

La Crosse USD 395
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:03pm. Located in a meeting room at 400 Washington Street. Members present: John Irvin, Glenn Herrman, Sandy Showalter, Harland Werth and Aaron McGaughey. Superintendent Bill Keeley, Helen Showalter, and Jon Webster were also present. Guests included Melissa Schlegal, Sally Jacobs and Sarah Sipe.

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve the agenda as amended, adding item I New Contract and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Glenn Herrman moved, seconded by Harland Werth, to approve by consent items in the agenda listed as A & B. Motion carried 5-0

Communication

Melissa Schlegal addressed the board with her concerns of the multiple apps being used to communicate with students and athletes. She would like to request a policy from the board on what platforms are to be used and have more consistent communication district wide.

She then left the meeting.

Sally Jacobs Percussion

Sally Jacobs has been in contact with Eileen Porter, a La Crosse High School alumna, who is donating money to the district for the purchase of new instruments. Sally, along with Eileen, are requesting the board match her request and purchase the remaining instruments Sally is needing for the band.

Sandy Showalter made the motion to purchase the instruments presented from Palen Music Center for a total of \$6,021.00. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

New Gym Floor

Sarah Sipe discussed in detail the estimate provided by Patterson Construction for the replacement of the New Gym Floor. Landmark Architects are offering to pay 2/3 of the gym floor replacement cost but would be willing to negotiate other offers.

Financial

Glenn Herrman made a motion the board go into executive session from 7:36 pm. Until 7:46pm. to discuss financial affairs and contracts, pursuant to the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships under KOMA and to include Mr. Keeley. Seconded by Aaron McGaughey. This executive session is being held to protect the district's financial interest and bargaining position. The open meeting will resume at 7:47 pm.

Glenn Herrman made the motion to split the \$134,000 estimate from Patterson Construction with Landmark Architects covering 80% and the district paying 20% of the cost. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

MS Football COOP

Glenn Herrman made a motion to offer a one-year coop with Otis Bison Middle School football and Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Enrollment of Nonresident Students

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to accept the student count presented with the set numbers as last year. Motion seconded by Sandy Showalter. Motion carried 5-0.

Resignations

Harland Werth made a motion to accept the resignation from Erin Jeffries and Glenn Herrman seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to accept the resignation from Brooklyn Vasquez and Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Harland left the meeting at 8:15pm.

New Contracts

Sandy Showalter made a motion to offer a contract as presented for the middle school math teacher to Jaycine Watson and to offer an educational incentive of \$500 to complete two courses this summer. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Harland returned to the meeting at 8:17pm.

Morgan Brother Invoices

Sandy Showalter made a motion to pay the invoice of \$44,632.08 to Morgan Brothers Construction for the downspouts and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Harland Werth made the motion to pay the invoice of \$5,525.00 to Morgan Brothers Construction for the remaining concrete in the bike rack area. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Glenn Herrman made a motion to add item J Summer projects to the agenda and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Summer Projects

Jon Webster presented a quote from KC Bin & Equipment for new lockers in the high school/middle school portion of the campus. The cost includes the lockers, removal of old lockers and installation. He also noted that this is the same company that installed the elementary lockers and the lockers will match throughout the entire campus.

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approve the bid of \$46,375.00 from KC Bin & Equipment for the purchase and installation of new lockers. Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Harland Werth then left the meeting at 8:38pm.

Aaron McGaughey made a motion to approve a bid from Vitztums for a total of \$15,015.00 to install carpet in the band room, classroom 111, and the middle school math room. Glenn Herrman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel

Glenn Herrman made the motion the board go into executive session from 8:45 pm. until 8:55 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include Mr. Keeley, Mr. Webster and clerks. Seconded by Aaron McGaughey. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:56 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken at this time.

Principal Report

Jon Webster is requesting the board modify the 2025-2026 school calendar for the last day of school. This would help administrators handle the lack of attendance from staff and students because of regional track on Thursday.

Sandy Showalter made the motion modify the 2025-2026 school calendar to reflect the last day of school on Thursday, May 21st dismissal time at 1:00pm. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00pm and Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK