

**LEMAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 AT 6:00 PM**  
**MINUTES**

The LCS Board met via zoom for the LCS Quarterly Board Meeting on April 21, 2026. The meeting started at 6:00pm. Paige McLaughlin presided, and a quorum was present with board members Victoria Hostin, Stacy Thomas, and Chris Young in attendance. Head of Schools, Dr. Jason Edwards, Chris Brooks, Cody Donovan, and Alexa Goldkuhl were also present. Hope Kentnor was not in attendance.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Hostin made a motion to approve the January 15, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting minutes. Mrs. McLaughlin seconded. A vote was taken. There was no opposition. The January 15, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting minutes were approved.

**APPROVED:** January 15, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

Chris Brooks, Cody Donovan, and Alexa Goldkuhl presented the draft 2026/2027 budget and had a discussion regarding current enrollment projections for the 2026/2027 school year across both campuses. The Board's goal is to ensure that the schools are retaining talent with our teachers and staff which will help to increase enrollment year over year. After a discussion on the draft budget, the finance committee meeting will be scheduled for April 30, 2026 at 1:00pm MT to review the draft budget. Additionally, the LCS Special Board Meeting to finalize the budget was scheduled May 18, 2026 at 11am MT.

The Board then moved into the first reads of the following handbook changes: Employee Handbook, Parent Handbook and Pre-K Handbook. Dr. Edwards shared that he will be doing work over the summer with Legal. They are navigating some state changes with the handbooks that will take some time. These books are reviewed annually to ensure compliance with state and federal levels. The second read on these items will be deferred to LCS Quarterly Board Meeting in July 2026.

The Board then reviewed the Communication Pathways Document for the first read. Mrs. McLaughlin proposed some revisions to the document given Mr. D'Arcy was recently promoted to Dean of Students. Dr. Edwards proposed revising the document so that it could be read as a case by case basis for the Principal(s) or Dean of Students. Additional proposed revisions that once a staff member has made a decision that it's considered to be final and non appealable or only appealed by one level above as long as it's compliant with the handbook. Mrs. McLaughlin proposed adding the Communication Pathways document to

be uploaded to Infinite Campus as an acknowledgement during enrollment. Ms. Hostin noted that measures need to be implemented if a parent/guardian takes things “too far” with staff and administration, almost as a code of conduct for parents/guardians which could be reflected in the Parent Handbook as well and perhaps “standards of behavior”. These standards should be defined which pairs with the Board’s responsibility of protection with our staff and scholars that are under the schools’ care. Mrs. McLaughlin proposed enhancing the language in the parent handbook of what is and is not acceptable behavior from parents and guardians which models the same virtues and values that are expected of the scholars.

The Board then moved into the second read of the Late Pick Up Policy and Board Election Policy. There were no revisions for these second reads and staff confirmed no revisions are required.

SAC Vice Chair Position Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to appoint Mr. Joey Wilson, BG parent as the SAC Vice Chair - Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve Mr. Joey Wilson as Vice Chair of the SAC as a Bayou Gulch representative. Ms. Hostin Seconded. A vote was taken. There was no opposition. Mr. Joey Wilson has been appointed as the Vice Chair for the SAC with a term of 1.5 years, with a term completing at the end of 2026/2027.

Dr. Edwards then provided a brief Head of Schools report including status updates regarding the annual survey that will be sent out in the coming weeks along with enrollment updates for both campuses. Including positive staff retention for both campuses. A small legislative update in relation to what is happening on the state versus federal levels.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Victoria Seconded. There was no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.