FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS

SMOKE SIGNALS

October 20, 2026

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on October 19, 2026.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on September 16, 2026. The monthly financial report indicated September General Fund receipts of $746,534 and expenditures of $943,134. The carry-over balance for the 2026/2027 fiscal year is $8,861,479.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
  1. 3rd grade Fall ELA OST will be Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
  2. Grandparent's Day will be celebrated this Friday afternoon.
  3. Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated next week.
     -Shelby County K-9 will be here on 10/28 for demonstrations
     -Staff vs. 6th grade basketball on 10/29
- Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

  STUDENT OF THE QUARTER
  We will be starting a new process for recognizing student achievement. This year, teachers will nominate students at the end of each quarter and those students will be able to win a reward for that quarter (gift cards, coupons, meals, etc.). Considerations for a student to be nominated will be academic achievement, improvement in the course, character and leadership. Once all the nominations are made, we will also publicize those students each quarter for their achievement.
  In the past we've only awarded a Students of The Year for content subjects, but by taking this approach, it allows more of the great things being done in the classroom to be known, and it better showcases the process of accomplishments along the year in our subject areas.

  VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
  Will be Tuesday, November 11. All Veteran's are welcome to attend. To make this year's ceremony work, we will send out information on designated spaces and lots of where our guests for that day can park.

  SCAL HONORS
  Congratulations to Volleyball (co-champions) and Cross-Country Girls teams for winning the league. In Junior High, Boys Cross Country and 7th Grade Volleyball won league titles as well.

  Cross Country:
  First Team – Elaina Borchers (Fr.) – Runner of The Year, Olivia Sanders (So.), Evelyn Poeppelman (Jr.) / Ean Grillot (Sr.)
  Second Team – Carly Holthaus (Sr.), Renee Jacobs (Sr.), Liza Poeppelman (Jr.), Addison Turner (So.)

Volleyball:
First Team – Corynn Hoelscher
Second Team – Tessa Boerger, Charleigh Albers
Honorable Mention – Addie Barhorst, Izzy Hoying

- The Superintendent's report included information on the following:
  - Reviewed plan for posting current open positions within the district.
  - Discussed the progress of the athletic facility building project.
  - Reviewed track and press box project.
  - Informed the Board of the current work being performed on HS landscaping.
- Accepted the following donations:

Source	**Value**	**Item**
ACE	$385.00	NHS Dues
Anonymous	$500.00	Class of 2030
Damian Bruns Memorial Fund	$190.00	Girls Basketball Fundraising

- Approved the long-term substitute rates that would reflect an additional amount above the current approved substitute daily rate. The additional amount would be $10 with a substitute license; $35 with a professional license; and $50 if a retired teacher. In addition, any substitute with CCP or AP certification would receive an additional daily rate of $15. The definition of a long-term sub will be 25 consecutive days or more of service.
- Approved the following personnel recommendations:
  - 8 substitute teachers as approved by the ESC
  - Michelle Barhorst as Substitute Secretary at $18.00/hour.
  - Resignation from Donna Tebbe as Intervention Specialist for purposes of retirement effective 5/31/2027
  - Resignation from Ellen Wehrman as Teacher for purposes of retirement effective 5/31/2027
  - Resignation from Pamela Benanzer as Custodian for purposes of retirement effective 5/21/2027

		Supplemental Contracts	
First Name	**Last Name**	**Position**	**Experience**
Lori	Albers	Tutor	11
Jake	Cordonnier	Boys Basketball Assistant-75%*	6
Mitchell	Goldschmidt	Boys Basketball Assistant-75%*	3
Jana	Hoying	Tutor	10
Jennifer	Knouff	Tutor	8
Angie	Kunk	Tutor	7
Jacob	Maurer	Boys Basketball Assistant-75%*	1
Holly	Middendorf	Tutor	0
Kylie	Moeller	Tutor	1
Jordan	Pleiman	Boys Basketball - 5th/6th Grade Coordinator	2
Erin	Poeppelman	Tutor	1
Joni	Siegrist	Tutor	9
Stephanie	Stueve	Tutor	10
Donna	Tebbe	Tutor	4
Erin	Turner	Girls Basketball - 5th/6th Grade Coordinator	8
Lynn	Turner	Tutor	10
Marcus	Turner	Boys Basketball Assistant-75%*	8
Ellen	Wehrman	Tutor	8
Hayley	Wolf	Tutor	9
Amy	Wrasman	Tutor	9

    - Casey Billing and Brian Bruggeman as Volunteer Bowling Coaches, Addison Clune as Volunteer Cheerleading Coach
- Approved the extended leave for Tamara Larger as requested.
- Approved the Fifth Grade Greenfield Village trip.
- Regular November meeting is Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm.