

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 AT 5:30 PM AT THE GREEN LADLE. (NOTE: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the **August 17, 2026** meeting).

Members Present: Luke Jensen, Phoenix McLaughlin, Janet Beaudoin, Elizabeth Eames, Julia Harper, Meghan Hird, Scott Harriman

Members Absent: Jake Langlais, Lynnea Hawkins

Employees Present: Karen Paquette

Others Present:

CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Phoenix McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

1) Personnel

Certified Professionals			
Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Abdulla Altaee	Anticipated Middle School Teacher	Longley High School	August 24, 2026
Jodi Carpenter	Explorations Teacher	Lewiston Regional Technical Center	August 24, 2026
Julia Cliffe	School Counselor	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Jocelyn Coffin	Kindergarten Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Decovan Dufort	Next Step High School Teacher	Longley High School	August 24, 2026
Katherine Dumais	SEL & Student Behavior Support Specialist	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Seth Goodwin	Landscaping Instructor	Lewiston Regional Technical Center	August 10, 2026
Julia Marshall	Special Education Resource Room Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Kristen McNerney	Grade 2 Teacher	Montello Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Rylee Poulin	Grade 5 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Amelia Reed	Grade 1 Teacher	Geiger Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Felicity Tardif	Kindergarten Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Tammy Thibodeau	Math Teacher	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Coaches			
Name	Position	Location	Date Effective

Justin Greenleaf	Assistant Football Coach	Lewiston Middle School	August 1, 2026
Alex Janelle	Football Coach	Lewiston Middle School	August 1, 2026
Charles Keenan	Assistant Football Coach	Lewiston Middle School	August 1, 2026
Michael Marston	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Lewiston High School	August 17, 2026

Educational Technicians

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
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Management

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Brooke Baer	CLIMB BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	July 1, 2026
Melissa Dumais	Administrative Assistant	Farwell Elementary School	July 13, 2026
Alyssa Gagne	CLIMB Program Speech Therapist	McMahon Elementary School	July 1, 2026
Michael Heidkamp	Instructional Technology Integration & STEM Coordinator	Dingley Central Office	July 13, 2026
Tamera Lewis	CLIMB, BHP	McMahon Elementary School	July 1, 2026
Emily Palizay	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	District Wide	July 1, 2026
Noah Pelletier	CLIMB Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	July 1, 2026

Support

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Mouhiyadin Saad	Custodian I	Lewiston High School	July 16, 2026

For Informational Purposes:

Transfers:

Administration

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Sarah Gentle	Special Education Assistant Principal	Lewiston High School	Special Education Assistant Principal	Connors Elementary School	July 1, 2026

Certified Professionals

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Erica Cooper	Grade 5 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	Math Coach	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Lizabeth Harrington	Grade 4 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	Grade 2 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Fernando Hinojosa	Alternative Ed Teacher Next Step	Longley High School	Next Step Middle School Alternative Education Teacher	Longley High School	August 24, 2026

Christopher Hoskins	MTSS & Program Instructor	Montello Elementary School	MTSS & Program Support Teacher	Montello Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Allison Langlais	SEL Coach	Farwell Elementary School	SEL & Student Specialist	Geiger Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Margaret Martin	English Teacher	Lewiston High School	French Teacher	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Jeffrey Padgett	Technology Coach	District Wide	Grade 6 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Jessica Philippon	SEL Coach Stronger Connections	McMahon Elementary School	SEL & Student Behavior Support Specialist	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Caitlin Saras	English Coach	Lewiston High School	English Teacher	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Nicholas Witherbee	Alternative Ed Teacher Next Step	Longley High School	Rooted Re-Entry Teacher	Longley High School	August 24, 2026
Educational Technicians					
Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Michael Bourgoin	Education Technician III	Lewiston Regional Technical Center	BHP Education Technician	Connors Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Connor Crafts	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Geiger Elementary School	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston High School	August 26, 2026
Doreen Demarest	504 Plan 1:1 Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	K-6 General Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Timothy Desmarais	Day Treatment, BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	K-6 General Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Thomas Elwell	Self Contained BHP Education Technician	Connors Elementary School	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston High School	August 26, 2026
Evelyne Luyelo	FLS, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Joao Miguel	FLS, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Penny Morgan	Resource Room Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	Resource Room Education Technician	Geiger Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Jay Poirier	1:1 BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026

Cristyane Silva	1:1 Education Technician	Lewiston Middle School	Special Education FLS, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston Middle School	August 26, 2026
Alexander Yarnevich	1:1, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	FLS Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026

Management

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Katherine Colasante	CLIMB Multidisciplinary Director	McMahon Elementary School	Special Education Assistant Director	Dingley Central Office	July 1, 2026

Resignations:

Administration

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective

Certified Professionals

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Xanthe Charov	Grade 1 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Nadia Crockett	Counselor	Connors Elementary School	
Angela Guenette	FLS Teacher	Farwell Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Matthew Harding	Music Teacher	Lewiston Middle School	June 18, 2026
Abigail Hines	History Teacher	Lewiston High School	July 1, 2026
Katie Howe	High School Alternative Ed Teacher	Longley High School	June 18, 2026
Cecilia Landry	English Teacher	Lewiston High School	June 18, 2026
Megan Larochelle	Kindergarten Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Emily Lebel	SEL Coach	Connors Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Marie Monique Kabongo	Middle School Alternative Ed Teacher	Longley High School	June 18, 2026
Ryan Shaw	Grade 2 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Isabella VanZandt	Science Teacher	Lewiston Middle School	July 2, 2026
Robert Washington	Special Education Resource Room Teacher	Montello Elementary School	June 18, 2026

Coaches

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Educational Technicians					
Name	Position		Location		Date Effective
Julia Cliffe	1:1, BHP Education Technician		Farwell Elementary School		June 26, 2026
Kylee Dury	1:1, BHP Education Technician		Farwell Elementary School		June 26, 2026
Sierra Green	RISE, BHP Education Technician		Farwell Elementary School		June 18, 2026
Alexandra Levesque	RISE, BHP Education Technician		Farwell Elementary School		June 18, 2026
Kayleigh Pulsifer	1:1, BHP Education Technician		Farwell Elementary School		June 18, 2026
Natacha Wale	FLS, BHP Education Technician		Connors Elementary School		June 26, 2026
Management					
Name	Position		Location		Date Effective
Stuart Beddie	Day Treatment Administrator		District Wide		June 30, 2026
Support					
Name	Position		Location		Date Effective
Hamdi Said	Principal Clerk		Connors Elementary School		August 16, 2026
RETIRING					
Certified Professionals					
Name	Position		Location		Date Effective
Pamela Abzan	Health Science Teacher		Lewiston Regional Technical Center		June 18, 2026

PUBLIC INPUT

None

ADJOURN

VOTED: (2) Motion to adjourn. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (7-0) 5:33 PM.

K. Jake Langlais, Superintendent
Lewiston Public Schools

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