

LEMAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
MINUTES

The LCS Board met via zoom for the LCS Quarterly Board Meeting on July 14, 2026. The meeting started at 6:03pm. Paige McLaughlin presided, and a quorum was present with board members Victoria Hostin, Joey Wilson, Hope Kentnor, and Chris Young in attendance. Head of Schools, Dr. Jason Edwards, Chris Brooks, and Alexa Goldkuhl were also present.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Hostin made a motion to approve the May 18, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting minutes. Mrs. McLaughlin seconded. A vote was taken. There was no opposition. The May 18, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting minutes were approved.

APPROVED: May 18, 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

The Board then moved into the second reads of the following handbook changes: Employee Handbook, Parent Handbook and Pre-K Handbook. There were very little changes to the Employee Handbook, with the largest revision being the revision to restricting personal appliances within the classroom.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook as presented. Ms. Hostin seconded. The 2026-2027 Employee Handbook was approved.

APPROVED: 2026-2027 Employee Handbook

The Parent Handbook updates were provided by Dr. Edwards which updates including sibling enrollment priority, K-2 disciplinary measures for younger scholars due to legislation changes, dress code revisions, and the supportive parent acknowledgement to be supportive of the school and staff. Mrs. McLaughlin suggested having parents acknowledge the dress code changes during Express Check In similar to the parent conduct acknowledgement. Ms. Hostin expressed concern regarding hostile parents/guardians and putting measures in place. Ms. McLaughlin made a note to assess the upcoming school year to see if the parent conduct needs to be enhanced to protect the staff and administration moving forward.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Parent Handbook as presented. Mr. Young Seconded. The 2026-2027 Parent Handbook was approved.

APPROVED: 2026-2027 Parent Handbook

Dr. Edwards presented a brief update to the 2026-2027 Pre-K Handbook. These revisions were provided based upon the licensing requirements for the state and were relatively minor.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Pre-K Handbook as presented. Mr. Young Seconded. The 2026-2027 Pre-K Handbook was approved.

APPROVED: 2026-2027 Pre-K Handbook

The Board then reviewed the Communication Pathways Document for the second read. During the first read, Mrs. McLaughlin proposed some revisions to the document given Mr. D'Arcy was recently promoted to Dean of Students. Dr. Edwards shared revisions to the document so that it could be used as a case by case basis for the Principal(s) or Dean of Students. Additional revisions included 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. The Communication Pathways document will be uploaded to Infinite Campus as an acknowledgement by the parent/guardians during enrollment.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve the Communication Pathways Document as presented. Ms. Hostin Seconded. The Communication Pathways Document was approved.

APPROVED: Communication Pathways Document

Dr. Edwards then provided a brief Head of Schools report including a follow up from the Leadership Summit and upcoming staff returns as the new school year begins. Dr. Edwards shared that leadership is providing opportunities for growth and support for the teachers and the concepts for leadership growth in the coming weeks and years.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm. Ms. Hostin Seconded. There was no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.