MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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 **November 2, 2026** meeting).

Members Present: Luke Jensen, Phoenix McLaughlin, Janet Beaudoin, Elizabeth Eames, Julia Harper, Lynnea Hawkins, Meghan Hird, Emily Levasseur, Scott Harriman, Jake Langlais

Members Absent:

Employees Present: Karen Paquette, Bill Grant, Sue Williams, Charlotte Johnson, Kirsten Crafts, Sammy McClellan, Lysa McLemore, Hayden Tittle, Steve Maroon, Meg Charest, Todd Cifelli

Others Present:

CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Phoenix McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

Moment of Silence

CONSENT AGENDA

1) Transactions
2) Minutes
3) Personnel
4) Policies
   i. JFABD -Education of Homeless Students
   ii. BEB -School Committee Members Use of Social Media
   iii. BEA -School Committee use of Electronic Mail
   iv. BDG -School Attorney/Legal Services
   v. BDF -School Committee Advisory Committees
   vi. BDD -School Committee-Superintendent Relationship

Certified Professionals			
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**
Harrison Feldman	Next Step High School Teacher	Longley High School	10/12/2026
Christopher Vogel	Social Studies Teacher	Lewiston High School	10/20/2026
Coaches			
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**
Educational Technicians			
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**
Jessica Gordon	CLIMB, BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	10/9/2026
Management			
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**
Support			

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
John Jordan	Custodian I	Geiger Elementary School	10/22/2026
	For Informational Purposes:		
Transfers:			

Administration					
Name	**Position From**	**Location From**	**Position To**	**Location To**	**Date Effective**

Certified Professionals					
Name	**Position From**	**Location From**	**Position To**	**Location To**	**Date Effective**

Educational Technicians					
Name	**Position From**	**Location From**	**Position To**	**Location To**	**Date Effective**
Nyshia Dunn	Special Education Ed Tech Next Step	Longley High School	RootED Ed Tech	Longley High School	

Support					
	Position From	**Location From**	**Position To**	**Location To**	**Date Effective**
Joseph Goguen	Custodian I	Lewiston Middle School	Head Custodian	Montello Elementary School	10/8/2026
Resignations:					

Educational Technicians			
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Date Effective**
RESCINDED:			
Stacy Shapiro	Special Education Resource Room Ed Tech	Geiger Elementary School	10/6/2026

PUBLIC INPUT

None

FIELD TRIPS

Jake Langlais presented.

VOTED: (1) Motion to approve the field trip request to attend Ecology School in Saco, Maine. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (9-0)

Jake Langlais presented.

VOTED: (2) Motion to approve the field trip request to attend Saint Anselm and Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, NH. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (9-0)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Kirsten Crafts and Charlotte Johnson recognized Sammy McClellan. Kirsten Crafts shared the organizational chart, programs and CDS - Cohort 4.

MULTILINGUAL BOARD REPORT

Lysa McLemore gave an overview of numbers, professional development, staffing, access update, and family communications. We have 39 different home languages represented. As a district we are 36% Multilingual. We have 60 filled staff positions and 2 vacant positions.

NWEA SCORES AND GOALS DASHBOARD

Steve Maroon presented. Steve shared RIT Scores, national average measures, state average measures and growth.

NUTRITION

Superintendent Jake Langlais gave an update on Nutrition Funding.

PROCEDURE

Superintendent Jake Langlais reviewed the policy – Procedure for code of ethics violations. Procedure with steps was shared. Support was mixed in comments. Does not mean problems cannot be discussed informally.

POLICIES

Assistant Superintendent Karen Paquette presented.
VOTED: (3) Motion to approve the 1ST read of the following policy:
Elizabeth Eames – Lynnea Hawkins. (7-2) M. Hird, J. Beaudoin
a. BCA-R - School Committee Concern Procedure
Luke Jensen proposed removing roles/seats

VOTED: (4) Motion to approve the 1ST read of the following policies:
Luke Jensen – Emily Levasseur. (9-0)
b. BCB -School Committee Member Conflict of Interest
c. BCC -Nepotism
d. BDE -School Committee Standing Committees
e. BDE-R -Standing Committee Operating Procedures

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Superintendent Jake Langlais and Chairperson Phoenix McLaughlin reviewed the process of the Superintendent Evaluation. We will get started.

REPORT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

None.

REPORT FROM SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Jake Langlais reported the *Say Something* implementation plan is in progress. It will go live on November 1st or sooner. We have made progress on the training model for our volunteer component. We are working on building a database and getting a list of kids that have signed the media release forms. There is a discussion about reducing, changing or cutting entirely the E-Rate funding at the Federal level. We have been working on an idea of creating a lottery to allow a minimum number of people per year to use a day before or after a break to travel.

REPORT FROM CITY COUNCIL REP

The City Council is meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM. Agenda items include the ordinance on mobile home lot rents, an amendment to the trash ordinance, and other items.

UPDATES FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEES

Negotiations – CPE will start next week.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday there will be a vigil on remembering the events of October 25th at Simard-Payne Memorial Park at 6:00 PM.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

VOTED: (5) Motion to enter into executive session to conduct Student A disciplinary hearing [Title 20-A §1001(9) and Title I §405 (6) (B)]. Janet Beaudoin – Emily Levasseur (9-0)

Entered into executive session at 8:24 PM
Returned to open session at 9:02 PM

VOTED: (6) Motion to expel with services. (N.A.) Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (9-0)

VOTED: (7) Motion to enter into executive session to conduct Student B disciplinary hearing [Title 20-A §1001(9) and Title I §405 (6) (B)]. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (9-0)

Entered into executive session at 9:07 PM
Returned to open session at 9:15 PM

VOTED: (8) Motion to expel with services. (M.R.) Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (9-0)

VOTED: (9) Motion to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A). Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (8-0)

Entered into executive session at 9:13 PM
Returned to open session at 9:47 PM

Janet Beaudoin left Executive Session at 9:37 PM.
Meghan Hird left Executive Session at 9:44 PM.

ADJOURN

VOTED: (10) Motion to adjourn. Julia Harper – Lynnea Hawkins (7-0) 9:47 PM.

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K. Jake Langlais, Superintendent
Lewiston Public Schools

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