



## **Regular School Board Meeting of the LJSD Board of Trustees**

October 15, 2025 6:00 PM  
Administrative Offices,  
15506 N. Washington Street,  
Rathdrum, ID 83858

### **A. Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting was officially called to order at 6:01 p.m by Chair Thompson.

#### **In Attendance:**

Chair Thompson, Trustee Jones, Trustee Bain, Trustee Quimby,  
Superintendent Taylor. Trustee Grissom was absent

### **B. Welcome Visitors / Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Thompson welcomed attendees and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **C. Approval of Agenda (Action)**

**Motion:** To approve agenda by Trustee Jones

**Second:** Trustee Bain

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

### **D. Announcements**

No announcements made

### **E. Public Input (1 Hour)**

**Speaker:** Anita Dupzyk expressed concerns about the Brisk AI tool in the supplemental curriculum, citing issues with privacy, academic integrity, and teacher-student interaction.

**Speaker:** Judy Fujimoto criticized the lack of transparency regarding an incident at Lakeland High School and requested public explanation.

**Speaker:** Nate Bowie spoke against a teacher's alleged remarks and called for further disciplinary action.

**Speaker:** Tim Tebbe echoed concerns about the LHS incident and criticized the district's FOIA response.

### **F. BKE Trust Presentation**

Principal Lisa Hoffman recognized six students for exemplary character and leadership

### **G. Reports**

1. Superintendent Report

No discussion had

2. Assistant Superintendent Report

No discussion had

3. Auditor's Report

Tony Matson delivered the presentation on report. The report included a review of general fund performance, debt service, and capital project balances. The district ended the year with a fund balance of \$4.29M, within its policy range.

4. Financial Report

Discussion included clarification on the farm lease. The Farmer has no intention of farming the land moving forward and is selling his plots. Concern was raised by Trustee Quimby regarding sale of ATV.

5. **Facilities Report**

Discussion included identifying the faults in the concrete. Payment is being held until resolution is reached.

**H. Consent Agenda (Action)**

**Motion:** Trustee Bain

**Second:** Trustee Jones

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**1. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Request made by Chair Thompson to identify clerk in executive session minutes.

**2. Minutes of Subcommittee Meetings to be Accepted**

No discussion

**3. HR Items**

**a. HR Memo**

No discussion

**b. HR Resignations**

No discussion

**c. Applications**

No discussion

**4. Regular and Special Bills**

**a. Bill Breakout**

Clarifications made that computers purchased were to replace teacher computers and the backflow valve that was purchased was the entire unit not just pieces.

**b. Utilities**

No discussion

**I. Action Items**

**1. Accept Audit Report.**

**Motion:** To accept the audit Trustee Jones

**Second:** Trustee Quimby

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**2. Supplemental Curriculum**

**a. Supplemental Materials**

**Motion:** to approve sans AI tool made by Trustee Bain

**Second:** Trustee Quimby

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**3. Board Policy**

**a. 1100 Membership**

Discussion Regarding strikethrough language necessity.

**Motion:** to approve including strike through language made by Trustee Jones

**Second:** Trustee Quimby

**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**b. 2240 Class Size**

**Motion:** to approve as presented Chair Thompson

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**c. 3010 Open Enrollment**

**Motion:** to approve as presented Chair Thompson

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**1. 3010P Open Enrollment Procedures**

**Motion:** to approve as presented Chair Thompson

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**d. 8200 Community Wellness**

Discussion Regarding reimplementation of the Wellness Committee

**Motion:** to approve as presented Trustee Quimby

**Second:** Chair Thompson

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**e. Emergency School Closure**

Discussion Regarding inclusion of Superintendent requested language revision

**Motion:** Trustee Jones

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Trustee Jones, Trustee Bain, and Trustee Quimby in favor Chair Thompson opposed. Motion carries.

**f. 8330 Fire Drills and Evacuation Plans**

**Motion:** Trustee Jones

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Trustee Jones, Trustee Bain, and Trustee Quimby in favor Chair Thompson opposed. Motion carries.

**1. 8330P Emergency Drills and Procedures**

**Motion:** Trustee Jones

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Trustee Jones, Trustee Bain, and Trustee Quimby in favor Chair Thompson opposed. Motion carries.

**4. October Stipends**

Discussion confirmed stipend allocations for qualifying staff

**Motion:** Trustee Jones

**Second:**Trustee Bain

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**5. Facilities Surplus Items**

Discussion Regarding trade in of 55 Ton Iron Worker and F350 disposal

**Motion:** Trustee Bain

**Second:**Trustee Quimby

**Outcome:**Motion carried unanimously

**6. City of Rathdrum SRO MOU**

Discussion regarding reduced cost from original presentation in May .

**Motion:** Trustee Bain

**Second:** Trustee Jones  
**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**7. Winter Exam Schedule**

**Motion:** Trustee Quimby  
**Second:** Chair Thompson  
**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**8. THS Leadership Field Trip**

**Motion:** to approve with caveat that second female chaperone is added  
Trustee Bain  
**Second:** Trustee Jones  
**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**9. THS Wrestling Schedule**

Correction identified that the schedule is TMS not THS  
**Motion:** as presented by Chair Thompson  
**Second:** Trustee Quimby  
**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**J. Discussion Items**

**1. 4 Day School Week**

Concern raised by Chair Thompson that the item was added post agenda planning meeting. Trustee Bain confirmed that item was added to the agenda 35 minutes prior to the agenda planning meeting.  
No further discussion on item.

**2. IBB Workshop Date**

Meeting date set for October 29th 6:00 p.m.

**3. Meeting With City of Rathdrum**

Discussion Regarding creating a get together with City Council.

**K. Dates to Remember**

- October 20, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Policy Committee
- October 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m. JBE Community Fair/Open House
- October 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Policy Committee
- November 3, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Policy Committee
- November 4, 2025, Election Day for Trustee Zones 4 and 5
- November 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Special Board Meeting

**L. Board Member Input for Future Agenda Items**

- Bus route travel times
- LHS Teacher

**M. Enter Into Executive Session (Action)**

**Motion:** Trustee Jones  
**Second:** Trustee Bain  
**Roll Call**  
**Trustee Jones:** yes  
**Trustee Bain:** yes  
**Chair Thompson:** yes  
**Trustee Quimby:** yes  
**Outcome:** Motion carried unanimously

**N. Executive Session**

Recess: 8:00 - 8:11 p.m.

Entered: 8:11 p.m.

Trustee Quimby exited at 8:34 p.m.

Trustee Quimby returned at 8:41 p.m.

1. Superintendent Evaluation

Session Began: 8:11 p.m.

Attendees: Superintendent Taylor, HR Director Brook Cunningham, Clerk  
Sierra Schrader

Session Concluded: 9:11 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:12 p.m.

Attests:

Respectfully Submitted:

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Michelle Thompson, Board Chair

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Sierra Schrader, Clerk of the Board