

La Crosse USD 395
Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing & Budget Hearing, Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2026

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:02pm. The following members were present: Erin Petersilie, Harland Werth, Aaron McGaughey, Brian Baalman and Sandy Showalter. Also present: Bill Keeley, Jon Webster, and Helen Showalter. Guests include Brooke Maier, Cade Holopirek, Jady Petersilie and Rylie Larson.

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve the printed agenda. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. 5-0.

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

FFA National Convention

Mrs. Maier and students are requesting the board allow them to go out of state for the FFA National Convention. They are also asking for the use of district suburbans and for the district to pay the fuel cost, as they have the remaining cost covered.

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to allow the FFA students to travel out of state to National FFA with the district paying for fuel and the use of district suburbans. Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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 26-27 budget.

Nurse Contract

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to table the nurse contract to the next regular meeting and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Security Camera Additions-INA

Sandy Showalter made a motion to approve a bid from INAalert for a total of \$5,777.03. Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

JDR Paint Quote

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the bid from JDR for a total of \$6,921.28. Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

KASB Annual Convention

Glenn was volunteered as delegate for our district and Erin is considered the alternate.

Vice President Erin Petersilie called for a recess at 6:59pm and to continue the regular board meeting after the RNR and Budget Hearing.

The board of education held a Revenue Neutral Rate hearing on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00pm. The following members were present: Erin Petersilie, Harland Werth, Brian Baalman, 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, Aaron McGaughey 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 14, 2026, at 7:15pm. The following members were present: Erin Petersilie, Harland Werth, Brian Baalman, Aaron McGaughey and Sandy Showalter. Also present: Bill Keeley, Jon Webster, and Helen Showalter.

There were no questions or concerns from the public, the hearing was then closed.

Vice President Erin Petersilie then opened the regular meeting for business.

Budget Approval

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve the budget as presented. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion.
Motion passed 5-0

Resolution to Adopt LOB Percentage

Sandy Showalter made the motion to adopt by Resolution No 9-14-26.2 certifying the LOB percentage and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

Upcoming meetings are Monday, October 7th at 7:00pm and Monday, November 16th at 7:00pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK