FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS

SMOKE SIGNALS

July 21, 2026

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on July 20, 2026.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on June 15, 2026. The monthly financial report indicated June General Fund receipts of $541,245 and expenditures of $1,343,901. The carry-over balance for the 2025/2026 fiscal year is $9,228,327.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:

  1. Sensory Barn update
     Doors and windows are supposed to be delivered on Wednesday.
     Possibly start putting vinyl siding on at the end of this week.
     Electric starts going in on next Monday.
     HVAC should go in next week.
     Start finishing out the interior after that.

  2. Thank you to the custodians and cleaning team for cleaning the school this summer.

- Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

  NATIONAL FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
  Congratulations to Eliza Fullenkamp! Eliza competed at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference with "National Programs in Action" project, where she received a gold medal and was into the top 10 in the nation for this category!

  THANK YOU
  Thank you to our custodial staff for working this past month to get our building ready for the upcoming school year. They've done a great job in cleaning and addressing all areas where needed in the building.

  A special thank you to Hoehne Painting for their work with the transformations in the Media Center, and the Home Economics classroom.

  ATHLETIC SEASONS
  All sports for the fall season will start on August 1 (golf will start on July 29); parents and students know that all necessary forms need to be complete on Final Forms in order for their child to begin participation in their respective sport.

- The Superintendent's report included information on the following:
  - Updated the Board on the current progress of the athletic building and what will be happening in the near future.
  - Informed the Board of the date for teacher work day and Open House.

- Approved the facility rental fee for 2026/2027 as follows.

Building	Room	Charge/Hour
Elementary	Gymnasium	$35.00
Elementary	Cafeteria	$25.00
Elementary	Classrooms	$25.00
Elementary	Stage	$25.00
Jr/Sr High School	Jr. High Gym	$35.00
Jr/Sr High School	High School Gym	$55.00
Jr/Sr High School	Cafeteria	$25.00
Jr/Sr High School	Classrooms	$25.00
Jr/Sr High School	Band, Media Center, 310	$30.00

- Accepted the following donations:

Source	Value	Item
FL Post 355 Legion	$ 200.00	Band
Class of 2026	$ 2,000.00	Class of 2028
Class of 2026	$ 2,000.00	HS Principal's Fund
Class of 2026	$12,596.36	Class of 2027

- Approved the following pay rates for substitute employees:

Classroom Teacher	$125.00	per day
Driver – Extra Curricular	$18.00	per hour
Cafeteria	$18.00	per hour
Custodian	$18.00	per hour
Secretary	$18.00	per hour
Bus Driver – On Route	$25.00	per hour
Weight Room Monitor	Minimum wage per hour	

- Approved the Free and Reduced Lunch Policy and Forms for the 2026/2027 school year.
- Approved the regular school bus routes as presented for the 2026/2027 school year.
- Approved impractical to transport specific education students by bus.
- Approved the contracts with Midwest Regional Educational Service Center for the 2026/2027 school year.
- Approved the schedule of records retention and disposition.
- Approved the following personnel recommendations:

- Jack Holthaus as Maintenance
- Adam Schmiesing as Maintenance
- David Goldschmidt as Route Bus Driver

Classified Substitute Employees			
First Name	Last Name	Position	Salary
Philip	Barhorst	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Bradley	Frilling	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Kevin	Geise	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
David	Goldschmidt	Maintenance	Previously approved rates
Ryan	Goldschmidt	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Emily	Holdheide	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Daniel	Holland	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Donald	Holthaus	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Dustin	Hoying	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Robert	Hoying	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Andrew	Monnin	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Ryan	Mullen	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Matthew	Pleiman	Van Driver	Previously approved rates
Aaron	Ritter	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Scott	Rodeheffer	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Jeffrey	Schulze	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Vern	Seger	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates
Julie	Theis	Van Driver	Previously approved rates
Bradley	Turner	Van Driver	Previously approved rates
Erin	Turner	Van Driver	Previously approved rates
Mitchell	Westerheide	Van Driver	Previously approved rates
Kevin	Wrasman	Bus Driver	Previously approved rates

- Approved the extended leave requests for LeAnn Eiting and Logan Kaiser as requested.
- Approved to change the start time of the August meeting to 5:30 due to open house.
- Approved to change the date of the September meeting to September 16th at 7:00.
- Regular August meeting is August 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm.