

LA PLATA R-II SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025-6:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT	Brandon Mack, Brenton Travis, Zach Robinson, Jennifer Blacksmith, Savanna Hagar, Lisa Coy, and Karla Jackson-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 6:01 p.m.
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
AGENDA	Jennifer Blacksmith moved to approve the agenda. Zach Robison seconded. Vote: 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
CONSENT AGENDA	<p>The consent agenda included the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes from the November 10, 2025, meeting• Monthly finance report• December bills. <p>Zach Robinson moved to approve the consent agenda items. Lisa Coy seconded. Vote: 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.</p>
PUBLIC COMMENTS	No public comments.
OLD BUSINESS	
CSIP REVIEW	No updates.
ELEMENTARY WATER PIPES UPDATE	Dr. McKinnis provided an update on the elementary water pipes project, noting that all financial documents have been submitted to the USDA for review. Approval notification for the zero-interest loan is expected in January or February 2026. He also distributed handouts outlining alternative loan options in the event the USDA application is not approved.
NEW BUSINESS	
ANNUAL PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE DEADLINES	Dr. Lucas McKinnis reminded the board of the Missouri Ethics Committee's annual Personal Financial Disclosure deadlines.
SPORTS COMPLEX MOWING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL	Brenton Travis moved to accept the sports complex request for proposal with updates and proceed with advertising. Zach Robinson seconded. Vote: 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.
BUILDING PRINCIPALS:	High School Principal Danielle Smoot and Elementary Principal Mariah Lock provided updates on their respective buildings.
SUPERINTENDENT REPORT	Dr. McKinnis presented a district-wide report, noting that the administration is working with Apptegy, the new

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communication platform, which is expected to be implemented after the Christmas break.

JANUARY BOARD
MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **January 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the high school media center.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brenton Travis moved to enter into executive session, per RSMo 610.021(3). Jennifer Blacksmith seconded. **Vote:** Brenton Travis-aye, Brandon Mack-aye, Karla Jackson-aye, Zach Robinson-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye, Lisa Coy-aye, and Savanna Hagar-aye. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried into executive session at 6:52 p.m.

Brandon Mack, President

Brenda Williams, Secretary