

LOHN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 02/11/2026

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: Bobby Pearce, Robert Swenson, Julie Walker Popp,
Brad Ellis and Doug Hemphill
Stephanie Nelson arrived at 6:24 P.M.
Board members absent: Melissa Nuncio

3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

4. Audience with Public
No public in attendance

5. Public Hearing - Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)
Public hearing began at 6:04 P.M.
Kay Shackelford reported on Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)
for LISD.
For 2025, Lohn ISD accountability score is a "B".
Public hearing ended at 6:06 P.M.

6. Set date for next meeting
March 18, 2026

7. Information Items
 - a. Report from Superintendent
Reports from Superintendent, Kay Shackelford:
 - i. Budget/Finance
 1. Review financials
Reported on financial accounts and bills to be paid

 2. Energy Consumption report
Monthly energy consumption report presented to board

 3. 2024 School Report Card
Report presented for board review

 4. February bond payment
Electronic transfer submitted for February bond interest payment

- ii. School Safety
 - ***McCulloch County Sheriff Deputies eligibility to be employed by district remains open***
 - ***Review of District Vulnerability Assessment audit***

- iii. Projects

- 1. Update from weather event 05/31/2024
 - ***Report with pictures from Gallagher Construction presented to board***
 - ***Roof repair complete on science building***
 - ***Roof repair in progress on technology building***
 - ***ADA inspections on construction of repairs completed***
 - ***Update on Day house construction***
 - ***Removal of bees from Browning house***

- 2. FEMA update

Minimal reimbursement from FEMA on district damage to vehicles and structures

- iv. Other

- 1. Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (EISO) training 02/17/2026 in Bangs, Texas
Board will be in attendance at EISO training in Bangs, Tx on 02/17/2026

- 2. Texas Math Academies

LISD educators enrolled to attend Texas Math Academics in San Angelo, Tx summer of 2026.

- 3. Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Campus Procedures Guide information

Handout and review of guide for special education services including involvement of Heart of Texas Education Coop.

- 4. Other information important to the Board

Discussion of needs for a structure covering to be built for student transportation vehicles.

- b. Report from Assistant Superintendent/Principal

Reports from Assistant Superintendent / Principal Tonya Rabenaldt:

- 1. Enrollment
106 students

- 2. Attendance
Attendance in low 90% range due to student sickness

3. Assessment
2025-2026 Benchmark results summary of all grades have shown improvement since fall testing.

4. Other
- *Handout and review of update of District Improvement Plan*
 - *Student participation and achievements in Basketball, Livestock showing, Livestock judging, Ag mechanics, Floral design and Power lifting*
 - *Senior trip to Broken Bow, Ok*
 - *02/24/2026 OAP Dinner Theater*
 - *Basketball 3 on 3 tournament*

c. Report from Gallagher Construction Services
Brayden Griffin not in attendance.
Preparations being completed for final walk through.

8. Action Items

a. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
Stephanie Nelson made motion to approve minutes from January 14, 2026 regular meeting as presented.
Bobby Pearce 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Approve Payment of Bills
Bobby Pearce made motion to pay presented bills.
Stephanie Nelson 2nd. Motion passed:
5 yeas
0 nays
Doug Hemphill abstained from voting

c. Discussion/Action Pursuant to Reports
No action necessary

d. Discussion/Action regarding budget amendments
No action necessary

e. Discussion/Action regarding staff pay for weather emergency/illness days
Bobby Pearce made motion to approve staff pay for weather emergency/illness days as recommended by Kay Shackelford.
Stephanie Nelson 2nd. Motion passed:
5 yeas
0 nays
Doug Hemphill abstained from voting

- f. Discussion/Action to approve Resolution regarding Senate Bill 11 - Period of Prayer
***Bobby Pearce made motion to approve presented Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Lohn Independent School District regarding Student Religious Expression as recommended by Kay Shackelford.
Stephanie Nelson 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.***
- g. Discussion/Action regarding plan for Delay of Teacher Certification
***Doug Hemphill made motion to approve Delay of Teacher Certification Action Plan as presented by Kay Shackelford.
Bobby Pearce 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Executive Session (Closed)

At 7:24 P.M., board convened into Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, TGC 551.074.

- a. Personnel
 - i. Discussion of Asst. Superintendent/Principal contract and compensation
- b. Safety

***Executive Session ended at 7:58 P.M.
Board reconvened into open session.***

10. Action Items Pursuant to Closed Session

- a. Discussion/Action regarding possible extension of contract for Asst. Superintendent/Principal
***With Kay Shackelford's recommendation, Bobby Pearce made motion to continue Tonya Rabenaldt's Lohn ISD Assistant Superintendent/Principal contract through June 30, 2028. Contract to include a 3% pay increase and district housing, as long as district housing remains available.
Salary for the remainder of the contract to be determined in February of 2027.
Doug Hemphill 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.***

11. Old Business

- a. Discussion/Action regarding Good Cause Exception for House Bill 3 Armed Security Officer Requirement
Discussion was had by the board

12. Adjournment

***At 8:06 P.M., Brad Ellis made motion to adjourn.
Bobby Pearce 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.***

Bobby K. Lewis
Vice President of Board

Justin W. Papp
Secretary of Board

03/18/2026
Date of Approval