

**Lake Station Community Schools**  
**Board of School Trustees Meeting**  
**Wednesday November 20, 2024**



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, November 20, 2024.

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. Wright, Mr. Music, Ms. Curtis, Mr. Biggs

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Ms. Pepa, Mrs. Whisenant, Ms. Tauber

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]

Comment on agenda items

Other comments for the Board.

Presentation: Jennifer Havens, Hamilton Principal

Presentation: Christine Pepa, Assistant Superintendent

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

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I Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes

- a. Executive Session – October 16, 2024
- b. Regular Board Meeting – October 16, 2024
- c. Special School Board Meeting – October 23, 2024
- d. Special School Board Meeting – October 30, 2024

2. Financial - Fiscal

Claims:  
10/17/24-11/20/24

- a. Approval of claims  
October 17, 2024 – November 20, 2024

b. Approval of Payroll

Payroll:  
10/25/24  
11/8/24

- i. October 25, 2024
- ii. November 8, 2024

3. Extra-Curricular (Resignation) – Schedule 1

Extra-Curricular  
Resignation

4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) – Schedule 2

Extra-Curricular  
Hirings



5. Donations:

- a. The following donations are from local businesses to the Edison Varsity Football Team:  
Burns Family - \$1500.00  
Lake Station American Legion - \$500.00

**Donations:**

**Burns Family  
LS American  
Legion**

II. Personnel

**Mr. Wright moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

- AI 1. Accept the resignation from Thomas Stoner, principal at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective immediately.

**Resignation:  
Thomas Stoner**

**Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

- AI 2. Approve to hire Joel Kelley as the band/choir director at Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Hire:  
J. Kelley**

**Mr. Wright moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

- AI 3. Approve to hire Lauren Dado as the interim principal at Edison Jr. Sr. High School starting November 11, 2024 until June 8, 2025.

**Hire:  
L. Dado**

**Mr. Music moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

- AI 4. Approve the recommendation to terminate Bill Haskell, night custodian at Bailey Elementary School effective immediately.

**Terminate:  
B Haskell**

**Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

- AI 5. Accept the resignation from Salina Anguiano, Kindergarten Teacher at Hamilton Elementary effective December 13, 2024.

**Resignation:  
S. Anguiano**

III. New Business

**Mr. Wright moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

- AI 1. Approve early graduation for:  
• Gisela Flores Corona  
• Emily Vaughn

**Early Graduation:  
G. Flores Corona  
E. Vaughn**

**Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

- AI 2. Approve the School Board meeting dates for 2025 calendar year.

**2025 School Board  
Dates**



IV. Other Business

- IO                      1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
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 Resignations**

Position	Name	Status	Through
Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant – Junior Varsity	Devin Harris	Lay	3/31/2025

**Schedule 2**

**School Extracurricular Hirings**

Position	Name	Status	Through
Basketball Coach – Assistant Boys – (Volunteer)	Devin Harris	Lay	3/31/2025
Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant – Junior Varsity	William Fulton	Lay	3/31/2025
Wrestling Coach –Varsity Assistant High School	Brian Rogers	Lay	2/28/2025
Basketball Coach – Boys 7 <sup>th</sup>	Da'Vion Davis	Lay	3/31/2025
Basketball Coach – Assistant Boys – (Volunteer)	Michael Sellers	Lay	3/31/2025

ATTEST:

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President, Greg Tenorio

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Vice President, David Wright

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Secretary, Kevin Music

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Member, Karen Curtis

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Member, Larry Biggs