

The Board of Education of LaHarpe Community School District #347 held a special School Board meeting on December 22, 2026 in the Board room. President Dustin Detherage called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Roll call was answered by Blythe, Dowell, Burt, Detherage, Deitrich, Gebhardt, and Walker.

Visitor in attendance: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

Public Comment:

Approval of the agenda.

A motion was made by Deitrich with a second by Blythe to approve the agenda.

Roll Call: Blythe- yes; Burt – yes; Detherage – yes; Dowell – yes; Walker – yes; Gebhardt – yes; Deitrich– yes; Motion Carried 7 – yay, 0 – abstain, 0 – nay, 0 – Absent: Motion Carried: 7-0.

Business Items:

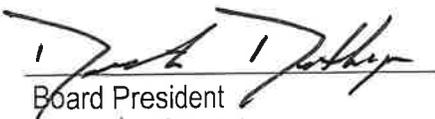
The board needs to vote to approve the opening of a 13 week CDAR with Fortress Bank and deposit \$3.9million.

A motion was made by Dowell with a second by Burt to approve the 13 week CDAR. Roll Call: Blythe- yes; Burt – yes; Detherage – yes; Dowell – yes; Walker – yes; Gebhardt – yes; Deitrich– yes; Motion Carried 7 – yay, 0 – abstain, 0 – nay, 0 – Absent: Motion Carried: 7-0.

A motion was made by Blythe with a second by Dowell to adjourn to closed session to discuss items per 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1). The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; and (15) closed session minutes at 6:11pm. Roll Call: Blythe- yes; Burt – yes; Detherage – yes; Dowell – yes; Walker – yes; Gebhardt – yes; Deitrich– yes; Motion Carried 7 – yay, 0 – abstain, 0 – nay, 0 – Absent: Motion Carried: 7-0.

A motion was made by Walker with a second by Gebhardt to adjourn from closed session and return to open at 9:40pm. Roll Call: Blythe- yes; Burt – yes; Detherage – yes; Dowell – yes; Walker – yes; Gebhardt – yes; Deitrich– yes; Motion Carried 7 – yay, 0 – abstain, 0 – nay, 0 – Absent: Motion Carried: 7-0.

A motion was made by Detherage with a second by Gebhardt to adjourn the 22 December 2025 Special board meeting at 9:40pm.


Board President

1-20-26

Date Approved


Acting Board Secretary