

LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
August 20, 6:00PM
LMUSD, LMHS

Voting Members

Barbara Morgan, President
Melissa Peters, Vice President
Sue Knox, Clerk
Roger Mesecher, Trustee
Krista Andersen, Trustee
Lidia Mekhail, Trustee (Absent)
Chuck Crossland, Trustee

Non-Voting Members

Stan Mojsich, Superintendent

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Barbara Morgan, Board Member President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.

D. LMTA AND CSEA UPDATES

None.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 17, 2026 SPEIAL BOARD MEETING & JUNE 18, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.

G. VISITORS

LMHS FFA Advisor and students reported on current, past and future events.

H. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Monthly & Yearly Interdistrict Report
2. Actual Attendance Rates at Each School Site for 2025-2026
3. Schedule for Back-To-School Dates
4. 25-26 CAASPP Preliminary Update
5. LMHS Portable Replacement Update
6. Donations:

Becky Busta Gorbet, \$10,000 to LMHS Softball Program

Becky Busta Gorbet, \$10,000 to LMHS Baseball Program

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- (INFORMATION)

Mr. Mojsich provided an update on the start of the 2026-27 school year, highlighting district enrollment growth. He reviewed summer facility improvements and campus upgrades completed to accommodate the growing student population and enhance learning environments. He also shared highlights from the administration team's professional development at the Nashville Leadership Summit, with an emphasis on active student engagement and continuing to strengthen instructional practices across the district.

J. CBO'S REPORT

Ms. Landingham provided an update on the District's 45-day budget revision. She noted that the District will continue monitoring revenues, expenditures, and other budget assumptions throughout the year and is beginning the process of closing out the prior fiscal year. She also reported that HR & Payroll are working through beginning of year items, including new hires, staffing changes, compliance requirements, and benefits.

K. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of 26-27 FFA Activities
Moved by Sue Knox and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
2. Williams Quarterly Report
Moved by Sue Knox and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
3. Approval of Principal Designees & Fall Stipends
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
4. Approval of Ag Incentive Grant
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
5. Approval of 2026-2027 Student Handbooks for each school site
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
6. Approval of LMHS Revised Safety Plan
Moved by Sue Knox and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
7. Approval of 45 Day Budget Revision
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
8. Approval of Tehama County Office of Education (TCDE) Teacher Induction MOU
Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
9. Approval of Tehama County Office of Education (TCDE) SERRF Expanded Learning Program MOU
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
10. Approval of Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) Teacher Induction MOU
Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
11. Approval of NextGen Counseling MOU
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
12. Approval to Establish a LMUSD Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) Position
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
13. Accept Resignation Letter from:
Matthew Anderson, LME Teacher
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
14. Approval of Employment for:
Alfonso Langerica, District Director II MOT
Moved by Chuck Crossland and seconded by Melissa Peters. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.
Sierra Snider, LME SDC Paraprofessional
Jessica Shaughnessy, LME Paraprofessional
Maureen Watkins, District Certificated & Classified Long Term Substitute
Manuel Rakestraw, Maint. Worker/Bus Driver

Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.

15. Approval of A-Line Contract for Coaching Director II MOT

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.

L. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- LMHS, Megan Weiss reported that LMHS began the 2026-27 school year with 241 students enrolled and recognized Devin Engle as the 2025-26 Teacher of the Year. The school's focus areas for the year include student engagement, student motivation, and consistency among staff, along with expanded wellness, academic counseling, and work-readiness supports for students. Fall athletics and school activities are underway, with staff looking forward to a positive and engaging school year.
- LMES, Kristina Zarate reported a strong start to the school year with enrollment at 265 students and highlighted several campus improvements, including painting, a new front window display, and an updated entry system. Teachers in four classrooms will pilot a new math curriculum, while schoolwide efforts will focus on continuous improvement and meaningful family engagement. The Principal also shared that 34 students earned a first day of school trip to Golfland Sunsplash in recognition of their CAASPP achievement.
- Vina, Kendi Merlo reported that Vina reached an enrollment of 80 students and that staff are reviewing assessment data and developing intervention and enrichment groups to support student learning. Vina is also piloting a new math curriculum, and 23 students were recognized for their CAASPP achievement with a trip to Golfland Sunsplash. She shared appreciation for the district and county staff who provided support to students and staff following the loss of a longtime paraprofessional, and noted that fall athletics are underway.

M. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Student Body Accounts

- Los Molinos High School
- Los Molinos Elementary School
- Vina Elementary School

2. Current Monthly Bills

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Crossland Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Mekhail absent.

N. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

- A. CSEA Negotiations Update
- B. Review and discuss the status of the parcel map application for Vina Elementary School, including updated details, compliance with applicable regulations, and any revisions or considerations necessary for moving forward.

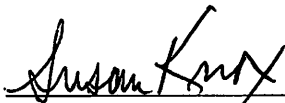
O. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Board received an update regarding CSEA negotiations and discussed the status of the parcel map application for Vina Elementary School. No reportable action was taken.

P. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AGENDA

Q. ADJOURNMENT

8:28PM


Clerk of the Board

9-17-2026
Date