

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: March 24, 2026
To: Board of School Trustees
From: Dr. Stacey Cooper, Deputy Superintendent
Re: District Performance Plan (DPP) and One Page SMART Goals

Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 Lyon County School District Performance Plan and SMART goals.

Background Information

Pursuant to NRS 385A.650(1), “each school, including without limitation, each charter school, shall [...] prepare a plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in the school.” This requirement applies to all schools. Additionally, Section 1112 and 1114 of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires ongoing improvement efforts to address areas of need and ensure equitable outcomes for all students.

During March 10, 2026, board workshop, the Board of Trustees and LCSD staff discussed the need for changes in the upcoming state required District Performance Plan. During the workshop and board meeting, the following goal and SMART goals were discussed.

- **SMART GOAL #1:** Lyon County School District 9th and 10th graders will demonstrate a median growth percentile of 50% or greater, from Fall to Spring, as measured by the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in both Reading and Math subject areas for the 2026/2027 school year.
- **SMART GOAL #2:** For grades K-8, the Lyon County School District will increase the percentage of students demonstrating typical growth in mathematics and reading by 2.5% from the end-of-year results of the 2025/2026 school year to the end-of-year results of the 2026/2027 school year.
- **SMART GOAL #3:** Lyon County School District will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 2.5% from the 2025/2026 school year to the 2026/2027 school year.

Staff is recommending the board complete a final review of the District Performance Plan so that the plan can be uploaded into the Nevada Department of Education’s platform by the deadline of April 15, 2026.

Budget Considerations

Discussed at Previous Meeting

Board Workshop March 10, 2026

Attachment(s)

DPP 2627 1 Pager

Lyon County School District DPP 26-27

Mission Statement Lyon County School District fosters learning for life, empowers connected learners, promotes student ownership, and encourages discovery learning for success in a rapidly evolving world.