

La Crosse USD 395
Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing & Budget Hearing, Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 15, 2025

The board of education held a Revenue Neutral Rate hearing on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:00pm. The following members were present: John Irvin, Harland Werth, Glenn Herrman, Aaron McGaughey and Sandy Showalter. Also present: Bill Keeley, Jon Webster and Helen Showalter. No other visitors were present.

After no discussion or questions from the public, Glenn Herrman made the motion to adopt by resolution to exceed the revenue neutral tax rates. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Roll call vote was made and motion passed 5-0. The revenue neutral rate hearing was then closed.

The board of education held a Budget hearing on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:15pm. The following members were present: John Irvin, Harland Werth, Glenn Herrman, Aaron McGaughey and Sandy Showalter. Also present: Bill Keeley, Jon Webster, and Helen Showalter. Visitors included Richard Murray, Janette Copeland, Monica Scrudder, and Amanda Kendall.

The board of education discussed the presented mill rates. There were questions and concerns from the public, the hearing was closed at 6:28pm.

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:29pm. The following members were present: John Irvin, Harland Werth, Glenn Herrman, Aaron McGaughey and Sandy Showalter. Also present: Bill Keeley, Jon Webster, and Helen Showalter. Guests include Monica Scrudder and Amanda Kendall.

John Irvin made the motion to approve the printed agenda. Glenn Herrman seconded the motion. 5-0.

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approve by consent items in the agenda listed as A & B and Aaron McGaughey seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.

Health Department Introduction

Monica Scrudder and Amanda Kendall from the Health Department attended the monthly meeting to introduce themselves to the board. They presented some ideas of how they plan to be present in the school district and what they can offer to the staff, parents and students. They then left the meeting.

Building Needs Assessment & State Assessments

Mr. Keeley presented each building needs assessment to the board. Mr. Keeley also presented the State Assessments Review for Budget Considerations. All items were used in preparation and used in the budget approval process by the board for the 25-26 budget.

Budget Approval

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the budget as published in the August 20, 2025 addition of the Rush County News. Harland Werth seconded it. Motion passed 5-0

Resolution to Adopt LOB Percentage

John Irvin made the motion to adopt by Resolution No 9-15-25.2 certifying the LOB percentage and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1gh.

Playground Committee

Some discussion was made for plans to move forward with the playground construction. There was also discussion about the pour & play funding and ideas about planting grass for the playground site.

Aaron McGaughey left the meeting.

GBT Prepaid IT Service

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approve two invoices for the GBT Prepaid Labor of 300 hours for a total of \$27,000.00 and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0

Aaron McGaughey returned to the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Furniture

Harland Werth made the motion to approve a quote from OPI for the purchase of presented furniture for a total of \$7233.59. Glenn Herrman seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Construction Update

Some projects are still needing to be completed at the school. More padding in the new gym will need to be added. The board also discussed the kitchen renovation, the back parking lot, and was also updated on its completion timeline.

Glenn Herrman left the meeting at 7:31pm

Position Approval

Harland Werth made the motion to approve the substitute nurse position for \$25.00 per hour and 5 hours a day. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Second Reading and Approval of June 2025 Policies

Second reading of policies to be reviewed by each member of the board. Update policies include: BBC Board Committees; CN Public Records; DFE Investment of Funds; JBC Enrollment; JBCD Enrollment of Military Students; JGFGB Supervision of Medications; JH Student Activities; KBC Media Relations and Usage; KGB Concealed Observations; KM Visitors to the School; KN Complaints.

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the listed policies as read and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion approved 4-0.

There will be an open house of the school on September 20, 2025 from 3:00-5:00pm during the All School Reunion. No ribbon cutting ceremony will be done at this time and to be announced at a later date.

Personnel

Aaron McGaughey moved the board go into executive session from 8:09 pm until 8:14 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include Administration. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:15 pm. Seconded by Sandy Showalter. Motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

Upcoming meetings Monday, October 13th at 7:00pm and Monday, November 3rd at 6:00pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK