

LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
September 17, 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 (Absent)

Non-Voting Members

Stan Mojsich, Superintendent (Absent)

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 6-0. Peters aye, Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.

D. LMTA AND CSEA UPDATES

None.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 20, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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

G. VISITORS

Los Molinos Elementary Leadership introduced its 2026-27 officers and members and shared upcoming student activities and events. Leadership also highlighted the successful Book Fair, the first held at the school in many years.

H. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Monthly Interdistrict Report
2. Enrollment Report
3. Schedule for Back-To-School Dates
4. Donations:

Sierra Pacific Foundation., \$2,500 for LMHS Ag Mechanics
Becky Busta Gorbet, \$25,000 for LMHS FFA

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- (INFORMATION)

No report. Superintendent absent.

J. CBO'S REPORT

Ms. Landingham reported on the approved TK/K grant and discussed how the funding will support the District's TK/K program. She also reviewed the 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals and provided an overview of the District's year-end financial position.

K. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of 2025-26 Un-Audited Actuals
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.
2. Approval of Resolution 9-17-26A GANN Limit
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.
3. Approval of Resolution 9-17-26B Sufficiency of Instructional Materials
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.
4. Approval of Califlora Conference
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 6-0. Peters aye, Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.
5. Approval of LMHS Field Trip to Top Golf in Roseville, CA
Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.
6. Approve Employment of:
 - a. Brenda Hernandez, Paraprofessional
Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Melissa Peters. Motion carried 6-0. Mekhail Aye, Morgan aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.

L. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- LMHS, Megan Weiss reported that LMHS enrollment remains steady at 236 students and highlighted continued focus on student engagement, consistency, accountability, and academic growth. Updates were also provided on professional development, expanded student supports, fall athletics, and upcoming Homecoming activities.
- LMES, Kristina Zarate reported an enrollment of 261 students and shared updates on instructional walkthroughs, student supports through Five Peaks, the successful Scholastic Book Fair, and teacher training focused on student progress monitoring. Upcoming student activities and school events were also highlighted.
- Vina, Kendi Merlo reported a strong start to the school year, with a continued focus on student achievement, intervention, enrichment, and the McGraw Hill math curriculum pilot. The report also highlighted positive student behavior and school climate, family engagement with Aeries, staff collaboration, and a successful start to the fall athletic season.

M. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Student Body Accounts
 - Los Molinos High School
 - Los Molinos Elementary School
 - Vina Elementary School
2. Current Monthly Bills
3. MOU with TCDE for 2026-27 Intensive Behavior Interventionist and School Nursing Services
4. MOU with TCDE for the 2026-27 Reading Pals Program at Vina Elementary School
5. MOU with Empower Tehama for the 26-27 OVW Consolidated Youth Program Grant
6. Consulting Services Agreement with District Advocates Group for 2026 K12 Strong Workforce Program Grant Writing Services
7. 2026-27 Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) Peer Leading and Learning Network District/LEA Agreement

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

N. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

None.

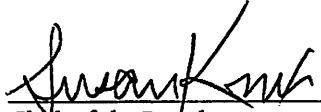
O. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

None.

P. ITEMS TO BE INLCUED ON OCTOBER 15, 2026 AGENDA

Q. ADJOURNMENT

6:46PM


Clerk of the Board

10-15-2026
Date