

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday June 18, 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, June 18, 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

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Comment on agenda items

Other comments for the Board.

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. Executive Session – May 21, 2025
- b. Regular Board Meeting – May 21, 2025

Minutes:

2. Financial - Fiscal

- a. Approval of claims
May 22, 2025 – June 18, 2025
- b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. May 23, 2025
 - ii. June 6, 2025

Claims:
5/22-6/18

Payroll:
5/23/25
6/6/25

3. Extra-Curricular (Resignation)

Extra-Curricular
Resignation

4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

Extra-Curricular
Hiring

5. Donations

Donations:
Costco
Donors Choose

- 1. Bailey School - \$153.00 donation from Costco Workshop Giving Campaign
- 2. Edison FACS Department – Donors Choose donation of \$528.34 for new kitchen equipment.



3. Hamilton School – Hamilton PTO \$200.00 to staff funds, Lake County Public Library - \$70.00 to Library, Casey's General Store - \$41.40 to student fund, and American Income Life - \$56.00.

**Hamilton PTO
LC Library
Casey's General Store
American Income Life**

II. Personnel

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

- AI 1. Accept the following resignations:
- Cynthia McKnight
 - Jamie Wolvertson-Van Vlymen
 - Andrea De Frier
 - Liz Oprisko
 - Bailey Lauritzen

Resignations:

**C McKnight
J Wolvertson-Van Vlymen
A De Frier
L Oprisko
B Lauritzen**

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

- AI 2. Approve to hire the following:
- Ms. Kasey Brosky – 2nd grade teacher at Bailey.
 - Ms. Deanna Geertsema – 4th grade teacher at Bailey School.
 - Ms. Teresa Neubert – 5th grade teacher at Hamilton School.
 - Ms. Rebecca Terry – Elementary music teacher.
 - Ms. Taylor Collins – Homebound teacher for special needs students
 - Mr. Patrick Dever – Jr. Sr. High P.E.

**Hire:
K Brosky
D Geertsma
T Neubert
R Terry
T Collins
P Dever**

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

- AI 3. Approve to hire the following non-certified staff:
- Christine Barnes – Library Clerk Bailey School.
 - Patricia Green – Paraprofessional at Hamilton School.

**Hire non-certified:
C Barnes
P Green**

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

- AI 4. Approve to hire the following for the summer work crew.
- Tammy Hoggard
 - Kathleen Wirth
 - Kim Soto

**Hire:
T Hoggard
K Wirth
K Soto**

III. New Business

- IO 1. Accept for first reading new and revised board policies Volume 37, No. 2.

**First Reading:
Vol. 37, No. 2**



IV. Facility Request

**Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 and 2 under Facility Request.
Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.**

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| AI | 1. | Indiana Dawgs request to use the baseball field June 4, 2025 through August, 2025 for baseball games and practice. | Facility Request:
Indiana Dawgs |
| AI | 2. | Civil Air Patrol request to use the community room, gym and track when available from August 8, 2025 through June 2, 2026 on Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. | Civil Air Patrol |

IO IV. Other Business

1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, July 16, 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
Girls on the Run Sponsor	Morgan Vaclavik	Teacher	6/30/2026
Eagle Feather – Bailey Edition	Janine Sheppard	Teacher	6/30/2026
Basketball Coach – Assistant Girls (Volunteer)	Gabrielle Brenston Campbell	Lay	3/31/2026
Volleyball Coach- Assistant (Volunteer)	Alorah Hopper	Lay	11/30/2025
Cross Country Coach – Varsity Boys and Girls	Antoine Newman	Lay	11/30/2025

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status	Through
Track Coach – Girls JH	Kelly Schmelzer	Teacher	6/30/2026



ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska