

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, N. Grundy, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, and A. Thorpe.

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by J. Heideman, President. The pledge of allegiance was led by J. Heideman. A quorum was established.

III. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2026 (pp.3-7)
- b. Approval of Minutes of the Total Compensation and Relations Committee Meeting of March 23, 2026 (pp.8-9)
- c. Approval of Minutes of the Instructional Committee Meeting of March 25, 2026 (pp.10-11)
- d. Resignation of Personnel – Scott Bleck
- e. Approval of Employment of Personnel – Scott Bleck

It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the consent agenda items A & B as presented. Items D & E moved to closed session for discussion.

Motion passed: 7 to 0

Consent Agenda – Item C, Approval of Minutes of the Instructional Committee Meeting of March 25, 2026
C. Martinson discussed minutes of Instructional Committee meeting of March 24, 2026, wording on section D, Cursive Writing Plan. This will move forward to a Policy Committee meeting.

It was moved by C. Martinson and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve Consent Agenda, Item C as recommended.

Motion passed: 7 to 0

IV. Reports

- a. Monthly Celebrations – Scott Bleck
- b. Calendar – Scott Bleck
- c. District Administrator – Scott Bleck
- d. Business Services – Joe Marquardt
- e. Pupil Services – Sarah Johnson
- f. Teaching and Learning Services – Tamela McCartney
- g. Student Representative – Charles Sloma

The reports were verbally reviewed by the District Administrator and Director Team.

V. Vouchers/Receipts

- a. For vouchers: Approve expenditures in the amount of \$679,273.45 as per list of March 26, 2026

Motion by A. Thorpe and seconded by M. Grossman to approve voucher receipts in the amount of \$679,273.45 as per the listed dated March, 26, 2026.

Roll Call Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
K. Batten	X		
M. Grossman	X		
N. Grundy	X		
J. Heideman	X		
C. Martinson	X		
H. Schweitzer	X		
A. Thorpe	X		

Motion passed: 7-0

- b. For receipts: Record receipts from the receipt register of March 26, 2026, in the amount of \$6,278,784.91

- c. Financial Recap

J. Marquardt highlighted the financial recap and responded to questions

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

- a. Review and Potential Approval of ACP-Education for Employment Plan – Tamela McCartney (pp.43-64)

T. McCartney shared highlights from the ACP-Education for Employment Plan and how it is used across all grade levels. This is an annual review that is shared with the board.

A request was made by J. Heideman for writing samples from 4th & 12th grade. T. McCartney will follow up.

Motion by M. Grossman and seconded by N. Grundy to approve the ACP-Education for Employment Plan as presented.

Motion passed: 7 to 0

- b. Review and Potential Approval of 66.0301 Cooperative Agreement with the Weyauwega-Fremont School District for the Services of Physical Therapist for 2026-2027 – Scott Bleck, Joe Marquardt, Sarah Johnson (pp. 65-66)

S. Bleck reviewed the agreement for Physical Therapist with the Weyauwega-Fremont School District. This agreement remains unchanged from past years. Agreement will need Board Member signatures.

Motion by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the Cooperative Agreement with the Weyauwega-Fremont School District for the Services of Physical Therapist for 2026-2027.

Motion passed: 7 to 0

- c. Preliminary Review of the 2026-2027 Potential Base Wage Increases – Scott Bleck, Joe Marquardt (pp. 67-71)

S. Bleck and J. Marquardt reviewed and answered questions regarding the 2026-2027 potential base wage increases.

- d. Resolution Development in Support of Full Transparency for Taxpayers – Mark Grossman, Scott Bleck (pp. 72-73)

M. Grossman and S. Bleck led discussion regarding the Resolution Development in Support of Full Transparency for Taxpayers. C. Martinson recommended removing paragraph 3, board in agreement. Next steps would involve speaking with municipalities.

VIII. Closed Session

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session to discuss the continued employment of certified, support, and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility.

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Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(f), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session for the purpose of considering personal information concerning financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons including students, except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data.

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by A. Thorpe to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:32 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
J. Heideman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Batten	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N. Grundy	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Schweitzer	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Grossman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A. Thorpe	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Martinson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Motion passed: 7 to 0

IX. Reconvene in Open Session

It was moved by A. Thorpe and seconded by C. Martinson to enter open session at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion passed: 7 to 0

Consent Agenda

d. Resignation of Personnel – Scott Bleck

It was moved by A. Thorpe and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the following resignations:

- Amber Blank, Secretary, Readfield Elementary, effective 4/10/26
- Jenessa Oberstadt, 4k Teacher, Parkview Elementary, (2025-2026)

e. Approval of Employment of Personnel – Scott Bleck

It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to approve the following new personnel:

- Isabella Meyer, Kindergarten Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, (2026-2027)
- Kelly Hintz, 2nd grade Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, (2026-2027)
- Jenna Ebel, Special Education Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, (2026-2027)

Motion passed: 7-0

X. Adjournment

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by N. Grundy to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Motion passed: 7-0

Holly Schweitzer, Clerk