

MINUTES

Lincoln Safe & Successful Kids Interlocal Board

Lincoln Public Schools District Office Board Room, 5905 O Street
Thursday, November 6, 2025 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Barb Baier James Michael Bowers John Goodwin
Annie Mumgaard Riley Slezak (*designated representative for Leirion Gaylor Baird*)

Board Members Absent:

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Call to Order & Recognition of 'Open Meetings Act':

As per law, Chairperson James Michael Bowers announced that the Board follows the requirements of the Open Meetings Act and called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Roll was called by Angela Quinn, Secretary, who declared a quorum of members present.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Barb Baier and seconded by Annie Mumgaard to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2025, meeting with an amendment to remove Paul Gausmam as a member of staff present at the meeting. Upon roll call vote members voted as follows: **"Yes": Barb Baier, James Michael Bowers, John Goodwin, Annie Mumgaard, Riley Slezak. "No": None. Motion carried.**

Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items

No one from the public requested to speak with the Board regarding any items not listed on the agenda.

Report on School Resources Officers (Protective Programming) for FY 2024-25

Brad Jacobson, Associate Superintendent with Lincoln Public Schools, provided an introduction and history of the annual report. He also shared the background for the six main goals of the program for promoting school safety, noting that Lincoln Public Schools handle school discipline while School Resource Officers handle law violations, as a collaborative team.

Trisha Todd, Lincoln Police Department Crime Analyst, reviewed the data contained in the full report discussing calls for service comparing a four-year average. Data indicates who has initiated, types of incidents, calls that were referred to juvenile justice, and the trend that school administrators are initiating an increasing percent of calls for service, which is the desired outcome of ongoing training for SROs and administrators. Jeff Peterson, Lincoln Police Department Crime Analyst Manager, added report data regarding disparity. School Resource Officer information was also provided regarding complaints, commendations, training, and presentations. Jeff also noted that during the last school year, out of 1,059 calls for service and 152 referrals, three students were lodged at the Youth Services Center as a result of one call for service. Previous years were one and two lodges. These numbers show that the LPD/LPS SRO program is not contributing to a "school-to-prison pipeline".

Brad Jacobson then introduced Dr. Dawn Mazzie, Assessment/Evaluation Specialist Lincoln Public Schools, who reviewed middle and high school student perception survey data and SRO impact. A key impact from the survey was that students have positive attitudes toward SROs, which was

relatively consistent across ethnic groups. Family and staff survey results were very similar to student responses.

Ryan Zabawa, Lincoln Public Schools Student Services Director, reviewed the final section of the report for discipline, with statistics for out of school suspensions for middle and high school students. Comparisons were made by gender, ethnicity, special education, English language learners, and free/reduced lunch. Overall percentages were similar to rates from the previous school year.

Brad Jacobsen ended the presentation reviewing goals from the beginning of the presentation, then provided staff takeaways from the data as well as recommendations moving forward. Questions, comments, and feedback from Board members followed, many concerning various disparities. Staff provided additional information and goals for continued efforts.

Attached to official minutes on record are the Program Review Executive Summary, the Data Report presentation slides, and the full 124-page SRO Program Annual Review Report.

The opportunity for public comment was offered; no members of the public came forward.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business before the Safe and Successful Kids Interlocal Board, Chairperson Bowers called to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Upon roll call vote members voted as follows: **“Yes”**: Barb Baier, James Michael Bowers, John Goodwin, Annie Mumgaard, Riley Slezak. **“No”**: None. **Motion carried.**

The next meeting of the SSKI Board is scheduled be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026, in the City Council Chambers on the first floor of the City-County building, 555 S 10th Street. The focus of that meeting will be reviewing the annual report for Community Learning Centers initiative (Proactive Programming).