

LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
December 18, 2025 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
Chuck Crossland, Trustee (Absent)

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 Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- D. **LMTA AND CSEA UPDATES**
None.
- E. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
None.
- F. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- G. **FALL SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
Superintendent, Stan Mojsich awarded 3 students from each school site with a certificate and award.
- H. **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**
 - a. **Election of New Board Officers – (Information/Action)**
 - 1. **President – Barbara Morgan**
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
 - 2. **Vice President – Melissa Peters**
Moved by Sue Knox and seconded by Barbara Morgan. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
 - 3. **Clerk – Sue Knox**
Moved by Barbara Morgan and seconded Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
 - b. **Establish Time, Dates and Place of Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees (ED 35143) – (Information Action)**
The Board of Trustees agreed to maintain the same date, time and place for regular monthly Board Meetings.
 - c. **Approval of Board Action Calendar 2026 (Information/Action)**
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- I. **VISITORS**
LMHS FFA advisors and students presented a slideshow to the Board highlighting current events, recent activities, and ongoing projects within the program.

J. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- California Dashboard Update
- Monthly Interdistrict Report
- Enrollment Report
- Annual Developer Fee Report
- 1st Reading of BP 5145.7 Sexual Harassment
- 1st Reading of AR 5145.7 Sexual Harassment
- 1st Reading of AR 5145.71 Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures
- 1st Reading of 5145.71-E(1) Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures
- Donations:
 1. \$1,000, Anonymous Los Molinos Community Member
 2. Books valued at \$309.89 for Vina's 7th & 8th grade classes, Westside Spreading
 3. Handmade hats and scarves for LMES students, Tehama Assembly of God

K. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - (INFORMATION)

Stan Mojsich addressed the board with the following: Administration was acknowledged for hosting effective and well-organized PLC meetings across the district. The math curriculum adoption process is currently underway. School site walkthroughs have been conducted to observe instructional practices and campus conditions. It was reported that Board Goals 6 and 7 are being met. An update was provided on facilities, including roof repairs at LMHS and LMES. The Facilities Master Plan is in progress. Student mental health awareness continues to be a district focus. Efforts to advertise and promote LMUSD in order to increase student enrollment were discussed. LMES and VES Christmas programs were recognized for their successful presentations and positive community engagement.

L. CBO REPORT

Christie Landingham presented a report to the Board that included an overview of the First Interim Budget and the State's adopted budget. Temporary one-time funds were discussed, including allocations supporting literacy initiatives, professional development, cafeteria equipment, and learning recovery efforts. Information was provided on General Fund revenues, the district's unduplicated pupil count, and projected expenditures. Ms. Landingham also discussed district planning efforts in anticipation of potential future fund reductions the Governor's release of the final State budget, including COLA projections. She also shared information related to a statewide bond measure and Proposition 55. Additionally, she reported on a lawsuit filed against the State of California challenging the current system for funding K-12 school facilities and provided clarification and discussion regarding LCFF funding.

M. PINCIPAL'S REPORT (INFORMATION)

- Ms. Weiss of LMHS addressed the board on the high school's academic focus areas, school culture, athletics and upcoming events.
- Ms. Zarate of LME addressed the board regarding school highlights, achievements, instruction, student learning, positive behavior, school culture, and upcoming events.
- Mrs. Merlo of VES addressed the board with academic support including reading & math interventions, current and future school activities and athletics.

N. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consider Approval of First Interim Report (AB 1200 Certification that the District is able to meet its financial obligations for 2025-2026)
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- B. Approval of 2nd Reading of BP 5131.8 Mobile Communication Devices
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- C. Approval of 2nd Reading of BP 6178.1 Work-Based Learning
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- D. Approval of 2nd Reading of AR 6178.1 Work-Based Learning
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- E. Approval of Provisional Internship Permit: Darren Holman, LMHS Single Subject Social Science Teacher
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- F. Approval of MOU: California College K-12 Data Sharing & Services Partnership Agreement for the College and Career Guidance Initiative (CCGI)
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.

- G. Approval of Field Trips:
 - 1. Shady Creek Camp, Nevada City, CA May 26-29, 2026
 - 2. TDF Hog & Lamb Pick Up, Modesto, CA January 6, 2026Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- H. Accept Resignation Letter:
 - Vanesa Cota, LME Bilingual ParaprofessionalMoved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.
- I. Approval of Employment:
 - Chasity Sibert, LME Sub Paraprofessional
 - Sunshine Rush, LME Sub Paraprofessional
 - Jenny Espinoza, LME SDC ParaprofessionalMoved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye. Mesecher aye, Peters aye. Crossland absent.

O. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Student Body Accounts
 - Los Molinos High School
 - Los Molinos Elementary School
 - Vina Elementary School

B. Current Monthly Bills

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

P. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

None.

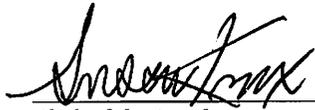
Q. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

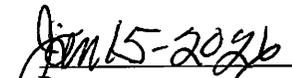
None.

R. ITEMS TO BE INLCUDED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 AGENDA

S. ADJOURNMENT

7:42pm


Clerk of the Board


Date