Lake Station Community Schools



Board of School Trustees Meeting Wednesday April 16, 2025

Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Hamilton Elementary School, 2900 Lake St. Lake Station, Indiana in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 16, 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. Wright, Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Music, Mr. Poweska, Mr. Billups

Members Absent: None

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

Mr. Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

School Presentation - Mrs. Havens-Rodriguez, Principal

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

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a. Executive Session – March 19, 2025

b. Regular Board Meeting – March 19, 2025

2. Financial - Fiscal

a. Approval of claims
March 20, 2025 – April 16, 2025

b. Approval of Payrolli. March 28, 2025

ii. April 11, 2025

3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

Claims: 3/20/25-4/16/25

Payrolls: 3/28/25 4/11/25

Minutes

Extra-Curricular Hiring



II. Personnel

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

AI 1. Approve the recommendation to suspend Ms. Godby without pay for three (3) work days (April 29 to May 1, 2025) returning on May 2, 2025 for Board policy violations.

Suspend: D Godby

III. New Business

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

AI 1. Approve to adopt the revisions to Board policies as presented for first reading March 19, 2025.

Policy 2340 Field and other Corporation Sponsored Trips

Policy 6250 Enrollment

Policy 8330 Directory Information

Adopt: Policy 2340 Policy 6250 Policy 8330

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

AI 2. Approve the recommendation to name the Tennis court facilities after Tennis and Basketball coach Gary Hayes.

Tennis Courts renamed:

Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 3 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

AI 3. Approve the facility request from Mrs. Edmaiston, Cheerleading coach, to have a cheer camp in the Jr. High and Sr. High gym on July 17, 2025 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

IO IV. Other Business

1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Bailey Elementary 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
Girls on the Run Sponsor	Krystal Sorensen	Teacher	6/30/2025

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