Sturm
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

9.04 Employee Requests for Leave

Motion by Mr. Sorensen to approve the request for unpaid leave as presented for employee A.

Seconded: Ms. Adkins
Discussion: None

Carried: 6-0

Information/Future Items

*First Day of School – August 24th

*Regular Board Meeting – August 31st at 6:30 pm

Adjournment

With no further business before them, at 8:10 pm. Mr. Sturm motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Bach. 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