THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Lake and Peninsula School District
School Board Special Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2026
Teleconference/Zoom

Vision: *We grow self-directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture & contribute to their communities.*

Mission: *We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships & implementing culturally responsive, place-based education.*

1. CALL TO ORDER
President Gerda Kosbruk called the Special Meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Recited.

3. ROLL CALL
Roll Call: Beth Hill, Margie Olympic, Austin Shangin, Sarah Armstrong, Amber Christensen-Fox, Harry Ricci, and Gerda Kosbruk, present. Quorum reached.

4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS
Kasie Luke/Superintendent; Bill Cornell/HR & Asst. Superintendent; Laura Hylton/Finance; Valerie Heinrichs/Accountant; Becca Stenson/Executive Admin; Ed Lester/Activities/Principal; Evelynn Trefon/Staff/LSAC; Nathan McArthur/IT/Teacher; Chelsea Nelson/Teacher; Kristin Moore/Teacher; Justin Zimin/BBRCTE; Nicole Metzgar/Curriculum/Principal; Tracy Askoak/Parent; Schyler Rippie/IT; Kate Cornell/Teacher; Sam Rigby/IT; and Roy Womack/Teacher.

5. ORDERING OF AGENDA

Motion: to approve the March 23, 2026 Special Meeting agenda as presented; Shangin moved; Hill seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Roll call: Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Ricci/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Public Comment— Public comment was made by Evelynn Trefon.

7. NEW BUSINESS –

a. FY27 Draft Budget – First reading

b. 2026-2027 School Calendar Drafts
Motion: to approve the FY27 School Calendar with two inservice days moved to student days; Shangin moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Roll call: Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

8. PERSONNEL

a. March 2026 Personnel Approvals
Motion: to approve the March 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals as presented; Shangin moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.

Christensen-Fox left the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Vote: Roll call: Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/No; Shangin/Yes; Olympic/No; Hill/No; Kosbruk/Yes; motion failed (3-3).

Christensen-Fox rejoined the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Motion: to approve the March 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals for only those contracts that are located within the district; Armstrong moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Roll call: Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Shangin/No; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/No; Ricci/No; Kosbruk/No; motion failed (3-4).

Motion: to reconsider and approve the March 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals as presented; Ricci moved; Shangin seconded.
Amendment: Olympic moved amend the motion to approve all contracts excluding approval of the final contract listed in the March 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals; Hill seconded. The amendment was accepted by Ricci, the maker of the motion.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion as amended.
Vote: Roll call: Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

b. March 2026 BBRCTE Personnel Approvals
Motion: to approve the March 2026 BBRCTE Personnel Approvals as presented; Shangin moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Roll call: Hill/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Shangin/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

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9. GOOD OF THE ORDER

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting; Shangin moved; Ricci seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Voice vote; all in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2026
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.

Board President

Board Clerk

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