

Lisbon Community School
Regular Board Meeting
September 10, 2025 – Lisbon Pride Room – 6:00 p.m.

President Caspers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Richey, Caspers, Prasil, Baker, Mallie

Members absent: None

Public present: Nathan Countryman, Faye Alger, Ashley Resor

Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments: Citizen Faye Alger spoke about parking concerns. She complimented all the work that has been done so far but would like to see additional parking added to alleviate the need to park on Business 30. She gave several ideas of space that she believes could be used.

Motion by Baker, second by Prasil to approve the Agenda. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Baker, second by Richey to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of IASB Policy Primer Vol 33#4. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Prasil, second by Baker to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of 300 Policy Series. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Richey, second by Mallie to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of 400 Policy Series. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Mallie, second by Prasil to approve Open Enrollment Requests as presented. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Board Members Baker and Mallie gave a facility plan update to include: 4 punch list items left to finish the addition project, meetings for master maintenance planning will start back up next week which will help with budgeting and maintaining our building and equipment. Superintendent Pino added that ICAT will be ready to present their findings at the October 8th board meeting. Board Member Mallie spoke about the possibility of holding an annual tour of the facilities for alumni during Sauerkrat Days.

Superintendent Pino gave a reminder that the School Board Election will be held on November 4th. Any candidates must have their paperwork turned into the Board Secretary in the Lisbon District Office by September 18th at 5pm. Candidate paperwork can be picked up in the District Office or found at <https://www.linncountyiowa.gov/861>. Thank you to all of the current members for your commitment and hard work.

Elementary Principal Brown gave a report on the following: start of school year is going good and we are settling into routines, literacy testing is almost complete and math testing will start next week, school picture day is tomorrow-September 11th, gaga ball pit on the playground was moved over the summer and is working out great in the more shaded location.

Secondary Principal Leighty gave a report on the following: thank you to the board for approving 3 flex days for teaching staff that was used at the beginning of the year - it helped to start the year prepared and organized and gave more focused time for PD days, the cell phone policy is going well, CTE staff groups are working on DCAP during pride time on non early out days - it has been a great time to focus on goals with students, fast testing will start next week and will start with students reviewing their scores from last year.

Assistant Principal Horman gave a report on the following: review of participation numbers in activities over the last 2 years - they are holding strong even with a large 2025 graduating class and a smaller incoming freshman class, Friday will be a home football game with military appreciation activities included - the junior high will be joining the high school band to perform at half time, there are about 53 fifth graders currently signed up to start band this school year, the fall play will be Peter Pan - casting was last week - performance will be in November, old weight equipment will be taken out on Friday to head to auction and the new equipment will be set up Monday, a new coach evaluation tool will be implemented this school year to help set goals and have meaningful conversations with coaching staff in addition to a welcome back coaches meeting that was held on Aug 20th - it was a great way to keep communication open and start the year.

Superintendent Pino discussed the following: the safety grant is progressing - we have expanded the door card readers and installed new cameras and reimbursements have started coming in, we will have more updates on Champions in October after they have been in operation for a short time, the website coordinator position is under way and working on website improvements, Mr Horman and Mr Montague are continuing to work on the legacy hallway and touch pro history updates.

Board Member Mallie complimented staff on handling the weather delay well and giving quick and clear direction to help families safe with something to do until the game was resumed. Thank you to Board Member Prasil for working with football coach Alex Dean on getting burgers for both teams post game. It was much appreciated and complimented by the opposing team.

Board Member Richey thanked the administration team for being flexible and increasing the time allotted for back to school night. It alleviated some of the pressure for families with multiple children.

Upcoming Board Meetings are as follows:

October 8,2025 - 6:00 pm Regular School Board Meeting

November Meeting Date TBD - 6:00 pm Regular School Board/Organizational Meeting

Motion by Richey, second by Mallie to approve the Consent Agenda. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Prasil, second by Baker to adjourn at 6:44 pm. All ayes motion carried (5-0).

Angie Santis
Board Secretary

Jen Caspers
Board President