

LAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

August 18, 2025

7:00 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.
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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Approval of Agenda

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the agenda as presented."**

# LAWTON ATHLETICS

# Fall 2025

# ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL					VARSITY SOCCER					VARSITY VOLLEYBALL				
8/28	TH	DECATUR	A	7:00	8/15	F	COMSTOCK	H	6:00	8/23	S	V-LAWTON INV	H	8:30
9/5	F	ITHACA	H	7:00	8/20	W	COLOMA	A	6:00	8/27	W	JV/V-COLOMA	A	5:30
9/12	F	KALAMAZOO UNITED	H	7:00	8/25	M	FENNVILLE	H	6:00	9/4	TH	JV/V-MARTIN	H	5:30
9/19	F	DELTON KELLOGG	A	7:00	8/27	W	WATERVLIET	A	5:00	9/11	TH	JV/V-WATERVLIET	H	5:30
9/26	F	GALESBURG	A	7:00	9/3	W	CONSTANTINE	H	6:00	9/16	T	JV/V- HACKETT CP	A	5:30
10/3	F	SCHOOLCRAFT	H	7:00	9/8	M	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	A	5:00	9/18	TH	JV/V-SAUGATUCK	A	5:30
10/10	F	COLOMA	H	7:00	9/10	W	CONSTANTINE	A	5:00	9/20	S	JV- LAWTON INVITE	H	8:30
10/17	F	SAUGATUCK	A	7:00	9/13	S	MARCELLUS HOWARDSVILLE	H	10:00	9/23	T	JV/V-PARCHMENT	H	5:30
10/24	F	CONSTANTINE	A	7:00	9/15	M	DELTON KELLOGG	H	6:00	9/27	S	V-MARCELLUS INV	A	9:00
11/1		PLAYOFF-FIRST ROUND		TBA	9/17	W	SCHOOLCRAFT	H	6:00	9/30	T	JV/V- CONSTANTINE	H	5:30
JV FOOTBALL					MS SOCCER					MS VOLLEYBALL				
8/27	W	DECATUR	H	6:00	9/3	W	COLOMA	A		10/2	TH	JV/V-SOUTH HAVEN	A	5:30
9/5	F	ITHACA	H	4:30	9/8	M	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	A		10/4	S	V-BLOOMINGDALE INV	A	9:00
9/11	TH	KALAMAZOO UNITED	A	6:00	9/10	W	ALLEGAN	H	4:30	10/7	T	JV/V-SCHOOLCRAFT	A	5:30
9/18	TH	DELTON KELLOGG	H	6:00	9/15	M	PARCHMENT	H	4:30	10/9	TH	JV/V-GALESBURG	A	5:30
9/25	TH	GALESBURG	H	6:00	9/17	W	BLACK RIVER	H	4:30	10/14	T	JV/V-KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	H	5:30
10/2	TH	SCHOOLCRAFT	A	6:00	9/22	M	PARCHMENT	A		10/16	TH	V- LAWRENCE	A	6:00
10/9	TH	COLOMA	A	6:00	9/24	W				10/21	T	Tri Matches by place of finish	H	5:30
10/16	TH	SAUGATUCK	H	6:00	9/29	M	ALLEGAN	A		10/22	W	JV Tri Match	A	5:30
10/23	TH	CONSTANTINE	H	6:00	10/1	W	HOLLAND BLACK RIVER	A		10/28	T	V Tri @ Paw Paw w/ Decatur	A	5:00
CROSS COUNTRY					10/6	M	BRIDGMAN	H	6:00	10/29	W	JV Tri w/ Paw Paw & Decatur	H	5:00
8/15	F	NILES INV	A	10:00	9/3	W	COLOMA	A				DISTRICTS @	A	TBA
8/23	S	STURGIS INV	A	9:00	9/8	M	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	A		MS VOLLEYBALL				
9/6	S	FENNVILLE INV (MS)	A		9/10	W	ALLEGAN	H	4:30	9/8	M	CONSTANTINE	H	5:00
9/9	Tue	SAC @ FENNVILLE(MS only)	A	5:30	9/15	M	PARCHMENT	H	4:30	9/10	W	GALESBURG	H	5:00
9/10	W	SAC @ SOUTH HAVEN	A	5:00	9/17	W	BLACK RIVER	H	4:30	9/15	M	PARCHMENT	A	5:00
9/13	S	MENDON INV (MS)	A		9/22	M	PARCHMENT	A		9/17	W	MARTIN	H	5:00
9/16	Tue	LADY OF THE LAKE INV (MS)	A	5:30	9/24	W				9/22	M	SCHOOLCRAFT	A	5:00
9/20	S	IRISH FOX & HOUND (MS)	A		9/29	M	ALLEGAN	A		9/24	W	ST. MONICA	H	5:00
9/23	Tue	SAC @ BRIDGMAN (MS Only)	A	5:30	10/1	W	HOLLAND BLACK RIVER	A		9/29	M	ST. AUGUSTINE	A	4:30
9/24	W	SAC @ PARCHMENT	A	5:00	10/6	M	BRIDGMAN	H	4:30	10/1	W	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	H	5:00
9/30	Tu	K-Christian MS Divisional Meet	A	5:30	M.S. FOOTBALL					10/6	M	DELTON KELLOGG	A	5:00
10/4	S	PORTAGE INV (MS)	A	9:00	9/10	W	SCHOOLCRAFT	H	5/6:30	10/8	W	GOBLES	A	5:00
10/9	Th	SAC Championship @ GILMORE	A	4:30	9/17	W	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN	A	4/5:30	10/13	W	CONSTANTINE	A	5:00
10/11	S	MS Regional @ Portage West	A	TBA	9/24	W	CONSTANTINE	H	5/6:30	10/15	W	SCHOOLCRAFT	H	4:30
10/14	Tu	HERITAGE CHRISTIAN INV	A	TBA	10/1	W	GALESBURG	A	5:00					
10/18	S	KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN INV	A		10/8	W	COLOMA	A	6:00					
10/25	S	Regionals @ Portage West MS			10/15	W	PORTAGE CENTRAL/ SOUTH HAVEN	H	5/6:30					
					Last Revised: 8/7/25									
					<b>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>									
					*Volunteer for the Athletic Boosters at any home contest and earn 3 admissions into Lawton Athletic Events!!!									

# LAWTON FALL SPORTS COACHING STAFF 2025

SPORT	(STEP)	Coach	Phone
<b>Varsity Football</b>	10	AJ High ahigh@lawtoncs.org	744.6216
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<b>JV Football</b>	10	Jason Carter jcarter@wsoule.com	344.0139/760.1455
Assistant	6	David Fletcher	209.2827
<b>M.S. Football</b>	10	Chad Williams cwilliams@lawtoncs.org	655.4820
Assistant	5	Andy Korteway	269.207.8400
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<b>V Volleyball</b>	10	Kristin Burk Jaykrisand3kids@comcast.net	267.1447
<b>JV Volleyball</b>	4	Marcina McSpadden marcinamcspadden@gmail.com	762.2690
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball</b>			
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Volleyball</b>			
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<b>Cross Country</b>	10	Kris Bullock kbullock@lawtoncs.org	624.6643
<b>M.S. C.C</b>	5	Wendi VanPeteghem wvanpeteghem@lawtoncs.org	269.808.4502
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<b>Soccer</b>	3	Steve Shannon shannon.steven.p@gmail.com	269.365.7624
<b>M.S. Soccer</b>	10	Tim Eastman teastman@lawtoncs.org	569.3568
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<b>Sideline Cheer</b>	5	Marissa Williams mwilliams@lawtoncs.org	269.830.7620

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Items

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves consent agenda items: 7. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J."**



# LAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Lawton Community Schools Board of Education Minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 21, 2025 High School Board Room

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A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education of Lawton Community Schools was held Monday, July 21, 2025 beginning at 7:00pm in the HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ROOM.

- Board members present: Walter Hitchcock, Steve Carroll, Bryan Cronenwett, Larissa Hunt, Nate Pursley, Eric Smith
  - Board members absent: None
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. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
Motion: Cronenwett  
Support: Carroll  
Carried: 7-0  
"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the agenda as presented."
  4. **FORUM TIME** - Comments specific to meeting agenda
  5. **BUDGET REPORTS**
  6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
  7. **NEW BUSINESS - CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
    - A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items  
Motion: Riggs  
Support: Smith  
Carried: 7-0  
"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves consent agenda items: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H."
    - B. Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes  
"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented."
    - C. Hire Resolution – McCartney – MS Secretary  
"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Pamela McCartney as a MS Secretary."
    - D. Hire Resolution – Cangemi – MS Art Teacher

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Skylar Cangemi as a MS Art Teacher pending successful completion of criminal background checks.”

