

**LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
March 19, 2026 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

**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 Sue Knox. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye.

**D. LMTA AND CSEA UPDATES**

Alesha Thurman stated that LMTA is doing good.

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Steve Novo addressed the Board regarding the advantages and disadvantages of constructing a new gymnasium at Los Molinos Elementary School.

**F. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 19, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye.

**G. VISITORS**

LMHS FFA Advisor and a student presented a slideshow to the board highlighting current events, ongoing projects and upcoming events.

**H. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE**

- Monthly Interdistrict Report
- Enrollment Report
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of District Academic Calendar for 2026-2027
- Donation: \$500, Roxie's Deli & BBQ
- Demographic Analysis & Enrollment Projections Study
- Review FMP Community Engagement Sessions
- 1st Reading of AR 1340 Access To District Records
- 1st Reading of BP 1340 Access To District Records
- 1st Reading of AR 5125 Student Records
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- 1st Reading of AR 5125.1 Release Of Directory Information
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- 1st Reading of AR 5145.3 Nondiscrimination Harassment
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- 1st Reading of AR 6141.2 Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs
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- 1st Reading of AR 7211 Developer Fees
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**I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- (INFORMATION)**

Mr. Stan Mojsich addressed the Board regarding Board Goal 2 (implementation of Common Core Standards) and Goal 7 (maintaining a positive school climate). He discussed the potential attendance of a July conference for himself and the administrative team, as well as other potential conferences for attendance. He also reported on the status of the math curriculum adoption, formal walkthroughs at school sites, and ongoing implementation of Common Core Standards. Additionally, he commented on the success of the roof restoration projects, the Facilities Master Plan, and upcoming community engagement surveys. He reviewed the potential for pursuing a bond measure, enrollment projections, and meetings with parents regarding district enrollment. He shared key takeaways from the SSDA conference, noted the one-year anniversary of his tenure with the district, and reminded the Board of his upcoming evaluation in April.

**J. CBO REPORT (IFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE)**

Ms. Christie Landingham addressed the board regarding the Second Interim Financial Report for fiscal year 2025-26, covering the period through January 31, 2026. She indicated that the District is projecting deficit spending in the current and subsequent fiscal years due to rising ongoing expenditures and the expiration of one-time funding sources. State budget assumptions include a modest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), but also reflect ongoing fiscal uncertainty, including potential impacts from federal funding changes and economic conditions. Ms. Landingham emphasized the need for cautious financial planning, including conservative revenue projections and careful consideration of long-term commitments. The District's general fund shows total revenues of approximately \$10.67 million and expenditures of approximately \$12.14 million, resulting in a projected net decrease. Multi-year projections indicate continued deficit spending, with the ending fund balance declining over the next three years. She notes that maintaining fiscal stability will require ongoing monitoring, expenditure reductions, and strategic planning to preserve fund balances and support long-term financial solvency.

**K. ACTION ITEMS**

1. Approval of Resolution 3-19-26A, Increasing School Facilities Fees As Authorized By Government Code Section 65995 (b) 3  
Moved by Chuck Crosland and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye.
2. Approval of King Consulting Developer Fee Justification Study  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye.
3. Approval/Discussion of the Replacement of 3 Portables at Los Molinos High School  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
4. Approval of Resolution 3-19-26B, Participating in Bids/Contracts of Other Public Corporations and Agencies (Piggyback Contracts); Authority to Award Piggyback Contract  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
5. Approval of Santa Rita USD Piggyback Bid & Mobile Modular Proposal  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
6. Approval of Mobile Modular Demo Proposal  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
7. Approval of Motive Studios A&E Proposal  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
8. Approval of A-Line Project Planning & Construction Consulting  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland nay.
9. Approval of Sunshine, Initial Proposal, from California School Employees Association, Chapter #806, to Los Molinos Unified School District  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
10. Approval of Sunshine, Los Molinos Unified School District Initial Proposal to California School Employees Association, Chapter #806  
Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
11. Consider Approval of Second Interim Report  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.

12. Home to School Transportation Plan  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
13. Approval of Catapult CMS Proposal  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
14. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of AR 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Mesecher nay.
15. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of BP 1445 Response To Immigration Enforcement  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Mesecher nay.
16. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of BP 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
17. Approval of Employment for:  
Heather Alexander, LMHS Assistant Softball Coach  
Marney Munsterman, LME SDC Paraprofessional  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
18. Accept Resignation Letter From:  
Noemi Vargas, LME SDC Paraprofessional  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye.
19. Approval of the Reclassification from Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (MOT) to Director II of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation  
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 6-1. Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Mesecher nay.

**L. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (INFORMATION)**

- Ms. Weiss of LMHS addressed the board on the high school's academic focus areas, school culture, and athletics.
- 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 instruction, athletics, student activities and upcoming events.

**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 Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye. Crossland aye, Andersen aye.

**N. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**O. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**

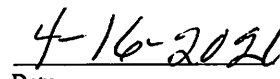
None.

**P. ITEMS TO BE INLCUDED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 AGENDA**

**Q. ADJOURNMENT**

8:24pm

  
Clerk of the Board

  
Date