

INUTES OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JUNE 15, 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, Jake Langlais

Members Absent: Lynnea Hawkins

Employees Present: Karen Paquette, Bill Grant, Sue Williams, Jaye Rich, Deb Rodrigue, Amanda Bryant, Philip Johnston, Cindy Gish, Rob Callahan, Andrew Bard, Lysa McLemore, Tiffany Sax, Charlotte Johnson, Jeff Ramich, Jen Tiner, Jason Fuller, Rachel Moore, Celia Mawhinney, Allyson Brooks, Lynn Lush, Kristin Chicoine, Richard Lafrance, Mary Gagnon, Jen Carver, Patty MacKinnon, Kathy County, Deb Castonguay, Mel Dionne, Diane Wigant

Others Present: Students

CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Phoenix McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:38 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Transactions
- 2) Minutes of School Committee meetings
- 3) Personnel

FOR APPROVAL:

Certified Professionals			
Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Brittany Brown	Kindergarten Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Sierra Green	Grade 1 Teacher	Farwell Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Patricia MacKinnon	English for Speakers of other languages Teacher Part Time	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Melissa Mann	English for Speakers of other languages Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Kolby Pitman	Special Education Rise Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Erin Reynolds	Grade 5 Teacher	Farwell Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Catherine Scheirer	English for Speakers of other languages Teacher	Montello Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Colbi Shorey	Grade 3 Teacher	Farwell Elementary School	August 24, 2026

Elena Solomon	Grade 4 Teacher	Montello Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Abigail Tresfsger	Grade 4 Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026

Coaches

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Samuel Cloutier	Varsity Golf Coach	Lewiston High School	August 17, 2026
Matthew Ferguson	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Lewiston High School	August 17, 2026
Richard Kramer	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Lewiston High School	August 17, 2026
Sarah Pomerleau	Varsity Girls Hockey Coach	Lewiston High School	November 2, 2026
Jacob Sanchez	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Lewiston High School	August 17, 2026

Educational Technicians

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Jada Bailey	RISE, BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Sierra Marquis Richards	Functional Life Skills, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston High School	August 26, 2026
Jose Santos	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026

Management

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Troy Boutin	Special Education Intervention Coordinator	District Wide	July 1, 2026
Megan Martin	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	District Wide	August 3, 2026
Hannah O'Neill	Speech Language Pathology Assistant	Farwell Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Jamie Poliquin	CLIMB BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	June 8, 2026

Support

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Transfers:			

Certified Professionals

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
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Michael Heidkamp	Tech Integrator	District Wide	STEM United Arts Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Amelia Marstaller	ELL Teacher	Lewiston High School	ELL Teacher Part Time	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Tara Moore	Special Education Day Treatment Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	Special Education Resource Room Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Carlee Patterson	Kindergarten Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	Grade 1 Teacher	Geiger Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Beth Perreault	RISE Special Education Teacher	Geiger Elementary School	RISE Special Education Teacher	Lewiston High School	August 24, 2026
Diane Rodrigue	SEL Coach	Montello Elementary School	Grade 2 Teacher	Montello Elementary School	August 24, 2026
Payton Winslow	Resource Room Teacher	Lewiston High School	Resource Room Teacher	Connors Elementary School	August 24, 2026

Educational Technicians

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Meraly Altieri	ISS Education Technician	Montello Elementary School	Library Aide Education Technician	Montello Elementary School	August 26, 2026
Judi Brown	Duty Aid	Farwell Elementary School	1:1 Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	August 26, 2026

Support

Name	Position From	Location From	Position To	Location To	Date Effective
Resignations:					

Administration

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Amy St.Pierre	Special Education Assistant Principal	Connors Elementary School	June 5, 2026

Certified Professionals

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
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Valorie Antone	Day Treatment Clinician	Lewiston Middle School	August 20, 2026
Kyra Bleicher	Alternative Ed Teacher	Longley High School	June 18, 2026
Rya Bowie	Family Engagement Specialist	Connors Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Angela Cyr	Resource Room Teacher	McMahon Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Kelsey Janelle	Grade 1 Teacher	Farwell Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Deanna Jolin	Special Education Teacher	Connors Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Megan McLaughlin	Grade 1 Teacher	Geiger Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Beth Perreault	RISE Teacher	Geiger Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Derek Schenk	Math Teacher	Lewiston High School	June 18, 2026
Keenan Shields	Alternative Ed Teacher	Longley High School	June 18, 2026
Krista St. Cyr	ELL Teacher Coach	Lewiston Middle School	June 18, 2026
Heidi Womack	ELL Teacher Coach	Montello Elementary School	June 18, 2026

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Coaches

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective

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Educational Technicians

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Desma Angelides	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston High School	August 18, 2026
Tobie Colgan	FLS, BHP Education Technician	Connors Elementary School	June 5, 2026
Chelsea Levasseur	RISE, BHP Education Technician	Lewiston Middle School	July 31, 2026
Lisa Loisel	FLS, BHP Education Technician	Farwell Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Dustin Pride	RISE, BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	June 18, 2026

