

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 18, 2026

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Trustee Garcia presided over the meeting, calling the meeting to order at 5:00pm. The board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Kipp, Parrish, Jefferson, Spaulding, and Garcia. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. Teri Wagner and several others were in the audience.

Trustee Spaulding 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 students with top honors were presented to the board.

- Co-Valedictorian – Taya Yearout. She plans to work for a while.
- Co-Valedictorian – Jasmine Quitana, She is going to the U of I and study medical sciences
- Salutatorian – Jeneieve Wilson. She plans to work in corrections.

Elementary Principal Wagner celebrated the after school program that serves from 60-100 students. Attendance has stayed at 94%.

Superintendent Aiken touched on a few items from his report.

- The annual pow wow honoring two retirees, a thank you to Middle/High Principal D’Lisa Penney, and celebrating student successes.
- The district was awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant for the Middle/High School. It will be good for five years,

The upcoming refinishing of the Elementary Gym was discussed. The floor will be taken down to the wood will be repainted. The Wildcat painting will be lost as well. Pictures will be taken for history.

The following Action Items was presented to the Board.

- The Second Reading of Policy 901.8 – Personal Conduct. Some edits were incorporated. Discussion was held about several of the items.
- Approve the Co-Valedictorian Taya Yearout and Co-Valedictorian Jasmine Quitana as well as Salutatorian Jeneieve Wilson.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Kipp seconded to approve the listed action items. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Jefferson seconded to enter into Executive Session under Idaho Code Section 74-206(2)(a) to consider the hiring of a public employee. A roll call vote was taken with all five members present voting aye at 5:56pm. The general tenor of the executive session was personnel. The board left Executive Session at 6:43pm.

The following personnel action item was presented to the board.

New Hire – Custodian – Christopher Price

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Parrish seconded to accept the personnel action items as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Under Board Training, Superintendent Aiken reviewed the topics covered at the State Department of Education’s Post-Legislative Tour.

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

Board Chair Garcia declared the meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date