Lake Station Community Schools



Board of School Trustees Meeting Wednesday October 1, 2025

Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School, 3304 Parkside Ave. Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, October 1, 2025.

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item for Public Comments. The meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

Members Present: Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Music, Mr. Billups

Members Absent: Mr. Wright, Mr. Poweska

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Ms. Pepa, Mrs. Whisenant, Ms. Tauber (via online)

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]
Comment on agenda items
Other comments for the Board.

Mr. Music moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes:

Hire:

Hunter Staub

- a. Executive Session September 17, 2025
- b. Regular Board Meeting September 17, 2025
- 2. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

Extra-Curricular Hiring

II. Personnel

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Mr. Billups moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio with 2 ayes and Mr. Music abstaining.

Approve to hire Hunter Staub as a paraprofessional at Hamilton School effective the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

2. Approve to hire Hanan Spott as a paraprofessional at Bailey School effective the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Hire:

Hanan Spott

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IO III. Public Hearing

- 1. 2026 Budget and Plan
 - A. Introduction and Presentation 2026 Budget
 - i. 2026 Budget and Fiscal Overview
 - ii. 2026 Capital Projects
 - iii. 2026 School Bus Replacement
 - B. Public Comment, Input and /or Remonstrance

2026 Budget and Plan: Presentation

No Remonstrances

IO IV. Other Business

1. The next regular school board and budget adoption meeting will be Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and/or Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/93942205649 | Meeting ID: 939 4220 5649.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ms. Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103.



Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Elementary Spell Bowl Coach	Christine Starrick	Teacher	12/31/2026
Elementary Math Bowl Coach	Kylee Leyden	Teacher	6/30/2026
Elementary Science Bowl Coach	Julie Quigg	Teacher	3/31/2026

President, David Wright	Vice President, Greg Tenor	
Secretary, Kevin Music	Member, Jordan Billups	