

**LA PLATA R-II SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 2022  
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tina Belfield, Kevin Pipes, Steven McHenry, Jason Robinson and Jennifer Blacksmith.
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. John Wiggans, Cheree Ball, Billy Pippin, Amy Morris, Megan Helm, John Gillum, Jessica Hulett, Abby Weber, Karah Naughton, Anna McNay and Lynnette East.
- CALL TO ORDER:** Tina Belfield, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- ROLL CALL:** The board answered roll call. Brandon Mack and Amy Crawford were absent.
- PLEDGE/ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- APPROVE AGENDA:** Jason Robinson motions to approve the agenda. Jennifer Blacksmith second. 5 ayes.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
- 2021-22 AUDIT:** John Gillum CPA, was here to report on the 2021-22 audit. Kevin Pipes motions to approve the 2021-22 audit. Jennifer Blacksmith second. 5 yes.
- CONSENT AGENDA:** The consent agenda had the following items: Approve Consent agenda, Approve September 14, 2022 minutes, October bills and Approve Special Education Local Compliance Assurances. Jennifer Blacksmith motions to approve the consent agenda. Kevin Pipes second. 5 ayes.
- PRINCIPALS REPORTS:** The building principals had their written reports in the board packets.  
Amy Morris-Preschool, Abby Weber and Karah Naughton-k-2 Math, Anna McNay and Megan Helm-3-6 Math gave evaluations of their programs. Billy Pippin gave a report on the K-12 gifted program.
- SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**
- STEERING COMM. UPDATES:** The committees gave updates on their recent meetings.
- CSIP/MSIP UPDATES:** Dr. Wiggans gave an update on CSIP/MSIP for the board.
- CELL PHONE POLICY:** The board had more discussion on the cell phone policy.

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**OPAA/FOOD SERVICE:** Dr. Wiggans gave an update on OPAA/ Food Service for the board.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Dr. Wiggans is looking into a new bus for the 2022-23 school year. Steve McHenry motions to change the extra trip weekday stipends to \$45.00 for a minimum of 3 hours and \$12.00/ hour for any hours over the 3 hours. Jennifer Blacksmith second. 5 ayes.

**SUB TEACHER PAY:** Steve McHenry motions to increase substitute teachers pay to \$100.00 per day. Jason Robinson second. 5 ayes.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Dr. Wiggans stated that the construction is almost complete with just some minor wiring to finish the job.

**NOVEMBER MEETING:** The November meeting will be on November 17, 2022 at 6:00pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Steven McHenry motions to go into executive session per RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13). Jennifer Blacksmith second. Kevin Pipes-aye, Steven McHenry-aye, Jason Robinson-aye, Jennifer Blacksmith-aye and Tina Belfield-aye.  
Into executive session at 9:39pm.

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Tina Belfield, Vice President

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Lynnette East, Secretary