E. Hire Resolution – Kelly – Special Education Paraprofessional

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Shelly Kelly as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the Elementary School pending successful completion of criminal background checks.”

F. Hire Resolution – Markle – Special Education Paraprofessional

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Sabrina Markle as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the Elementary School pending successful completion of criminal background checks.”

G. Hire Resolution – Wilson – MS One-to-One Paraprofessional

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Sarah Wilson as a MS One-to-One Paraprofessional pending successful completion of criminal background checks.”

H. Resignation Resolution – Kline – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Carrie Kline as a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Head Coach effective July 7, 2025.”

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Points of Pride

Bandfield – district was well-presented during Summerfest; Steinke did a great job organizing

B. Proposed Cell Phone Policy

Hunt – concern with including smart watches in policy

Waldron – creating 504 plans for those who need phones

Motion: Hunt

Support: Smith

Carried: 7-0

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the cell phone policy for the High School as presented.”

C. Facilities & Student Activities Committee Meeting – 07.14.25

Committee: Facilities, Athletics, Student Activities

Date of Meeting: 7.14.25 @ 6:00 - Admin Office / Tour

Committee Members attending: Cronenwett, Riggs, Smith

Administrator(s) attending: Bandfield, Turner

Type of committee report:

X Reporting/updating

X Recommending board action

Brief background of committee issues/area reporting:

The committee met to discuss a few items on Monday July 14th.

The Committee did a tour of the grounds of the district to look at different projects that have been completed, in progress, or potential future items.

Additional items discussed were:

- Purchase of a Freezer for Food Service

- Purchase was in the 24-25 Amended Budget, and the committee continues to support the purchase and there will be a resolution for approval following the committee report to maintain these positions.

- Operations CapEx 5 Year Plan

- HS Gym Painting

o Approved amount in 24-25 CapEx was for Scraping and Painting and the Committee is considering a more involved option. Company will be testing prior to providing a quote to consider.

- HS Entrance / Hallway Upgrades\

o Ideas have been explored previously to provide some appearance improvements, and Mr. Bandfield presented the first wave of potential improvements. The Committee will have continued conversations.

- MS Coaches - Additional Coaches

o This was Board approved in 24-25 for a 1 year trial and there will be a resolution for approval following the committee report to maintain these positions.

CHAIR DOES NOT NEED TO READ THE FOLLOWING BOARD ACTIONS AS THEY WILL BE RESOLUTIONS AFTER THE COMMITTEE REPORT  
RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

D. Purchase of MS Walk-in Freezer – **Roll Call Vote**

Motion: Riggs

Support: Carroll

Carried: 7-0

Ayes: Hitchcock, Carroll, Cronenwett, Hunt, Pursley, Riggs, Smith

Nays: None

RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the purchase of a walk-in freezer for the Middle School at the estimated price of \$72,303.”

E. MS Boys & Girls Basketball Coach

Motion: Pursley

Support: Cronenwett

Carried: 7-0

RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves supporting a letter of agreement with the LEA for a paid coach (4.75%) for the Boys & Girls Middle School Basketball for the grade level that has 16 or more players with the intention of adding a 2nd team.”

F. Evaluation Committee Meeting – 07.21.25

9. **FORUM TIME**

Smith – congratulated Waldron for cell phone policy

Hitchcock – won't be re-running for president and is offering mentoring service

10. **CLOSED SESSION – Roll Call Vote**

The board went into Closed Session at 7:47pm and returned to Open Session at 7:56pm.

Motion: Cronenwett

Support: Riggs

Carried: 7-0

Ayes: Hitchcock, Carroll, Cronenwett, Hunt, Pursley, Riggs, Smith

Nays: None

“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, Section 8(b).”

11. **OPEN SESSION**

Motion: Riggs

Support: Hunt

Carried: 7-0

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education return to Open Session.”

