REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 18, 2026

1. The Regular Meeting of the L'Anse Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Bugni on May 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the High School #169.

2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:
   The following members were in attendance:
   Mr. Fedie, Mr. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Bugni, Mrs. Nordstrom & Ms. Waara
   Excused: Mrs. Paulson & Mrs. Frisk

   Administrative personnel in attendance:
   Superintendent Davidson, Business Manager Valsa, Admin. Assistant Hochstein, Principal Scroggs & Principal Cichosz

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
   Motion by Mrs. Nordstrom supported by Mr. Fedie to approve the Agenda for the May 18, 2026. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
   Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mrs. Nordstrom to approve the minutes for the Regular Board of Education meeting held on April 20, 2026. Motion carried.

5. HORNET HIGHLIGHTS:
   Mrs. Scroggs - End of the school year activities which include Track & Field events, trip to Curwood Park and Kindergarten graduation.
   Mrs. Cichosz – *Senior Walk* was on Friday, Seniors & Kindergarten did a "Time Machine" video, Senior Assembly & video is tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

6. STUDENT REPORTS:
   Kydan Dean, *Student Council Rep*, reported Class Elections will be held next week. Prom was great. Trooper Narhi & Deputy Griffin held an assembly for students. SLACK currently has 5 members but will have 10 next school year.

7. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - **APRIL** ~ Alicia Evans –*ELA Teacher*

8. STAFF PARTICIPATION: None

9. FINANCES:
   A. Business Manager's Report was in packet.
      Ms. Waara inquired about the village meters in the Sports Complex.

   B. Motion by Mr. Cavanaugh supported by Mrs. Waara, to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Mrs. Nordstrom to approve support of the Proposed ISD Budget Resolution for 2026-27. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mr. Cavanaugh to approve the 2026-2027 Jr/Sr High Course Matrix as presented. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mr. Fedie to approve the Cost Reduction/Restructuring Proposal as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Mr. Cavanaugh to approve L'Anse Area Schools Resolution to Lay Off Professional Staff. Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mr. Fedie to approve L'Anse Area Schools Resolution to Lay Off Support Staff. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Ms. Waara to approve the *61v Lab Invoice* for $164,000 as presented. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Mr. Cavanaugh supported by Mrs. Nordstrom to approve the *MASB Membership* for $1,907.06 for Christopher M. Davidson, *Superintendent*, as presented. Motion carried.

F. Policy Updates from NEOLA were reviewed.

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i. Policy 0100 – Definitions
ii. Policy 1410 – Staff Ethics (NEW)
iii. Policy 2370.01 – Online/Blended Learning Program
iv. Policy 2418 – Sex Education
v. Policy 3120.09 – Volunteers (RESCIND)
vi. Policy 4120.09 – Volunteers (RESCIND)
vii. Policy 4210 – Staff Ethics (NEW)
viii. Policy 5136 – Wireless Communications Devices (WCDs) (replacement)
ix. Policy 5336 – Care of Students with Diabetes (NEW)
x. Policy 6320 – Purchasing
xi. Policy 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
xii. Policy 7540.09 – Artificial Intelligence (AI) (replacement)
xiii. Policy 8120.09 – Volunteers (renumber/revised)
xiv. Policy 8402 – Emergency Operations Plan
xv. Policy 8655 – Specialized Transportation for Students with IEP's (NEW)

G. New Hire(s) / Resignation(s)

Resignation(s):	Andrew Gordon – *Part-time Custodial*
New Hire(s):	Jamas Gustafson – *Head Jr High Football Coach*
	TBA - *Assistant Jr High Football Coach*

11. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: *presented in packet*
    A. Maintenance-Custodial-Transportation Supervisor
    B. Director of Student Services / Athletic Director
    C. Elementary (K-5) Principal
    D. JSH (6-12) Principal
    E. Superintendent

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:
    A. Education Resources
    B. Extra-Curricular
    C. Finance
    D. Library Advisory Board – Summer Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning June 16. *Summer Reading Program* will be on Thursday's at 10:00 a.m. in June & July. Renee Eliason (new member) attended. Annual Book Sale will be Friday, Aug. 1. Next meeting is Sept. 8 at 4:00 p.m.
    E. CCASB – met at Open House in Hancock; meetings may be attended online next year.
    F. CCISD – Family Engagement presentation. Discussed CTE updates & mileage, Special Education & book study.
    G. Wellness Committee
    H. L.A.S. Foundation
    I. Personnel Committee
    J. Tribal Education Committee – Data presentation.

13. STUDENT COMMENTS: None

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
    Ms. Cram inquired about her position.

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:
    Ms. Waara complimented Honor's Convocation.

16. ADJOURNMENT:
    Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mrs. Nordstrom to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m. Motion carried.

KATIE WAARA, *Secretary*

JOAN BUGNI, *President*