

La Crosse USD 395
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, June 17, 2026

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 17, 2026, at 7:02am. Located in a meeting room at 400 Washington Street. Members present: John Irvin, Sandy Showalter, Harland Werth, Brian Baalman and Aaron McGaughey. Superintendent Bill Keeley, Helen Showalter, and Jon Webster were also present. Guests included Joey & Jeff from OPI.

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve the agenda as amended, adding item P. Turf Tank and Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0

Sandy Showalter arrived at 7:03am.

Brian Baalman moved, seconded by Harland Werth, to approve by consent items in the agenda listed as A & B. Motion carried 5-0

Copiers

Leases are finished with Dealers First. OPI is requesting the district begin a rental agreement with them. Joey and Jeff from OPI discussed options to continue using the machines from OPI. They will be installing different machines in two of the rooms if the board agrees to continue with them. Brian Baalman made the motion to approve a rental agreement with OPI and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Cheer Uniforms

The high school cheer coaches have presented a quote for away game uniforms. Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve new away game uniforms for a total of \$3,103.65 and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

KASB Workers Comp Agreement

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the KASB Workers Compensation Agreement with KASB as presented. John Irvin seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Landscaping and Construction

A few updates included the following: Smoky River Landscaping is coming next week to look at the yard and give us a quote. Wiens & Company came to the campus last week for a walk through. They will be sending someone to finish and fix any remaining problems. Carpet One has installed all the used carpet in the high school rooms and will return to finish the other rooms with new carpet.

Paint Bids

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to accept the bid from JDR for a total of \$29,866.97 as presented and John Irvin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Contracts

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to approve Kaylin Loucks as the kindergarten teacher aid and Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Sandy Showalter made a motion to approve Taylor Vredenburg for the MS/HS English teacher position and Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Year End Transfers

Aaron McGaughey moved, seconded by Harland Werth to authorize transferring the remaining General Fund cash to specific secondary funds in order to remit the least amount possible back to the State, with possible funds where transfers may occur being: Capital Outlay, Drivers Education, Inservice, Special Education, Contingency Reserve, and Food Service with an additional \$100,000.00 non-Federal funds transferred to the School Food Service Fund due to a low paid meal price, and others and allowing the financial auditors to correct and amend any funds approved by law. Motion carried 5-0.

School Rates and Fees

Harland Werth made the motion to increase the meal prices 5% across the board and 10% on adult meals. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to approve \$15.00 per hour for sub clerical, sub aide and sub cook. Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to approve \$100.00 per month for Preschool fees and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Child Nutrition Program

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to participate in the National Child Nutrition Program and Brian Baalman seconded it. Motion passed. 5-0

First Reading June Policies

DFE Investment of Funds; EBBE Emergency Drills; EE Food Service Management; GAAC Sex-Based Discrimination; IDAD Title I Programs Policy; IDAD Title I Programs Regulation; IHF Graduation Requirements IIBGC Staff Online Activities; JB Attendance Records; JBC Enrollment; JBCB Foster Care Students Policy; JBCB Foster Care Students Regulation; JBCC Enrollment of Nonresident Students; JBD Absences and Excuses; JCDC Student Personal Electronic Communications Devices JGEC Sex-Based Discrimination; JGFGA Administration of Emergency Opioid Antagonists; JGFGAA Stock Supply of Emergency Medication; JGFGBA Student Self Administration of Medication; JQKA Foreign Exchange Student; JRB Release of Student Records.

Turf Tank

Jon Webster presented a bid from a company Turf Tank. The product paints fields and parking lot lines with the use of GPS. The quote is a 3-year commitment of \$7,000.00 for the 3 years.

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Brian Baalman made the motion to approve the calendar as presented and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Turf Tank

Brian Baalman made a motion to approve a 3-year lease with Turf Tank and Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion was not approved 3-2, ji am.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, July 13th, 2026, and Monday, August 10th, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 am.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK