REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 21, 2026

1. The Regular Meeting of the L'Anse Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Bugni on September 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the High School #169.

2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:
   The following members were in attendance:
   Mrs. Paulson, Mr. Fedie, Mr. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Bugni, Mrs. Frisk, Mrs. Nordstrom and Ms. Waara

   Administrative personnel in attendance:
   Superintendent Davidson, Business Manager Valsa, Principal Scroggs, Principal Cichosz
   Excused: Admin. Assistant Hochstein

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
   Motion by Mrs. Frisk supported by Mrs. Paulson to approve the Agenda for the September 21, 2026. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
   Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Ms. Waara to approve the minutes for the Regular Board of Education meeting held on August 17, 2026. Correction: IX. New Business N. Staff listed as Resignations should be New Hires. Abstain: Mrs. Frisk. Motion carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
   A. Library Donation received from Mary Dudo Bucklin

6. HORNET HIGHLIGHTS:
   Principal Scroggs – Keri Williams, *Aide*, returns tomorrow. Anne Schumer was awarded Meemic Grant.
   Principal Cichosz – Homecoming week - Powderpuff tonight and many other events. BCMH is sponsoring Community Tailgate Friday.

7. STUDENT REPORTS: None

8. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH ~ AUGUST – Maintenance/Custodial Staff
   Chris Kelly, Ricky Hiltunen, Patrick McLaren, Linette Gordon & Justin Leftwich

9. STAFF PARTICIPATION: None

10. FINANCES:
    A. Motion by Mrs. Frisk supported by Mr. Cavanaugh, to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried.

11. DISTRICT BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

A. Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Ms. Waara to approve the firm of ***ACM – A, Cedric, & Michaels, CPA's, PLLC*** (formerly Anderson, Tackman & Company, P.L.C.) as the auditing firm of record. Motion carried.

12. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion by Mrs. Paulson supported by Ms. Waara to approve the letter of retirement from **Richard Sarau** effective July 1, 2026. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mr. Cavanaugh to approve the *Arvon Township School District* Cooperative Education Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Mrs. Frisk supported by Mrs. Nordstrom to approve Tenure for Kimberly Miron effective on her anniversary date of September 19, 2026. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Ms. Waara supported by Mrs. Paulson to approve increasing admission for Athletic Events effective for Winter Sports 2026 as follows:

High School events	Adult = $7	Student/Senior = $4
Middle School events	Adult = $5	Student/Senior = $2 *(no change)*

Discussion held - Nays: Fedie & Bugni. Motion carried.

E. New Hires / Resignations

New Hires(s): Ariel Duschaine, *Food Service Worker*
Alyssa Tembruell, *Full Time Elem. Special Ed/At-Risk Aide*
Jacquelyn Treadeau, *Full Time JSH At Risk Aide*
Brooklyn Dompier, *Girls JV Basketball Coach*

Resignation(s): Elijah Emmer, *Full Time JSH At-Risk Aide*
Sheila Royal, *Girls JV Basketball Coach*

13. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: *presented in packet*

A. Maintenance-Custodial-Transportation Supervisor
B. Director of Student Services & Athletic Director
C. Elementary (K-5) Principal
D. JSH (6-12) Principal
E. Superintendent

14. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Education Resources
B. Extra-Curricular
C. Finance
D. Library – new shelves and furniture have been ordered; library will be closed during Winter Break for these renovations. Library hours for week of Thanksgiving are not yet determined.
E. CCASB
F. CCISD – discussed ISD wide enrollment numbers & financial status of ISD districts.
G. Wellness Committee
H. L.A.S. Foundation – reviewed & updated Bylaws.

I. Personnel Committee
J. Tribal Education Committee

15. STUDENT COMMENTS: None

16. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

17. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mrs. Nordstrom & Mrs. Bugni commented on Chromebooks

18. ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Mrs. Frisk to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m.
Motion carried.

KATIE WAARA, *Secretary*

JOAN BUGNI, *President*