

LWES SBDM AUGUST 2025
LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
August 20th, 2025

Mr. Cruse called the meeting of Lakewood School Council to order at 3:33pm Council members present were Sarah Newton, Rene Williams, Kathie Hamilton, Lisa Jeffries, and Sarah Shores.

I. **ORDER #FY26 - 1534 - APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Motion to approve the agenda was made by Kathie Hamilton and seconded by Rene Williams.

II. **ORDER #FY26 - 1535- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes from the June 12, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion by Kathie Hamilton, seconded by Rene Williams.

Good News Report: Successful open houses. Smooth and positive first weeks of school.

III. Student Achievement Report/Data

1. KSA testing scores reviewed. Updates to follow at a future session.

IV. Planning

a. Council Leadership Documents & Requirements

The following annual documents and notifications were reviewed and distributed: Open Records and Meetings Guide, Open Records and Meeting Notification, Special Meeting Written Notice, Managing Government Records Notification, Distribution of Statutes 158.183 and 158.195 (Student/Parent Rights)

V. Budget Report

a. The June and July budget reports were reviewed.

VI. Committee Reports

a. There were no student accidents reported for the month of July.

Note: Committee reports will be provided monthly.

VII. **ORDER #FY26 - 1547-** ESS Budget reviewed and approved. Eligibility for services is determined by students being one grade level behind or failing a class. The primary areas of focus are reading, math, and writing. A motion to approve the ESS budget was made by Sarah Newton and seconded by Sarah Shores.

VIII. **ORDER #FY26 - 1549-**New Business

a. Emergency Safety Plan:

The council entered a closed session to review the Emergency Safety Plan, as required by policy.

b. Consultation to Hire:

The following personnel consultations were presented and approved by the council: **Halle Ferguson** – Transfer to Classroom Teacher, **Shannon Edlin** Transfer to Classroom Teacher, **Salina Larsen** – Assistant Principal, **Karsyn Kerr** – Instructional Assistant, **Rebecca Bicksler** – Special Education Teacher. Motion for approval made by Lisa Jeffries, seconded by Kathie Hamilton. Motion carried.

c. The proposed schedule for the 2025–2026 school year was reviewed. School doors will open at 8:00am, with the instructional day running from 8:25am to 3:15pm. A motion to approve the school schedule was made by Sarah Newton and seconded by Kathie Hamilton.

IX. **ORDER #FY26 - 1559 - ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 3:59pm with a motion by Kathie Hamilton and Rene Williams.



_____, Chairperson



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