Lavina Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 @ 7:00pm

On Tuesday, September 8th, 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 Lisa Carpenter, Scott Kopetzky, and Shae Fisher were in attendance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 11, 2026 and August 24, 2026 meeting as presented.Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None

Communications:

1. **Trustee's report:** KJ updated the board on the Beef 2 School program following a recent beef donation. Ben noted an upcoming Farm Bureau meeting next Tuesday.
2. **Student Council:** None
3. **Teacher's Organization:** Lisa Carpenter reported on recent activities:
    - August 20–21 training by Side by Side. (The consultant worked on vocabulary over two days.)
    - Sports pictures taken on September 1.
    - Upcoming home football and volleyball games on Friday.
    - Testing updates: Aimsweb testing occurred last week; MAP testing is scheduled for next week.
4. **AD's Report:** Shae Fisher reported successful opening football and volleyball games. Discussion emphasized that coaches must maintain consistent practice times and submit weekly practice plans to the AD by Friday morning of the preceding week.
5. **Maintenance:** Scott Kopetzky detailed recent facility updates and repairs, including:
    - Windows and blinds installed
    - Antennas set up on the crow's nest
    - Fire alarm panel was ordered and a A/C unit repaired
    - Popcorn machine fixed
    - Football field and gym prepped for home games and tournaments.
6. **Superintendent Report:** Mrs. Hanson provided updates across multiple areas:
    - Preschool enrollment is at 9 students (meeting state funding hour requirements).
    - The school will receive $43,000 from the Title I School Support Grant (final year for these funds).
    - The COPS grant is pending.

- The Battle of the Books program (organized by Mrs. Shlaudeman) is coming soon
- Grandparents Breakfast is scheduled for September 11.
- The MTSS team consists of Cedar Martin, Dawn Shlaudeman, Kelli Schwehr, Susan Hayes, and Kayla Maki.
- Teachers Dawn, Lynette, Susan, and Sarah will attend a dyslexia conference in Las Vegas from November 12–14.
- Roof leaks occurred during recent rain. Due to a lack of response from Kirkness, the Board directed outreach to Bradford Roofing to inspect the issue.

Old Business: None
Items For Discussion: None

New Business:

1. **East Bus Route:** Ben made a motion to approve the adjustment to the East bus route. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
2. **Hire Classified Aide:** Dan made a motion to table until next month. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Scott left at 7:55pm

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

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Ben made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

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Chairman of the Board District Clerk

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Date Date