

The LaBrae Local Board of Education met in Regular Session on April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Band Room. Members present on Roll Call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Shutt. Mr. Sewell was absent. Also present were Mr. Anthony Calderone, Superintendent and Mr. Bradley Panak, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent's Report-

a) Student Recognition

i. February Students of the Month

1. Avionna Hearn – 1st Grade
2. Charlee Teague – 6th Grade
3. Kiley Stehura - 7th Grade

ii. Jr. High Prep Bowl

1. Noah Bailey – 8th Grade
2. Molly Beck – 8th Grade
3. John Bustard- 8th Grade
4. Kiley Stehura – 7th Grade
5. Ryleigh VanHorn – 8th Grade
6. Wyatt Vasbinder – 7th Grade

iii. Art Finalists

1. Rhylin Barker – 10th Grade
2. Truly Jacops – 11th Grade

Public Participation - None

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the March Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to acknowledge receipt of the following bids for the LaBrae Band Shell Project:

Company	Base Bid	ALT-G1 Metal Wall Panels	ALT-G2 Metal Liner Panel Finish	ALT-G3 Metal Soffit Panels	ALT-G4 Dimensional Lettering
Brock Builders	\$280,400	\$5,646	\$1,282	\$840	\$11,573
C. Tucker Cope	\$249,653	\$35,650	\$1,863	\$1,375	\$14,162
Murphy Contracting	\$277,700	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$12,500

Discussion: Mrs. Shutt asked if this is the normal bidding process, and that she doesn't feel informed enough to make a decision. She asked the superintendent if there is something else that would benefit the greater student body, instead of just those in band. Superintendent added that the normal bidding process was followed and the district architectural firm, BSHM, recommended Brock Builders for the project. Mrs. Ancell also added that the band has a very high participation, and the band shell is a much deserved project for the band students.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to award the LaBrae Band Shell Project bid to Brock Builders as articulated herein:

Company	Base Bid	ALT-G1 Metal Wall Panels	ALT-G2 Metal Liner Panel Finish	ALT-G3 Metal Soffit Panels	Total Bid
Brock Builders	\$280,400	\$5,646	\$1,282	\$840	\$288,168

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the resignation of Sarah Arquilla, a certified staff member, effective March 19, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the resignation of Jonathan McNemar, a certified staff member, effective August 12, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to accept the resignation of Jeanette Sickles, a classified staff member, from the position of bus driver, effective March 26, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to accept the resignation of Angela Kovach, a classified staff member, from the position of bus driver, effective April 25, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to employ Michael Bosley as a Bus Driver, on a one-year limited contract, subsequent to the completion of required and successful background checks and drug screening, effective March 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the voluntary transfer of the following certified staff member for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Certified Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>	<u>New Assignment</u>
Sophia D'Alesio	Bascom Special Education Interventionist	Bascom 1 st Grade Teacher

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve Student Protective Agency as the agency to service LaBrae families, on a voluntary basis, for student accident coverage during the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following staff members, pursuant to Amended Substitute H.B. 33 enacted into law on July 4, 2023, the applicable stipend in accordance with the completed professional development pathway for the mandated training in the Science of Reading:

1. Lori Cusimano	Pathway A	\$1,200.00
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2.	Joseph Trimbur	Pathway A	\$1,200.00
3.	Jason Murphy	Pathway C	\$1,200.00
4.	Miranda Gerchak	Pathway E	\$ 400.00
5.	Erin Ott	Pathway E	\$ 400.00

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the following person as classified substitute, subsequent to the completion of required and successful BCI and FBI background checks.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Williams, Cynthia	Substitute Cook	04/14/2025

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the following individuals and corresponding amounts on a one-year administrative supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year:

Fall Event Manager

Lisa Aldridge	\$1,250.00	HS Volleyball Athletic Events Manager
John Wolford	\$1,250.00	Boys Soccer Athletic Events Manager
John Wolford	\$1,250.00	Girls Soccer Athletic Events Manager

Winter Event Manager

John Wolford	\$3,000.00	HS Boys/Girls Basketball Athletic Events Manager
Michele Perline	\$1,500.00	MS Boys/Girls Basketball Athletic Events Manager

Spring Event Manager

Jon Elliot Jr.	\$1,000.00	MS/HS Track Events Manager
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Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following persons whom are being recommended for academic supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year.

