Lavina Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @ 7:00pm

On Tuesday, August 11th, 2026, at 7:00p.m. Chairman KJ Fauth called the regular school board meeting to order. Trustee Dan Peters, Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance. Guests present were, Susan Hayes, Kelli Schwehr, Scott Kopetzky, Lindsay Fauth, Keeley Fauth, Garrett Contway and Addie Nelson were in attendance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dan made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 14, 2026 meeting as presented. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None

Communications:

1. **Trustee's report:** KJ provided an update on the Beef 2 School program, noting that four donors have committed to date and preparations are going well for the Back-to School BBQ scheduled for Friday, August 14th.
2. **Student Council:** A re-election will be held shortly due to the relocation of the Student Council Historian.
3. **Teacher's organization:** No report.
4. **AD's Report:** Scott Severance and Shae Fisher were introduced as the new Athletic Directors. Both attended the MHSA clinics in Billings and will have mentor training throughout the year.. There is a volleyball tournament on the 29th and first practices will begin on August 14th.
5. **Maintenance:** Scott Kopetzky reported obtaining a temporary water license, completing classroom checklists, and coordinating access with contractors for ongoing window work.
6. **Superintendent Report:** Mrs. Hanson reported that the Back-to-school BBQ is set for August 14th. There is a Side by Side training for reading on August 20-21 for teachers.

Scott left at 7:45pm

Old Business: None

Items For Discussion:

- Abby provided an update for the FFA regarding an officer's meeting and group trip.
- Mrs. Hanson reported that there is a Dyslexia conference in Vegas and she would like to send a group of specialist teachers using reading grant money..

New Business:

1. **Class of 2027:** Keeley Fauth and Addie Nelson presented plans for the Class of 2027 Senior Trip, including trip expenses, booking an Airbnb, and attending March Madness

games. Dan made a motion to approve the booking of the Airbnb for their Senior trip, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

2. **Update Bus Routes:**
    - Ben made a motion to approve updates to the North route, Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
    - Ben made a motion to approve updates to the South route, Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
3. **Student Activities - Close Class of 2026:** Ben made a motion to approve the closing of the Class of 2026 account in the Student Activities Fund, Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
4. **House Rental Agreements:** Dan made a motion to approve the House Agreements with the discussed amendments requiring a $200 pet deposit, proof of rental insurance, and a $50/week fine for each offense if pet waste is not cleaned up, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
5. **Drug Testing Consortium-Bus Driver's:** Dan made a motion to approve joining the Drug Testing Consortium for bus driver's, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
6. **Attendance Agreements:** Ben made a motion to approve all submitted of the out of district attendance agreements with the exception of one, Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
7. **Executive Session:** (Held)
8. **Model Policy Updates - 5321 - Update Sick Leave Policy:** Ben made a motion to approve policy updates allowing classified the ability to donate sick time and adding policy. 5321(NF) to the official Board Policies, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Ben made a motion to approve the bills and teacher payroll for August 13th and pre-approve payroll for August 20th, Ben. 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

A Special Budget Meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2026, at 7:00 am. The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m., Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

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Chairman of the Board District Clerk

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Date Date