LinkEd Public Schools (LPS) Board Meeting

Minutes LPS Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time:

July 28, 2026
1:00 PM

Physical Location:

1701 18th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Agenda:

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

David James, Board President, called the meeting to order at 1:01PM.

B. Flag Salute

Flag salute led by ____David James_____.

C. Record Attendance

David James, Board President took roll call for the meeting:

Attendance record; David James, Lilia Ray, Leslie Walters, Ernest Unruh, Joanna Kendrick, Greg West, Gerardo Lewis.

D. Changes to Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

E. Public Comments

No Public Comments

II. Consent Agenda

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III. Closed Session

There were no closed session items.

IV. Open Session

A. Approval of Ed Tech Settlement agreement

Ms. Kendrick detailed the role of Ed Tech

David James motioned to approve Ed Tech settlment .

Motion: David James
Second: Leslie Walters

Roll Call:

Leslie Walters - Aye
Lilia Ray - Aye
David James - Aye
Ernest Unruh- Aye
Carried 4-0

B. Approval of Employee Handbook

Mr West explained the updates in the employee handbook. These updates include Cell phone use during the work day.

Leslie Walters motioned to approve the updates to the Employee handbook.

Motion: David James
Second: Leslie Walters

Roll Call:
Leslie Walters - Aye
Lilia Ray - Aye
David James - Aye
Ernest Unruh- Aye
Carried 4-0

VIII. Regular Agenda - Academics

No academic report was provided.

IX. Communications

- *Dr. Kendrick provided a communications update, highlighting high family participation with roughly 220 families attending Mutual Promise Night and 18 parents assisting during Coffee with the Principal.*
- *Mr. West presented a communications update regarding the construction status and ongoing development of the new building.*
- *Dr. Lewis introduced himself to the Board and shared his educational background and prior professional experience before joining the Central Academy of Arts and Technology.*

X. Board Comments

There were no board comments at this time.

XI. Closing Items

Leslie Walters mentioned adjourning the meeting.
Motion: Leslie Walters
Second: David James
Roll Call:
Leslie Walters - Aye
Lilia Ray - Aye
David James - Aye
Carried 3-0

Close meeting 1:42 pm