

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Meeting
November 10, 2025 – 6:02 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 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 7-0. The time of adjournment was 6:02 p.m.

Kimberly Shelton
Board Secretary

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Board of Education Meeting #2
November 10, 2025 – 6:32 pm
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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: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the agenda. Scott Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda: Scott Owens 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 October 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, bids, and the projects that are pending. Bonnie Crawford from SAPP Design went over the bids and the upcoming deadlines. Sara Richardson made a motion to accept the bids and proceed with the contract negotiations with the lowest and best bid. Mathew Corle seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
- B. MSBA 2025D Policy Update-Second Reading: The second reading was held on MSBA 2025D Policy Update. No motion was made at this time.

New Business:

- A. APR Update: Superintendent Dr. Matt Searson updated the Board on the Annual Performance Report.

- B. MSBA Conference Recap: Superintendent Matt Searson and Board members, Robbie Letterman, Courtney Gunter and Scott Owens updated the Board on their MSBA conference experience and things they learned while attending.
- C. Budget Amendments: Dr. Matt Searson updated the Board regarding the fall budget amendments. Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Scott Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Administrative Reports: Superintendent Dr. Matt Searson, HS Principal Tracy Cottengim and Assist. Principal Thomas Jemes, as well as Elementary Principal Shelly Dill, and Student Services Director, Amy Peterson, updated the Board on current information regarding the district.

Adjourn: With no further business before the Board, Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn; Scott Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. The time of adjournment was 8:05 p.m.

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