L'ANSE CREUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SUMMER WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - 6:30 P.M.

HARRY L. WHEELER COMMUNITY CENTER & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The Board of Education of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools district convened a Summer Board Workshop on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Harry L. Wheeler Community Center & Administrative Offices.

A. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

Mr. Shane Sellers, Workshop Chairperson, called the Summer Board Workshop Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present:
Mr. Adam Lipski, President
Mr. Al Doss, Vice President
Mr. Jeff Cyprus, Secretary
Mr. John Da Via, Treasurer
Mrs. Sandra Hernden, Trustee
Mr. Shane Sellers, Trustee

Absent:
Mrs. Sharon Ross, Trustee

Also Present:
Mr. Keith Howell, Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Montpas, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mrs. Amy Horgan, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
Mrs. Kathy Konon, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations
Ms. Anita Dzieszkowski, Director for Human Resources
Mrs. Kimberly Rawski, Director for Secondary Education
Dr. Tony Sedick, Director for Elementary Education
Mr. Aaron Ondra, Director for Special Education
Mr. Pat Ward, Director for Operations
Mr. Brandon Streng, Director for Technology

B. Hearing of School District Patrons

No patrons addressed the Board at this time.

C. Summer Workshop Items

Mr. Sellers welcomed everyone to the workshop. He thanked Mr. Howell and District Administration for their preparation of the materials.

Mr. Sellers introduced Mr. Howell to begin the workshop.

C.1. Air Conditioning in Gyms

Mr. Howell provided an overview of the status of air conditioning in the gyms in the district. He asked what information the Board would need in order to make a decision on adding A/C to the buildings. Discussion followed.

C.2. Before Labor Day Start

Mr. Howell provided an overview of the information and timeline for the “Before Labor Day Start” for the district. Discussion followed.

C.3. Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) Goals

Mr. Howell introduced Dr. Tony Sedick who provided information about MICIP goals and strategies for the district. Discussion followed.

C.4. Draft Superintendent Goals

Mr. Howell provided an overview of his superintendent goals. Discussion followed. A request was made to have it added to the next regular meeting agenda for Board approval. Discussion followed.

C.5. Strategic Planning Activity

Mr. Howell provided an overview of the strategic planning activity and reviewed the instructions and guidelines for Board and Cabinet members to complete the activity.

At 7:19 p.m. Board members and cabinet members were moved to workstation tables to complete the collaborative strategic planning activity.

Mr. Cyprus left the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Board members reconvened to the table at 8:06 p.m.

Mr. Howell provided an overview and summary of the Strategic Planning Activity that took place. He stated an executive summary of the results would be provided and outlined next steps in the strategic planning process. Discussion followed.

Mr. Sellers thanked everyone and stated he looks forward to the progress of the new strategic plan.

D. *Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Hernden, seconded by Mr. Doss, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Cyprus, Secretary
Board of Education

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