

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Workshop
August 10, 2026 - 5:00 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with all members present. Members include: Jarid Jensen, Courtney Gunter, Sara Richardson, Brett Thompson, Mathew Corle, and Ricky Savage.

Katherine Hairston with the MSBA led the Board in a workshop to go over leadership goals and norms for the Board and for the district.

Courtney Gunter made a motion to adjourn to closed session. Sara Richardson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with the motion carrying 7-0. The time of adjournment was 6:30 p.m.

Kimberly Shelton
Board Secretary

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Tax Rate Hearing
August 10, 2026 - 7:04 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with all members present. Members include: Jarid Jensen, Courtney Gunter, Sara Richardson, Brett Thompson, Mathew Corle, and Ricky Savage.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present united in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Set 2026-2027 Tax Rate: Ricky Savage made a motion to set the tax rate for the 2026-2027 fiscal year at \$3.24 per \$100 assessed valuation. Of the \$3.24, \$2.75 will be levied in the Incidental Fund, and \$.49 to the debt service fund. Sara Richardson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Adjourn: Mathew Corle made a motion to adjourn the tax rate hearing; Courtney Gunter seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed with the motion carrying 7-0. The time of adjournment was 7:09 p.m.

Kim Shelton
Board Secretary

Laclede County R-1 Schools
Board of Education Meeting #2
August 10, 2026 – 7:09 pm
High School Library

Call to Order/Roll Call: Board President Robbie Letterman called the meeting to order with all members present. Members include Jarid Jensen, Brett Thompson, Courtney Gunter, Sara Richardson, Ricky Savage and Mathew Corle.

Approve Agenda: Sara Richardson made a motion to approve the agenda. Ricky Savage seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the consent agenda; Robbie Letterman seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. Items approved include payment of 2026-2027 bills, and the July 2026 Board meeting, and July Special Board meeting minutes, the 2026-2027 finance reports, the hiring of Jasmine Mercer (full-time sub, HS Business), David Case and Deanie Munholland (bus drivers), and the resignation of Kimberly Dailey.

New Business:

A. Approve Bus Routes: Courtney Gunter made a motion to approve the bus routes as submitted to the Board by Transportation Director, Brian Dampier. Jarid Jensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Old Business:

A. Bond Project Update: Superintendent Matt Searson updated the Board on the status of the current bond projects.

a. Pay App #5: Mathew Corle made a motion to approve Pay App #5 in the amount of \$317,866.46 for work completed to date and for stored materials as listed in the pay application. Jarid Jensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

B. CSIP Meeting Update: Superintendent Matt Searson revisited the District's Leadership Goal and how the district supports effective school governance with training and development.

Administrative Reports: Superintendent Dr. Matt Searson updated the Board on current information regarding the end of the fiscal year and the preparations made for the start of the new school year.

Courtney Gunter made a motion to return to adjourn the monthly meeting. Jarid Jensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. The time of adjournment was 8:09 pm.

Kimberly Shelton
Board Secretary