

**LOHN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 05/13/2026**

**Open Session:**

1. Call to Order

*Board President, Robert Swenson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

2. Establish Quorum

*Administration present: Kay Shackelford and Tonya Rabenaldt*

*Board members present: Robert Swenson, Julie Walker Popp, Stephanie Nelson,  
Doug Hemphill and Brad Ellis*

*Board members absent: Bobby Pierce and Melissa Nuncio*

3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

4. Audience with Public

*Public in attendance: Kara Koeberl, Nikki McDaniel, Jennifer Currey, Joe Johansson,  
David Currey, Tim Bonilla, Casey Shackelford, Bri Vanhorn,  
Lori Striegler, Barden Striegler, Steve Fischer, Courtney Trulock,  
Dee Gandara*

5. Parent/Guardian will address the Board regarding the current school dress code.

*Ms. Vanhorn addressed the board and presented concerns regarding the current school dress code and requested the consideration of a dress code revision.*

*Ms. Vanhorn relied heavily on an online published document (Dressed to Express: How Dress Codes Discriminate Against Texas Students and must be changed - ACLU of Texas) during her presentation.*

6. Set date for next meeting

*June 17, 2026*

*At 6:10 p.m., All public and board member Stephanie Nelson exited the meeting.*

*At 6:11 p.m., the board convened into Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, TGC 551.074 and 551.076.*

**9. Executive Session (Closed)**

- a. Administrative report to the Board regarding comments made during Public Comments at 04/15/26 meeting. (Closed session due to FERPA restrictions)  
*Administration reported to board.*

- b. Parent/Guardian to address the Board regarding safety.

*At 6:33 p.m., Stephanie Nelson entered Executive Session - Exited @ 6:42 p.m.*

- c. Public to address the Board regarding safety.

*At 6:42 p.m., Steve Fischer entered Executive Session - Exited @ 6:46 p.m.*

d. Personnel

i. Staff resignations

*At 6:58 p.m., board member Stephanie Nelson rejoined Executive Session*

*At 6:58 p.m., Courtney Truelock entered Executive Session - Exited @ 7:04 p.m.*

ii. Open positions and possible hires

e. Safety

*Executive Session ended at 7:17 p.m.*

*At 7:17 p.m., public re-entered board meeting: Kara Koeberl, Joe Johansson, Lori Strigler, Barden Strigler, Jennifer Currey, David Currey, Nikki McDaniel, Dee Gandara, Casey Shaackelford*

7. Information Items

a. Report from Superintendent - *Kay Shackelford*:

i. Budget/Finance

1. Review financials

*Reported on financial accounts, budget and bills to be paid*

2. Energy Consumption report

*Monthly energy consumption reported to board*

ii. School Safety

*Update of required protocols*

iii. Projects

1. Update from weather event 05/31/2024

• *Final bill from ABA received*

• *School is in need of new washing machine*

iv. Other Information Important to the Board

1. Budget and workshop calendar

*June - July - August*

2. Ouita Mosely Charitable Gift

*Students will receive in form of scholarships*

3. Discussion of Teacher Appreciation from the Board

*Board to provide lunch from Boondocks in Brady, Tx. for all employees of Lohn ISD.*

- 4. Other
  - *TASB insurance payment due in July*
  - *Operating procedures review in June*
- b. Report from Assistant Superintendent/Principal - *Tonya Rabenaldt*
  - 1. Enrollment  
*104 Students*
  - 2. Attendance  
*Increased from last month*
  - 3. Assessment/Summer School  
*No test scores received at time of meeting - Expected by June meeting*
  - 4. Other
    - *Summer School June 1-17*
    - *Jr. High and High School Graduations*
    - *Elementary awards*
    - *Funday*
    - *Blood drive*

8. Action Items

- a. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting  
*Doug Hemphill made motion to approve minutes from April 15, 2026 regular meeting as presented.*  
*Brad Ellis 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.*
- b. Approve Payment of Bills  
*Brad Ellis made motion to pay presented bills.*  
*Julie Walker Popp 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.*
- c. Discussion/Action Pursuant to Reports  
*No action necessary*
- d. Discussion/Action regarding budget amendments  
*No amendments presented to board*
- e. Discussion/Action regarding 2026-2027 School Calendar  
*With Tonya Rabenaldt's recommendation, Julie Walker Popp made motion to approve 2026-2027 School Calendar as presented.*  
*Doug Hemphill 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.*

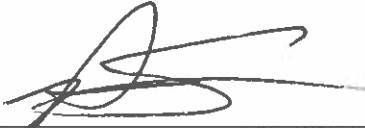
10. Action Items Pursuant to Closed Session

- a. Discussion/Action regarding staff resignations

*Julie Walker Popp made motion to accept Courtney Truelock's resignation.  
Doug Hemphill 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.*

*Sarah Rule, LISD paraprofessional, tendered her letter of resignation.*

- b. Discussion/Action regarding additional teacher contracts 2025-2026  
*No new contracts for discussion*
  - c. Discussion/Action other  
*Administration and board will review LISD dress code policy*
11. Old Business  
*No information reported*
12. Adjournment  
*At 7:37 p.m., Doug Hemphill made motion to adjourn.  
Brad Ellis 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.*



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President of Board



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Secretary of Board

*06/17/2024*  
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Date of Approval