A. Student Reinstatement

Motion: Pursley

Support: Riggs

Carried: 7-0

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education is in support of the Reinstatement Committee’s recommendation for non-reinstatement for permanently expelled Student #20291117, and is open to th committee reviewing future reinstatement requests for this student annually.”

12. **NEW BUSINESS** – Continued

A. Facility Assessment Interview Discussion

Motion:

Support:

Carried:

“RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves selecting \_\_\_\_\_ for performing a facility assessment. Mr. Bandfield will make the proper arrangements in initiating the agreement.”

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Larissa Hunt, Lawton Community Schools Board of Education Secretary

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Hire Resolution – Tomsic – MS Paraprofessional

David Williams is recommending Kimberly Tomsic be hired as a Paraprofessional for the Middle School. Three candidates applied and two were interviewed.

Mrs. Tomsic experiences as a waitress and her own children will be very beneficial. She will do a great job working with our student at the school. This will help this student become more successful and prosper at our environment at Lawton Middle School.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Kimberly Tomsic as a Paraprofessional for the Middle School."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Hire Resolution – Nienhuis – MS PE Teacher

David Williams is recommending Addison Nienhuis be hired as a Physical Education Teacher for the Middle School. Ten candidates applied and six were interviewed.

Ms. Nienhuis is a wonderful teacher who did well both in the interview process and teaching a lesson to 9 additional students. She will be a wonderful addition to LMS and will bring new ideas on how to increase the physical fitness of our students.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Addison Nienhuis as a Physical Education Teacher for the Middle School."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Hire Resolution – Brown – Special Education Paraprofessional

Heather Olson is recommending Michelle Brown be hired as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the Elementary School. Three candidates applied and three were interviewed.

Michelle Brown is a new parent of an incoming kindergarten student. She has known of Lawton for a long time and would help her sister, Katie Martin, set up her classroom. She is excited to enroll her son this year. Michelle has a science background and has worked in non-school settings as a chemist. She is looking for a schedule that will allow her to be with her son more and on his school schedule. We are excited about her passion for helping kids and the science background that Michelle can bring to our LES team!

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Michelle Brown as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the Elementary School pending successful completion of criminal background checks."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Hire Resolution – Browne – Kitchen Aide

AJ Henderson is recommending Jamie Browne be hired as a Kitchen Aide for the Middle School. Three candidates applied and three were interviewed.

Jamie wants to build on her previous relationships with our students. She has a desire to grow here at Lawton Community Schools.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Jamie Browne as a Kitchen Aide for the Middle School."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Hire Resolution – Wigchers – Kitchen Aide

AJ Henderson is recommending Christopher Wigchers be hired as a Kitchen Aide for the High School. Three candidates applied and three were interviewed.

Christopher has experience working in teams and good communication skills. He desires rewarding work feeding kids.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Christopher Wigchers as a Kitchen Aide for the High School."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Resignation Resolution – Lucas – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Emma Lucas as an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Head Coach effective July 9, 2025."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Resignation Resolution – Miller – Childcare Provider

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Avery Miller as a Childcare Provider effective July 31, 2025."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Resignation Resolution – Hough – JV Girls Basketball Coach

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Kelly Hough as a JV Girls Basketball Coach effective July 31, 2025."**

**Lawton Community Schools  
Sub Rates**

**Current**

**Full Day - \$125**

**Half Day - \$65**

**Long Term Sub 1 - \$140**

- This rate is for substitutes that take various sub jobs in the district for 10 consecutive days and this rate would start on day 11 and days 1-10 would be retroactively paid the long term rate.
- This rate is also used for planned long term subs that are working in positions that do not have additional requirements of planning, grading, behavior / discipline that may require additional time after school hours as determined by administration

**Long Term Sub 2 - \$155**

- This rate is for planned long term subs covering for one teacher due to a leave of absence that is pre-planned for 11 or more days. This rate is due to the additional requirements that will likely require additional time after school hours for planning, grading, additional behavior and discipline requirements, and meetings and parent teacher conferences.
- Personal absences that are pre-approved by administration will not impact the daily rate

**Proposed 25-26**

**The Districts in VB County have an “agreement” for a cap of sub rates, which it seems that the majority of districts will be increasing to \$135 for a full day sub.**

