

LAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

March 20, 2025

5:30 PM

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during forum time.
2. **CLOSED SESSION** - To consider the dismissal, suspension, or discipline of a student, as allowed by the Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1996 8(b) - **Roll Call Vote** 2
3. **OPEN SESSION** 3
  - A. Student Discipline 4
4. **FORUM TIME**
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: March 20, 2025  
SUBJECT: Closed Session

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education go into Closed Session to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student, as allowed by the Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1976 8(b). Closed session requested by student."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: March 20, 2025  
SUBJECT: Open Session

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education return to Open Session."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: March 20, 2025  
RE: Student Discipline Resolution

**Administrative Recommendation: suspension for 14 days Resolution**

RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education suspends student 20281110 from Lawton Community Schools for 14 school days, with the requirement that the student must turn in her phone to the office at the beginning of each school day, to be retrieved at the end of the school day through the end of the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, we encourage the family to pursue the Youth Intervention Program through Van Buren Community Mental Health. During the suspension, the student should not be on school grounds.

**Alternate Resolution: Different number of days suspended:**

RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education suspends student 20281110 from Lawton Community Schools for \_\_\_\_ school days, with the requirement that the student must turn in her phone to the office at the beginning of each school day, to be retrieved at the end of the school day through the end of the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, we encourage the family to pursue the Youth Intervention Program through Van Buren Community Mental Health. During the suspension, the student should not be on school grounds.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education suspends student #20281110 from Lawton Community Schools for \_\_\_\_ school days, with the requirement that the student must turn in her phone to the office at the beginning of each school day, to be retrieved at the end of the school day through the end of the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, we encourage the family to pursue the Youth Intervention Program through Van Buren Community Mental Health. During the suspension, the student should not be on school grounds."**