

LA PLATA R-II SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025-6:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT	Brandon Mack, Brenton Travis, Karla Jackson, Zach Robinson, Jennifer Blacksmith, and Lisa Coy remote
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 6:00 p.m.
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
AGENDA	The agenda was amended to include a follow-up discussion under Old Business regarding the Wi-Fi password. Brenton Travis moved to approve the amended agenda. Jennifer Blacksmith seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
CONSENT AGENDA	The consent agenda included the following items: • Minutes from the October 13, 2025, meeting • Monthly finance report • November bills. Jennifer Blacksmith moved to approve the consent agenda items. Brenton Travis seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	No public comments.
OLD BUSINESS	Lisa Coy joined the meeting remotely at 6:05 p.m. Jennifer Blacksmith moved to appoint Savanna Hagar to fill the vacant board seat. Zach Robinson seconded. Vote: 4 ayes, 2 abstain, 0 nays. Motion carried. Lisa Coy left the meeting at 6:08 p.m.
SCHOOL BOARD FILING DATES AND TERM DISCUSSION	Dr. Lucas McKinnis presented the filing timeline for the April 7, 2026, election to the board, noting that three positions with three-year terms and one position with a one-year term will be available for election.
ELEMENTARY WATER PIPE REPAIR BIDS	Karla Jackson moved to approve the bid from Drew Magers Construction for the elementary water line repairs in the amount of \$215,782.47, contingent upon USDA loan approval. Zach Robinson seconded. Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
CSIP REVIEW	Dr. McKinnis reported progress toward CSIP goals, including the development of a quarterly community newsletter.
WIFI PASSWORD UPDATE	Dr. McKinnis reported that the district Wi-Fi password has been shared with administrators in both buildings.

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NEW BUSINESS

DISTRICT WELLNESS
POLICY REVIEW &
READOPTION

Karla Jackson moved to readopt the district wellness policy. Jennifer Blacksmith seconded. **Vote:** 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

MSBA STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP

Zach Robinson moved to nominate Student 1 to apply for the MSBA student scholarship. Brenton Travis seconded. **Vote:** 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

ASSESSMENT DATA
& APR PRESENTATION

Dr. McKinnis presented district assessment data for the 2024-2025 school year and reported that the district's APR increased to 92.9%, ranking the district in the top 5% statewide.

BUILDING PRINCIPALS:

High School Principal Danielle Smoot and Elementary Principal Mariah Lock provided updates on their respective buildings.

SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT

Dr. McKinnis provided a district-wide report to the board, noting that he is working with MUSIC, the district's insurance company, and Service Master to finalize payment for the elementary building construction. He also reported that the district will advertise for mowing bids for the sports complex in December.

DECEMBER BOARD
MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **December 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the high school media center.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Zach Robinson moved to enter into executive session, per RSMo 610.021(13). Karla Jackson seconded. **Vote:** Brenton Travis-aye, Brandon Mack-aye, Karla Jackson-aye, Zach Robinson-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried into executive session at 7:22 p.m.

Brandon Mack, President

Brenda Williams, Secretary