

LA PLATA R-II SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025-5:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT	Brandon Mack, Lisa Coy, Brenton Travis, Karla Jackson, Zack Robinson and Jennifer Blacksmith
OTHERS PRESENT	Dr. Lucas McKinnis, Danielle Smoot, Mariah Lock, Brenda Williams, and Billy Pippin
CALL TO ORDER	President Brandon Mack called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
AGENDA	Lisa Coy motioned to approve the agenda. Zach Robison seconded. Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
CONSENT AGENDA	The consent agenda included the following items: September 8, 2025, minutes, monthly finance report, October bills, and MSBA policy updates. Jennifer Blacksmith motioned to approve the consent agenda items. Karla Jackson second. Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	None
OLD BUSINESS	
SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY	Dr. McKinnis reported that the board vacancy remains open and that the posting has been updated with a new filing deadline of November 5, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ELEMENTARY WATER PIPES	Dr. Lucas McKinnis reported that three contractors attended the pre-bid meeting for the Elementary Water Line Request for Proposal (RFP), including two local contractors and one from the Jefferson City area. Bids are due by Monday, November 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
APPTEGY COMMUNICATION PLATFORM	Zach Robinson motioned to approve the contract with Apptegy for the implementation of a new communication platform, which will include both a website and a mobile application. Lisa Coy seconded. Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS	
WIFI PASSWORD DISCUSSION	The board discussed the need for administrators in both buildings to have access to the Wi-Fi password. The board agreed that this access is necessary.
BUILDING PRINCIPALS	Danielle Smoot, High School Principal, and Mariah Lock, Elementary Principal gave reports on their respective buildings.
SUPERINTENDENT REPORT	Dr. McKinnis gave a district-wide report to the board. He reported that he recently met with Tri-County Electric, Macon Electric Cooperative and Northeast MO Power Cooperative,

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regarding the possibility of receiving a 0% interest loan to assist with the repayment of the elementary water pipe repairs.

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The November meeting will be on **November 10, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school media center.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brenton Travis motioned to enter into executive session, per RSMo 610.021(3). Zach Robinson second. **Vote:** Brenton Travis-aye, Lisa Coy-aye, Brandon Mack-aye, Karla Jackson-aye, Zach Robinson-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried into executive session at 6:46 p.m.

Brandon Mack, President

Brenda Williams, Secretary