

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341

School Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

February 17, 2026

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Trustee Kipp presided over the meeting, calling the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. The board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Kipp, Jefferson, and Spaulding. Trustee Parrish and Garcia were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken. Lori Ravet and Breanne Speas were in the audience.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Jefferson seconded that the consent agenda be approved as presented. The consent agenda included meeting minutes, payment of bills as presented, budget report, balance sheet, and ASB accounts. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Discussion items

Dr. Aiken reviewed the employee injury and workers compensation data provided by Jessica Hutson, Safety Services Consultant with the State Insurance Fund. This review included the three highest causes of injury including: 1) Slips, trips, and falls; 2) Overexertion; and 3) Violence by another.

Detective Breanne Speas of the Nez Perce Tribal Education Department joined the Board for public comment. She introduced her role as Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Coordinator and her partnership with the Lapwai School District. There are currently 20 registered offenders in the Lapwai Community.

Special Education Director Ravet explained her report in detail reviewing the latest eligibility data including the number of IEP and eligibility meetings related to supporting the students we serve. Lori was complemented for integrating Nez Perce culture and heritage in supporting student learning and growth goals.

Superintendent Aiken reviewed the items in his report emphasizing state resources such as the See, Tell, Now reporting system and Idaho Youth Well-being Survey. He invited Trustees to join him during a 5th grade attendance celebration in Mrs. Terry's 5th grade class.

Dr. Aiken also presented the thorough and thoughtful planning in preparation for girl's state basketball. He also discussed use of the school vans for athletics when weather conditions support safety.

The following Action Items were presented to the Board.

- Second Reading – Policy 702.17 – Van Use and Safety
 - Policy 802.1 – Public Procurement of Goods and Services
 - Policy 503.3.1 – Student Activities Drug Testing

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Jefferson seconded to approve the Second Reading of the listed policies. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The drug testing policy passed yet it is worth noting that the board would like to reevaluate the effectiveness of oral fluid testing at the end of the year and determine whether or not to continue.

The following personnel action items were presented to the board.

Resignation – Elementary Teacher – Kathie Sliger
– Track Coach – Josh Leighton
– Middle School Track Coach – Ashlee Grunenfelder

New Hire – Food Service – Connie Cunningham
– Spring High School Athletics Coordinator – CeCe Bourgeau
– Spring Middle School Athletics Coordinator – Ashlee Grunenfelder

Volunteer – High School Track – Anthony Williams

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Jefferson seconded to approve the personnel item as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Board Training topic was Idaho School Boards Association Training Options.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Jefferson seconded to adjourn. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Board Vice Chair Kipp declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.



Board Chair



Clerk

3-16-26
Date