Lavina Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm

On Wednesday, June 10th, 2026, at 7:00p.m. Chairman KJ Fauth called the regular school board meeting to order. Trustees Ben Lehfeldt and Dan Peters, Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance. Guests present were Francine Egge, Lisa Carpenter, Scott Kopetzky, Lindsay Fauth, and Keeley Fauth. Liz with T.E.S.T and Talia McCurdy joined via google meet.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 11, 2026 and the May 22, 2026 meeting as presented. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None.

Communications:

1. **Trustee's report:** None
2. **Student Council:**
   Keeley Fauth reported the results of the Student Council officer elections for the upcoming school year:

   - President: Keeley Fauth
   - Vice President: Addie Nelson
   - Secretary: Garrett Contway
   - Historian: Emalyn Jansen

3. **Teacher's organization:**
   Lisa Carpenter reported that the end-of-year Color Run, Highway Cleanup, and Cemetery Cleanup were all successful. Summer Reading Camp began June 1 with 7–10 students expected to attend. Kim Kopetzky and Sarah Bruner are serving as instructors, with camping as this year's theme. Lisa Carpenter and Kayla Maki are also partnering with the Golden Valley Pantry to provide food assistance for children throughout the summer.
4. **AD's Report:**.
   Francine Egge reported that she will be attending the Montana Coaches Association(MCA) conference in July.
5. **Maintenance:**
   Scott Kopetzky reported that he has been working to ensure all buildings are secure and that default security codes have been changed. He accompanied Mark from Big Sky while lead samples were collected throughout the school and replaced filters in the air handling units.

Scott has also begun addressing teacher work orders and is developing a daily work schedule for summer maintenance assistant Garrett.

6. **Superintendent Report:**
   Superintendent Hanson reported that representatives from T.E.S.T. attended the meeting to discuss the COPS School Violence Prevention Program (Building Security) Grant.
   Summer Reading Camp is underway with 12 students currently participating.
   Planning continues for Year 2 of the Montana Literacy Grant and MTSS implementation. The window project should be complete by the first day of school. Approximately $44,800 will remain from the project budget, and Superintendent Hanson plans to work with the Montana Department of Commerce to pursue a change order to address the superficial cracking along the walls. Scott Kopetzky will begin investigating the project, starting with Steve Ventling.
   Driver Education is underway with three students from Ryegate and four students from Lavina participating. Superintendent Hanson commended Cedar Martin for the excellent job she is doing with the program.
   Superintendent Hanson, along with Kelli Schwehr, Susan Hayes, Sarah Bruner, Stacey Mihalovich, and Scott Severance, will attend MTSS training in Bozeman next week.
   GRow Training was here Monday/Tuesday for basketball camp with participation as follows:
   Grades 2-4: 10 students
   Grades 5-7: 11 students
   Grades 8-12: 13 Students

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. **Obsolete Sale:** Dan made a motion to authorize the Obsolete sale on June 30, 2026. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
2. **Montana High School Association Dues and Insurance:** Dan made a motion to table discussion until the July meeting. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
3. **MSGIA Property & Liability Insurance/MSGIA Workers Compensation Renewal:** Dan made a motion to approve the MSGIA Property and Liability and the Worker's Compensation, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
4. **Montana Small Schools Alliance Library Standards:** Dan made a motion to approve the $350 membership fee to Montana Small Schools Alliance Library. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
5. **Extended Contract Job Descriptions - FFA & Counselor:** Ben made a motion to approve the Counselor extended contract job description. No changes made to FFA contract. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
6. **2025-2026 Budget:** Dan made a motion to approve the budget journal voucher's as presented. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

7. **Explorer Repair Bids:** Ben made a motion to approve the bid from Crash Champions for Explorer repairs. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
8. **Shae Fisher Contract:** Dan made a motion to approve the employment contract for Shae Fisher with an hourly rate of $25 with no insurance benefits. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
9. **Multi-District Agreement:** Ben made a motion to approve the revisions as presented to the Multi-District Agreement with Broadview. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
10. **Open Fund 282:** Ben made a motion to establish Fund 282 that will allow then Broadview and Lavina districts to manage their own funds.. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
11. **Transfer of Funds:** Dan made a motion to approve the transfer of funds from the Bus Depreciation Fund as presented. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
12. **Update Policy 5334:** Ben made a motion to approve the revisions to Policy 5334. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
13. **Yearly Vacation Payouts to Classified Staff:** Dan made a motion to approve the annual payouts to classified staff. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Ben made a motion to approve the bills and pre-approve June 20th and June 30th payroll, K.J. 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

The next regular meeting is on July 14, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 p.m., KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

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Chairman of the Board District Clerk

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Date Date