

School Board Meeting
Lavina Public School Music Room
Tuesday, December 16, 2025 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Dan Peters called the regular school board meeting to order. Trustees Ben Lehfeldt, KJ Fauth, Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance. Guests present were Abby Hansen and Francine Egge. Attending online was Sarah Lyda, Susan Hayes, Robie Culver of and Jacob Strobobel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

KJ made a motion to approve the minutes for the Board Meeting on November 11, 2025 and the Special Board Meeting Minutes for December 1, 2025, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None

Communications:

1. Trustee's report:

- KJ reported on the Beef 2 School program. Two beef will be processed on January 5, 2026. Prime Rib will be served for school lunch on December 18, 2025.

2. Student Council: Reported by Susan Hayes

- Secret Santa for the students will be held on Friday December 19, 2025.
- Christmas tree contest winners were: Viking tree(Jr High), Rock and Roll tree(Mrs Martin's Elementary class), and the Wild West tree(Freshman class).
- There was a \$300 profit from the Christmas Bazaar.

3. Teacher's Organization: Reported by Sarah Lyda

- Teachers voted to opt for Bridged Alliance Health and not to use a broker.
- Elementary students participated in a contest hosted by Farm Bureau; winners will be announced soon.
- The Christmas music concert was held last Tuesday.
- BPA students are attending competitions on December 16-17, 2025.

4. AD's Report:

- The Junior High Tournament was held on November 21, hosting 9 teams. The event was successful but ended late; referee expenses totaled \$2600.
- The Winter Invitational was cancelled on Friday due to weather but held on Saturday. Financial reconciliation is ongoing. Participation was low this year; options for next year will be considered.
- The Melstone game has been rescheduled for Thursday instead of Saturday.
- Girls basketball has 21 players and boys' basketball has 15 players. This includes 8th graders. (4 boys and 6 girls).
- Lavina will host White Sulphur Springs on Friday.

Superintendent's Report:

- Foundation Update (Stahly and Groundworks):
 - Jacob Strobobel reported on the quote received from Groundworks

Jacob and Robie left at 8:04pm

- Teacher Evaluations: One teacher is scheduled for evaluation. The district is using Danielson Model to evaluate.
- Grant Updates:
 - Literacy - \$250,000 grant has been submitted
 - Advanced Opportunities - \$24,000 submitted for CTE Grant
- Letter from Supt Hedalen to Lavina School

FFA Report:

- The FFA completed a bulletin board display in the front lobby area.
- An FFA newsletter will be included in the What's Happening publication.
- FFA Alumni fundraiser is scheduled for January 3, 2026.
- Spring Districts will be held on February 16, 2026.

Abby Hansen left at 8:10pm

Old Business

New Business

- 1. Tax Credit Decision:** Ben made a motion to approve sending a mailer regarding the Innovative Tax Credit, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 2. Bridged Alliance Health Insurance for 2026-2027:** Ben made a motion to change the district's insurance provider to Bridged Alliance Health, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 3. Resignation:** Mrs. Erfle: Ben made a motion to accept resignation of the math teacher, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed. Ben requested that the minutes reflect the Board's appreciation for Mrs. Erfle's service to Lavina School.
- 4. Open 7-12 Math Position:** Ben made a motion to open the 7-12 math position, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 5. Closure of Wells Fargo Account:** Ben made a motion to close the Wells Fargo Account, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 6. Approval of the Closure of Student Activities for Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025:** Ben made a motion to close the student activity accounts for the Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 7. Approval of the Opening of Student Activities for Classes of 2030 and 2031:** Ben made a motion to open student activity accounts for Classes of 2030 and 2031, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 8. Gym use for AAU:** Ben made a motion that priority be given to Lavina/ Broadview for gym use, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 9. Wellness Policy:** Ben made a motion to renew the wellness policy as written, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
- 10. MTSBA Policy Updates:** Ben made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the MTSBA policy 1401, MTSBA Policy 2158-P(1), MTSBA policy 2161, MTSBA policy 2161-P, MTSBA policy 2335, MTSBA policy 3110, MTSBA policy 3150, MTSBA policy 3600, MTSBA policy Notice Form 3600-NF(1), MTSBA

policy 4550, MTSBA policy 5015, MTSBA policy 5321, MTSBA policy 5321-P(1), MTSBA policy 5334-P(1) updates, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Ben made a motion to approve the bills and payroll, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

The next regular meeting is on January 13, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m., KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Chairman of the Board

District Clerk

Date

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