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Management

Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Nicole Blanchard	Substitute/Worker's Comp Coordinator	Dingley Central Office	May 29, 2026
Maria Lindsey	Specialized Tutor/Trainer	District Wide	August 14, 2026
Ashley Pulkkinen	Student Resource Center Support	District Wide	June 17, 2026

Shawn Sabourin	CLIMB, BHP Education Technician	McMahon Elementary School	May 18, 2026
Support			
Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Dalton Hemingway	Custodian	Geiger Elementary School	June 18, 2026
Support			
Name	Position	Location	Date Effective
Teresa Fortier	Food Service Assistant	Lewiston High School	June 18, 2026
Kathy Jalbert	Food Service Assistant	Connors Elementary School	July 1, 2026
Liane Jalbert	Administrative Secretary	Farwell Elementary School	July 31, 2026
Susan Ricker	Food Service Assistant	Geiger Elementary School	June 18, 2026

PUBLIC INPUT

None

RECOGNITION

Superintendent Jake Langlais and Administrators presented.
 32 Seals of Biliteracy earned this year (29 kids)
 Retirees
 LMS Recognitions
 Jen Tiner – Leadership Award

FIELD TRIPS

Athletic Director Jason Fuller presented.
VOTED: (1) Motion to approve the field trip request to attend New Balance Outdoor Track High School Nationals at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (7-0).

Athletic Director Jason Fuller presented.
VOTED: (2) Motion to approve the field trip request for the Boys Basketball Team to attend the Wally Seaver Invitational Tournament in Foxborough and Stoughton, MA. Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (7-0).

Athletic Director Jason Fuller presented.
VOTED: (3) Motion to approve the field trip request for the Boys Basketball Team to attend basketball camp at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, PA. Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (7-0).

ACCESS for ELL

Lysa McLemore presented the growth shown on ACCESS scores.
 2023-79, 2024-106, 2025-118, 2026-143 Proficient

Luke requested changing the agenda to move up items 19 & 20. Luke Jensen – Julia Harper (2-5) Fails.
P. McLaughlin, S. Harriman, M. Hird, E. Eames, J. Beaudoin.

POLICIES

Assistant Superintendent Karen Paquette presented.

VOTED: (4) Motion to approve the 1st read of the following policies:

- a. JE – Student Attendance
- b. GBN – Family and Medical Leave

Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (7-0).

VOTED: (5) Motion to approve the 2nd read of A & B:

- a. DC – Use of Credit Cards
- b. EBBD – Temperature Standards for Schools.

Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (5-2) L. Jensen, J. Harper

VOTED: (6) Motion to approve the 2nd read of the following policy:

- c. JICJ – Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices in Schools.

Scott Harriman – Luke Jensen (5-2). M. Hird, J. Beaudoin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOALS

Superintendent Jake Langlais presented.

VOTED: (7) Motion to approve with edits.

Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (7-0).

REPORT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Chair Phoenix McLaughlin reported that the audit has begun.

REPORT FROM SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Jake Langlais reported on Graduation and student videos. There was a discussion around the July 13th meeting. An August 3rd meeting was added. There is a softball regional championship game on 6/16 at 7:00 pm at CMCC. The summer programs are running at multiple sites. An update was given on the water leak at Montello. An update was shared on Keenan stepping away.

REPORT FROM CITY COUNCIL REP

Scott Harriman reported that there is a City Council meeting tomorrow, June 16th.

UPDATES FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEES

None

SCHOOL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Graduation – We had 357 graduates. Potentially 25 graduates for August.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Look at policies aligned to new goals.

Review grading policy – standards based vs. traditional

Presentation on reading levels F&P and NWEA RIT scores.

- On level
- Above level
- Below level

EXECUTIVE SESSION

VOTED: (8) Motion To enter into executive session to discuss negotiations in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. §405(D). Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (7-0).

Entered into executive session at 7:44 PM

Returned to open session at 8:00 PM

VOTED: (9) Motion to approve 10% release for LEA President. Julia Harper – Luke Jensen (6-1) J. Beaudoin

VOTED: (10) Motion To enter into executive session on a legal matter in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(E). Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (7-0).

VOTED: (11) Motion to enter into executive session to conduct Student A disciplinary hearing [Title 20-A §1001(9) and Title I §405 (6) (B)]. Luke Jensen – Meghan Hird (7-0)

Entered into executive session at 8:02 PM

Returned to open session at 8:20 PM

VOTED: (12) Motion to expel with services. (B.J.) Janet Beaudoin – Meghan Hird (7-0)

ADJOURN

VOTED: (13) Motion to adjourn. Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (7-0) 9:18 PM.

KJL/cdc

K. Jake Langlais, Superintendent
Lewiston Public Schools