**Full Day - \$135**

**Half Day - \$70**

**Long Term Sub 1 - \$145**

**Long Term Sub 2 - \$160**

**Reference per VBISD**

**St. Joe County - \$135**

**KRESA - \$150**

**KPS - \$135**

**Berrien RESA - \$135**

**Berrien locals - \$120-\$200 (depending on district)**

**Calhoun locals - \$120-\$150 (depending on district)**

**Calhoun ISD - \$150**

**All of Cass County - \$125**

**All of Branch County - \$120 (revisiting 25-26)**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Substitute Teacher Pay Resolution

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the proposed Substitute Teacher Pay rate increases as presented."**



### Committee Report Form

**Committee:** Curriculum Committee

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday Aug 7 @ 6pm

**Committee Members attending:** Hunt, Smith, Pursley

**Administrator(s) attending:** Bandfield, Webster

**Type of committee report:**

	Reporting/updating
X	Recommending board action

**Brief background of committee issues/area reporting:**

The Curriculum Committee met on Thursday Aug 7 to discuss...

\*K-12 Math

\*K-5 ELA

\*New Course Proposals

**\*K-12 Math**

K-12 Math purchases have been approved in the 2025-26 Budget already and the committee discussed the materials that have been chosen which is Number Corner (K-5) and Reveal (6-8, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2). Number Corner is a Numeracy Supplement to our current primary instruction material which after exploration of different options, was chosen as the right addition to our current material. Future requests of primary instruction material may come in the future. The Committee is supportive of this purchase.

**\*K-5 ELA**

We are currently using "Into Reading" for K-5 ELA and are going into year 5. With a legislative change on literacy instruction the state provided grant funding for literacy materials which allowed us to work with our vendor to upgrade the remaining 4 years of our contract to the newest version which aligns with the legislative change. This will be a purchase that we expect to be completely grant funded.

\*\*\*At the time of the meeting we expected roughly 77k through the grant, as of Monday Aug 11 that amount got adjusted to approximately 121k, which we are adjusting our ordering to fully utilize the grant funds. The Committee is supportive of this purchase.

**\*New Course Proposals**

There are three new course proposals from the MS that the committee is supportive of.

\*Art Lab 6

\*Stem Lab 6

\*Transition Math

Additionally AP US Gov and Politics has been taught at the HS, but we have not offered that course in several years is coming back in 2025-26.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

- **"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approve Curriculum Purchases of Number Corner (K-5), Reveal (6-8, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2) for the estimated amount of \$82,000 which is already supported in the 2025-26 budget**
  
- **"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education support the upgrading of the current K-5 ELA Curriculum "Into Reading" for the remaining years on our current contract for an estimated amount of \$121,000 which will be funded by 35m state funding.**
  
- **"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approve the Lawton Middle School Course Proposals for**
  - **Art Lab 6**
  - **Stem Lab 6**
  - **Transition Math**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Math Curriculum Purchases Resolution

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approve Curriculum Purchases of Number Corner (K-5), Reveal (6-8, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2) for the estimated amount of \$82,000 which is already supported in the 2025-26 budget."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Upgrade of K-5 ELA Curriculum Resolution

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education support the upgrading of the current K-5 ELA Curriculum "Into Reading" for the remaining years on our current contract for an estimated amount of \$121,000 which will be funded by 35m state funding."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Middle School Course Proposal Resolution

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approve the Lawton Middle School Course Proposals for Art Lab 6, Stem Lab 6 and Transition Math."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Approval of Tax Levies (L-4029) – Roll Call Vote

The following tax levies need to be approved and sent to the various township treasurers for tax collections in December.

Non-homestead properties will be assessed at 18.000 mills for operating revenue.

The debt levies are as follows:

2015-B Debt – 4.5000 mills

2019-A Debt – 1.3800 mills

2019-B Debt – 2.5200 mills

**Total -- 8.4000 mills**

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves and authorizes the township treasurers to levy 18.000 mills on all non-homestead property for operating funds, 4.50 mills on all property for Debt 2015-B, 1.38 mills on all property for Debt 2019-A, and 2.52 mills on all property Debt 2019-B."**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ben Bandfield  
DATE: August 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Facility Assessment Resolution

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

**"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves selecting \_\_\_\_\_ for performing a facility assessment. Mr. Bandfield will make the proper arrangements in initiating the agreement."**