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Mark Gruen, Superintendent
Dave Riebel, PreKdg – 5 Principal
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To: LA School Board
From: Mark Gruen
Re: Board Mtg. Minutes - October 12, 2026
Date: October 13, 2026

I. Call Meeting to Order – **Bree called the meeting to order at 6PM**

II. Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Quorum Call – **All members were present**

David Baer
Sara Daley
Daniel Kreidermacher
Bree Maki
Luke Miller
Amber Pasche
Dave Pringle

IV. Approve the October Meeting Agenda – **Approved with the addition of Elementary Playground Dedication Discussion.**

V. L-A High School Student Report – **Claire Daley reported on the fall sports culminations…. Good start despite the crazy of construction.**

VI. Open Forum – **No comments**

VII. Consent Agenda – **Motion by Pringle/Daley – Approved**
Resignations
Emily Thill - JV Dance Coach

Hiring
Elementary Para - Dianna Martinez
Junior High Softball Coach - John Larkie
Maddie Cone, Emma Miller, Kendall Goyette - JV Dance
(Split equally 3 ways)

A. September Board Meeting Minutes:
B. Financial Reports

a.Board Bills
b. Student Activity Report
c. Treasury Report
d. Miscellaneous Payments
e. Wire Payments

VIII. Construction Update - **Ingensa gave an update – they believe our overruns are dipping into the money reserved for the High School Gym floor and bleachers. 36 of 80 punch list items finished. Lots of people here over the break finishing things up.**

IX. Daily Substitute Rate - **Motion to increase the daily sub rate to $155 and to put the full-time sub pay rate on the Finance committee agenda. Baer/Pringle - Motion passed**

X. Spanish trip to Argentina or Costa Rica - Summer of 2029 – **The board was informed and agreed to have us put out the two options to students and parents.**

XI. Snow removal bids – **Motion by Baer/Miller to award the snow removal contract for 2026-2027 to Shane Gudmundson Motion passed**

XII. Elementary Playground Dedication – **The board took no action on this and referred to the policy created for this reason.**

XII. PK-6 Principal's Report

XIII. L-A High School Principal's Report

XIV. Superintendent's Report

XV. Board Committee Reports
Finance

XVI. Adjourn – **Motion by Pringle/ Kreidermacher to adjourn**

***Board would like to schedule another walk through once the "punch list" has been completed.**