

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Meeting
January 12, 2026 – 6:00 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with the following members present: Scott Anderson, Sara Richardson, Courtney Gunter, Brett Thompson, and Mathew Corle.

Adjourn to Executive Session (RSMo 610.021 (3) (13)): Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn to executive session; Sara Richardson seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed with the motion carrying 6-0. The time of adjournment was 6:00 p.m.

Kimberly Shelton
Board Secretary

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Meeting #2
January 12, 2026 – 6:34 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with the following members present: Scott Owens, Brett Thompson, Scott Anderson, Sara Richardson, Courtney Gunter and Mathew Corle.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present united in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Agenda: Scott Owens made a motion to approve the agenda. Mathew Corle seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda: Sara Richardson made a motion to approve the consent agenda; Mathew Corle seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. Items approved include payment of 2025-2026 bills, the December 2025 Board meeting minutes, and the 2025-2026 finance reports.

Old Business:

- A. Bond Project Update: Superintendent Matt Searson updated the Board on the status of the current bond projects taking place, and recommended declaring the chairs and gym floor surplus. Sara Richardson made a motion to declare the bleachers and gym floor surplus. Brett Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- B. MSIP6/CSIP Update: Dr. Matt Searson updated the Board on the district's MSIP6/CSIP and the upcoming meetings as a part of that plan and future submission.

New Business:

- A. Special Education Program Review: Amy Peterson provided information on the Special Education Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

- B. Local Compliance Plan: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the Local Compliance Plan as presented to the Board. Scott Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- C. Federal Compliance Audit: Robbie Letterman made a motion to approve the Federal Compliance Audit as presented to the Board. Scott Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- D. Draft 2026-2027: The Board was presented a draft 2026-2027 school calendar for review.

Administrative Reports: Superintendent Dr. Matt Searson, High School Principal, Tracy Cottengim, Elementary Principal Shelly Dill, and Student Services Director, Amy Peterson, updated the Board on current information regarding the district.

Adjourn to closed Session: Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn to closed session; Mathew Corle seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. The time of adjournment was 8:06 p.m.

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Board Secretary

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Meeting #3
January 12, 2026 –9:00 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with the following members present: Scott Owens, Scott Anderson, Sara Richardson, Courtney Gunter, Brett Thompson, and Mathew Corle.

Adjourn the monthly meeting: With no further business before the Board, Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn to the monthly meeting; Robbie Letterman seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed with the motion carrying 7-0. The time of adjournment was 9:02 p.m.

Kimberly Shelton
Board Secretary