Academic Supplemental

Band Director - Elementary - 5th Grade
Band Director - Elementary - 6th Grade
Band Director - 7th & 8th Grade

Advisor

Gerchak, Miranda
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Academic Supplemental (continued)

Camp Counselor - 6th Grade
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Camp Director - 6th Grade
Challenge 24 - Middle School
Class Sponsor - Sophomore
Class Sponsor - Junior
Class Sponsor - Senior

Advisor

Bailey, James
Crish, Madeline
Cusimano, Lori
Pleacher, Jodi
Royal, Jennifer
Sarich, Veronica
Schuster, Gregory
Stilwell, Alicia
Hinzman, Cory
Bailey, James
Helmick, Regina
Wolford, John
Nogales, Linda

Detention Teacher	Nogales, Linda
Detention Teacher - Intermediate	Cusimano, Lori
Detention Teacher - Saturday	Cusimano, Lori
Drama Club (1/2 contract)	Stilwell, Alicia
English Festival - Middle School	Royal, Jennifer
English Festival - High School	Helmick, Regina
Power of the Pen	Pleacher, Jodi
Prep Bowl - 5 th grade (1/2 contract)	Cusimano, Lori
Prep Bowl - 5 th grade (1/2 contract)	Morgan, Debbie
Prep Bowl - 6 th grade	Hinzman, Cory
Prep Bowl - 7 th & 8 th grade	Schuster, Gregory
Prep Bowl - High School	DiMuzio, Steven
RoboVikes	Slifka, Joseph
Ski Club	Kistler, Ryan
Spanish Club	Nogales, Linda
Student Council - Elementary	Crish, Maddie
Student Council - Middle School	Huscroft, Kelly
Technology Assistant	Slifka, Joseph
Viking Nation & HS Social Media	Helmick, Regina
Viking Volunteers	Nogales, Linda
Yearbook - Middle School	Stilwell, Alicia
Yearbook - High School	Aldridge, Lisa

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to acknowledge and accept the following donation:

<u>Donation From</u>	<u>Donation For</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
Diane Duncan	Al Lopez Scholarship	\$ 100.00
Ana Buckner	Al Lopez Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Ken Wagner	Al Lopez Scholarship	\$ 50.00
Virginia Blaney	Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
William Rebmann	Golf Team	Set of Golf Clubs (Approx. \$100.00)

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the following use of facility request:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Area Requested</u>	<u>Date of Usage</u>	<u>Hours of Usage</u>	<u>Reason for Usage</u>
Braceville Community Foundation	Complex Auditorium	Saturday, May 3, 2025	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Documentary Reflecting the African American Braceville Community Members from the past

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the reading and adoption of the following policy of the LaBrae Local School District Board of Education.

Revised Policy

2111 Parent and Family Engagement

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin approve the first reading of the following Board Policy & Bylaw rescission, additions and revisions.

Revised Bylaw

0131.1 Technical Correction

Rescinded Bylaw

0171 Review of Policy

Revised Policies

2260.02 Single Gender Classes and Activities (Program)
2271 College Credit Plus Program (Programs)
2340 Field and Other District-Sponsored Trip (Programs)
Participation of Community/Stem School Students in Extra-Curricular
2430.02 Activities (Programs)
2431 Interscholastic Athletics (Programs)
2460 Special Education (Programs)
5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment (Students)
5131 Student Transfers (Students)
5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction During the School Day (Students)
5330 Use of Medications (Students)
5350 Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention (Students)
5460 Graduation Requirements (Students)
Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
(Students)
5610 Parental Status of Students (Students)
5751 Insufficient Funds Checks (Finances)
6151 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (Property)
7440.01 Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services (Operations)
8142 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) And Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
(CPR) (Operations)
8452 Food Services (Operations)
8500

New Policies

1422.01 Drug-Free Workplace (Administration)
Procurement and Use of Epinephrine Auto Injectors in Emergency Situations
5330.02 (Students)
Procurement and Use of Asthma Inhalers in Emergency Situations
5330.03 (Students)

New Policies (continued)

Procurement and Use of Naloxone (Narcan) in Emergency Situations
5330.05 (Students)
5780.01 Parents' Bill of Rights (Students)
7421 Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms (Property)
9700 Relations with Special Interest Groups (Relations)
9700.01 Advertising and Commercial Activities (Relations)

Discussion: Mrs. Shutt asked how the Board communicates edits before the passing of the second policy reading. The superintendent explained the policy revision process.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Ancell congratulated Mr. Gibson on 20 years of Board service.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to adjourn to the call of the chair at 7:33 p.m. Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt voted YES. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Band Room

APPROVED
PRESIDENT _____
ATTESTED

TREASURER _____