

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
June 16, 2025

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Trustee Samuels-Allen presided over the meeting, calling the meeting to order at 5:05pm. The board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Garcia and Kipp, and Samuels-Allen. Trustees Johnson and Spaulding were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Teri Wagner, D'Lisa Penney, Lori Wagner, and several others at the start of the meeting.

The Hearings for the 2024-2025 Amended Budget and the 2025-2026 Budget were held starting at 5:06pm. Clerk Weeks walked through changes in both budgets. The Budget Hearings ended at 5:40pm. After some discussion, Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee Garcia seconded to approve both budgets as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp seconded that the consent agenda be approved as presented. The consent agenda included meeting minutes, payment of bills as presented, budget report, balance sheet, and ASB accounts. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The new Diversion Program Coordinator, Rick Hernandez, talked about his work with young adults.

Principal Penney introduced the Middle School Leadership group. 6th Grade Teacher Ashlee Grunenfelder had 8 students with her to talk about the Middle School Leadership group. They are attending a Disney Leadership and Innovation Workshop in July in Anaheim, California. Some of the activities during the school year were spirit week, assemblies, kindness and mental health promotion.

Principal Penney also previewed changes to the student and coach handbooks that she handed out.

Principal Wagner talked about teacher changes at the Elementary. She is encouraged with the two new hires in the transition.

Special Education Director Ravet covered Disproportional Identification that can't be changed because the need still remains. She highlighted other challenges referenced in her report. The number of students being served ended the year at 104.

Superintendent Aiken handed out information on the Positive Coaching Alliance. Principal Penney talked about other coach professional development available.

He noted that option 3 for the color scheme for the new CTE building was selected. The

groundbreaking is planned to be in August. He also talked about the Student Cabinet activities.

The following action items were presented to the board.

- The Agreement with Kamiah Grants – Debbie Evans for the coming year
- The Master Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year
- School Handbooks
- The First Reading of Policy 502.3.1 – Attendance and Delete Policy 502.3.2 - Attendance Requirements (K-8)

Trustee Garcia moved to approve the following.

- The Agreement with Kamiah Grants – Debbie Evans for the coming year
- The Master Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year

Trustee Kipp seconded the motion which was passed.

The school handbooks and policies will be brought back for further action next month.

The following personnel action items were presented to the board.

- Resignation – Food Service – Ma’ave George
 - Custodian – Kevinn Hamilton
 - Middle School Head Football Coach – Harry Taylor
 - Middle School Volleyball Coach – Pauline Bisbee
 - Middle School Wrestling Coach – Noah Lattuada
 - Custodian – Brendan Bales
- New Hire – Custodian – Nicole Thurlow
 - Assistant Volleyball Coach – Miranda Domebo
 - Elementary Teacher – Brenna Terry
 - Elementary Teacher – Emily LaVielle
 - Indian Education Coordinator – Jenifer Williams
- Returning Certified Staff for 2025-2026 School Year

David Aiken – Superintendent – 3 Year Contract – 7/2025-6/2028

Teresa Wagner – Elementary Principal

D’Lisa Penney-Pinkham – Middle/High Principal

Lori Ravet – Special Education Director

Joshua Nellesen – Guidance Counselor

Teachers:

Teeiah Arthur

Melissa Beckman

Nathan Blyleven
Natasha Calkins
Cassandra Hays
Kelly Hillman
Traci McKarcher
Dawn Melton
Delaney Paris
Ena Sanchez Raml
Emma Shaffer
Katherine Sliger
Krystle Stamper
Beau Woodford

Devin Boyer
Brad Carpenter
Ashlee Grunenfelder
Chris Katus
Derek Knoll
Matthew Lattuada
Josh Leighton Jr
Samuel Maynes
Matthew Morgan
Brad Peterson
Holly Selstad
Miles Sidener
Charo Stapley

Rebecca Cardenas-Cooley
Nancy Dahl
Rye Muzquiz-Hewett
Georgia Sobotta

Colleen Bonner

Kristin Bateman
Jocelyn Stange
Jacob Whittaker

Returning Coaches and Advisors - 2025-2026

FOOTBALL, VARSITY
FOOTBALL, MS ASSISTANT
VOLLEYBALL, VARSITY
VOLLEYBALL MIDDLE SCL
BASKETBALL, GIRLS VARSITY
BASKETBALL, GIRLS JV
BASKETBALL, GIRLS MS

JOSH LEIGHTON
JACOB AUBERTIN
JOANDRA WILSON
SHAYLEE BISBEE
JOSH LEIGHTON
JOSLYN LEIGHTON
ALEXIO DOMEBO

BASKETBALL, GIRLS MS	SIERRA HIGHEAGLE
BASKETBALL, BOYS VARSITY	ZACHARY EASTMAN
BASKETBALL, BOYS JV	JOHN WILLIAMSON
BASKETBALL, BOYS MS	BROOKLYN BAPTISTE
BASKETBALL, BOYS MS	ALEXIO DOMEBO
GOLF	KEITH KIPP JR
TRACK	JOSH LEIGHTON
TRACK, MS	ASHLEE GRUNENFELDER
TRACK ASSISTANT/MS	HEATH HEWETT
WRESTLING	CHRIS KATUS
WRESTLING ASSISTANT	MATTHEW LATTUADA
WRESTLING MS ASSISTANT	CHRIS KATUS
CHEERLEADER	CATHERINE BIG MAN
BASEBALL	TUI MOLIGA II
BASEBALL ASSISTANT	TUI MOLIGA
SOFTBALL	JOSLYN LEIGHTON
SOFTBALL ASSISTANT	TAYLOR GIBSON
FFA ADVISOR	DEVIN BOYER
ANNUAL	BRADLEY PETERSON
VOLUNTEER – TRACK	STEVE KIRKHAM
VOLUNTEER – GOLF	KEITH KIPP SR
VOLUNTEER – CHEER	DELRAE KIPP

- Memorandum of Understanding – Highland School District – Business Services. This will be the 13th year under this model.

Trustee Garcia moved to approve the listed action items. Trustee Kipp seconded the motion which was passed.

Under Board Training, a discussion was held about Negotiations.

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp seconded to adjourn. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Board Chair Samuels-Allen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date