LinkEd Public Schools (LPS) Board Meeting

Minutes LPS Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time:

August 25, 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 1:00PM.

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 Joanna Kendrick, Greg West, David Olson
D. Changes to Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

E. Public Comments

No Public Comments

II. Consent Agenda

Approval of July 25th Board meeting minutes
Approval of July Check Register

III. Closed Session

There were no closed session items.

III. Open Session

A. Approval of the 2025-26 Unaudited Actual Report

David Olson presented a strong financial overview, highlighting significant savings, balanced employee salaries, and updates on revenue, expenses, and the cash flow budget.

David James motioned to approve the report .

Motion: David James
Second: Lilia Ray

Roll Call:
Leslie Walters-Aye
Lilia Ray - Aye
David James - Aye
Carried 3-0

B. Review and Approve 2025-2026 EPA Expenditures Report

David Olson went over the report and outlined a strong financial outlook, citing key savings, balanced salary costs, and positive revenue and cash flow trends.

David James motioned to approve the expenditures report.

Motion: David James
Second: Lilia Ray

Roll Call:
Leslie Walters - Aye
Lilia Ray - Aye

David James - Aye
Carried 4-0

C. Review and Approve Contract with Radical Speech
Dr. Kendrick presented an overview of Radical Speech, highlighting how its speech therapy services and tracking tools ensure full Special Education and IEP compliance.

David James motioned to approve the contract with the Radical Speech*.*

Motion: David James
Second: Leslie Walters

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

IV. Communications

- *Dr. Kendrick presented information regarding High school students and their enrollment with early college classes. She reported that our specialist has met with 90% of students and families.*

- *Mr. West reported on operational updates, including IT support for the new building, increase communication systems for efficiency following the purchase of additional teacher licenses, and expanded food service options with customized menu development.*

XI. Closing Items

Leslie Walters motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Motion: Leslie Walters
Second: David James
Roll Call:
Leslie Walters - Aye

Lilia Ray - Aye
David James - Aye
Carried 3-0

Close meeting 1:20 pm