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the Colorado Council of the International Reading Association to make a presentation at one of the largest literary conferences in the United States. They will be present-

ing "Putting the Spark in Upper Grades Literacy Engagement" in February 2019.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Monument Academy li-

brary at 1150 Village Ridge Point. The MA School Board usually meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Information on the MA School Board, including schedule, minutes, committee

and finances can be found at <http://www.monumentacademy.net/school-board>.

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Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board of Education special meeting, Sept. 10

Board approves intent to spend proceeds of proposed bond and MLO measures

By Harriet Halbig

The Lewis-Palmer D-38 Board of Education held a special meeting Sept. 10 to pass resolutions on the proposed expenditure of funds that would be received if voters approve a proposed bond issue and mill levy override (MLO) on the November ballot.

Briefly, the bond funds (\$36.5 million) would be used for:

- Construction of a new elementary school on the Bear Creek Campus and conversion of Bear Creek Elementary into a middle school (\$30.5 million).

- \$2.5 million for capital safety and security enhancements to all district buildings, including Monument Academy (MA).
- \$3.5 million to construct a competition gymnasium and locker room or an auditorium for MA under a contract stipulating that such facilities would be owned by the district but available for the full use of MA, which would be responsible for all operating and maintenance costs.
- Formation of a citizens' bond oversight committee to monitor the construction and expenditure of bond



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