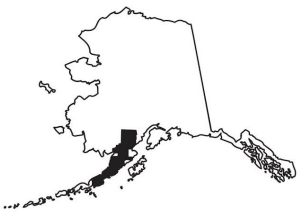
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The Lake and Peninsula School District
School Board Regular Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2026
Newhalen School & Teleconference/Zoom

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
Vice President Austin Shangin called the Regular Meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 1:10 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Recited.

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

4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS
Kasie Luke/Superintendent; Bill Cornell/HR & Asst. Superintendent; Laura Hylton/Finance; Becca Stenson/Executive Admin; Kacy Lou Leyba/Student Services; Dawna French/Payroll; Sarah Wardell/Teacher; Cassie McArthur/Registrar; Valerie Hanson/Accountant; Nate Davis/Principal; Moon McCarley/Assessments; Chelsea Nelson/Teacher; Sam Rigby/IT; Diana Hejtmanek/Teacher; Kimberly Phillips/Teacher; Evelynn Trefon/Staff/LSAC; Chastity Anelon/NIYAC; Patricia McCasland/BBRCTE; Nathan McArthur/IT/Teacher; Schyler Rippie/IT; Martha Salitan/Parent; John Christensen/Parent; Toni Christensen/LSAC; Nicole Metzgar/Curriculum/Principal; Ed Lester/Principal/Activities; Pagan Lester/Student Rep; Alison Fowler/Staff; Amber Kresl/Early Learning; Kristin Moore/Teacher; Matthew Grossmann/Teacher; Rachel Grossmann/Parent; Sydney Boone/Teacher; Marcie Lester/Teacher; Kate Cornell/Teacher; Alexis Pursell/Teacher; Joanne Wassillie; Colter Barnes/Principal; Connor Romer/Teacher; Jenny Shryock/BBRCTE; Kelsea Rychnovsky/Staff/LSAC; Jon Ludwig/Parent; Roy Womack/Teacher; Celestee Christensen; Clinton Boskofsky/Staff; Maxine Christensen/LSAC; Mark McGee/Staff; Melody Schilke/Principal; Ayla Rickteroff/LSAC; Finn Hill/Student; Jordan Alsworth/Student; Malachi Grossmann/Student; Hazel Metzgar/Student; Ida Lester/Student; Analise Kosbruk/Student; Autumn Oettinger/Student; Gloria Fowler/Student; Ryley Young/Student; Elliett Wegner/Student; Kathy Touring/Teacher; Jocelyn Oettinger/Student; Courtney

Boskofsky/Student; Ava McCoy/Student; Elisha Wegner/Parent; Margaret DeMare/Tutor; Katherine Smith/BBRCTE; Jaclyn Christensen/LSAC; Andrea McGee/Parent; Akshay Sakoriya/Student; and Gabrielle Calhoon/Teacher.

5. ORDERING OF AGENDA

Motion: to approve the April 9, 2026 agenda as presented; Olympic moved; Armstrong seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

a. Previous Minutes
Motion: to approve the February 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and the March 23, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes as presented; Christensen-Fox moved; Ricci seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

b. Check Registers
Motion: to approve Payroll Check Registers 2/10/2026– 4/1/2026: 42068 - 42088; General Check Registers 2/3/2026 – 4/1/2026: 103414 - 103524; Direct Deposits & Vendor Payments 2/3/2026– 4/1/2026; Vouchers 1229 - 1290; Ricci moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Site Reports— Attached.

b. LSAC Minutes – Attached.

c. Correspondence

1. Correspondence in Support of Student Services Coordinator –Attached.
2. Other Correspondence—Attached.

d. Public Comment—Public comment was given by Joanne Wassillie, Pagan Lester, Patricia McCasland, Evelynn Trefon, Matthew Grossmann, Diana Hejtmanek, Alexis Pursell, Nathan McArthur, Ayla Rickteroff, Malachi Grossmann, Elisha Wegner, and Toni Christensen.

Short recess at 2:50 p.m.; moved by Armstrong, seconded by Christensen-Fox; Meeting resumed at 3:04 p.m.

8. DELEGATIONS

a. Lake & Peninsula Borough— None.

b. LSAC Member—None.

c. Student Representative — P. Lester, F. Hill, and C. Boskofsky reported to the Board.

9. REPORTS

a. School Board Committee Report – Shangin shared the Finance Committee Report.

b. Superintendent Report – Luke spoke to the attached report.

c. Facilities Report—Attached.

d. Curriculum Report— Metzgar spoke to the attached report.

e. Technology Report — Rigby spoke to the attached report.

f. Activities Report — Lester spoke to the attached report.

g. Financial Report — Hylton spoke to the attached report.

h. Special Education Report — Attached.

i. Assessment Report — McCarley spoke to the attached report.

Short recess at 4:33 p.m.; moved by Christensen-Fox, seconded by Hill; Meeting resumed at 4:45 p.m.

j. Early Childhood Report — Kresl spoke to the attached report.

k. Counseling Report —Leyba spoke to the attached report.

l. BBRCTE Report –McCasland and Shryock spoke to the attached report.

m. Personnel Report — B. Cornell spoke to the attached report.

n. Shining Stars— Attached.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. FY27 Draft Budget
Motion: to approve the proposed FY27 Draft Budget as presented; Olympic moved; Christensen-Fox seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION – None.

12. NEW BUSINESS

a. FY27 Grants Summery
Motion: to approve the FY27 Grants Summary as presented; Olympic moved; Hill seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

b. Resolution 26-00 Endowment Request
Motion: to approve Resolution 26-00 Endowment Request; Olympic moved; Hill seconded;
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

13. PERSONNEL

a. April 2026 LPSD Personnel Approvals
Motion: to approve the April 2026 LPSD FY27 Personnel Approvals; Christensen-Fox moved; Olympic seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

b. April 2026 LPSD Remote Personnel Approvals
Motion: to approve the April 2026 LPSD Remote FY27 Personnel Approvals; Armstrong moved; Christensen-Fox seconded.
Discussion: The Board discussed the motion.
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

c. April 2026 BBRCTE Personnel Approvals
Motion: to approve the April 2026 BBRCTE FY27 Personnel Approvals; Christensen-Fox moved; Armstrong seconded.
Discussion: None
Vote: Roll call: Christensen-Fox/Yes; Hill/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Olympic/Yes; Kosbruk/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

d. Letters of Resignation
Motion: to approve the letters of resignation from S. Rippie; Olympic moved; Hill seconded.
Discussion: The Board expressed thanks to resigning staff.
Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment was given by Gabrielle Calhoun, Ayla Rickteroff, Chelsea Nelson, Alexis Pursell, Evelynn Trefon, and Kimberly Phillips.

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE

a. Future Agenda Items – Discussed.

b. Future Meeting Dates — Next Regular Meeting: May 13th in Anchorage.

16. GOOD OF THE ORDER

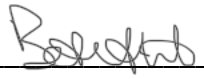
17. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: to adjourn the meeting; Ricci moved; Christensen-Fox seconded.
Discussion: None.
Vote: Voice vote: all in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF May, 2026
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.



Board President



Board Secretary