

**Lake Station Community Schools**  
**Board of School Trustees Meeting**  
**Wednesday June 19, 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, June 19, 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.

AI      I. Consent Agenda

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

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| 1. Approval of Minutes  | <b>Minutes</b>                          |
| a. Executive Session – May 15, 2024   |   |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – May 15, 2024                                     |   |
| c. Special Executive Session – May 28, 2024                                 |   |
| d. Special Board Meeting – May 28, 2024                                     |   |
| 2. Financial - Fiscal   |   |
| a. Approval of claims   | <b>Claims:</b>                          |
| March 21, 2024 – June 19, 2024  | <b>3/21/24-6/19/24</b>                  |
| b. Approval of Payroll  | <b>Payroll:</b>                         |
| i. May 24, 2024   | <b>5/24/24</b>                          |
| ii. June 7, 2024  | <b>6/7/24</b>                           |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) – Schedule 1                                  | <b>Extra-Curricular<br/>Hiring</b>      |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) – Schedule 2                             | <b>Extra-Curricular<br/>Resignation</b> |
| 5. Donation –   | <b>Donation:</b>                        |
| a. Flying J Truck Stop donation of \$500.00 to the Edison Football Program. | <b>Flying J Truck<br/>Stop</b>          |



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| b. Tranco Industrial Services donation of \$300.00 to the Edison Football Program.                         | <b>Tranco Industrial</b>           |
| c. George's Gyros donation of \$300.00 to the Edison Football Program.                                     | <b>George's Gyro</b>               |
| d. Midwest Family Credit Union donation of \$500.00 to the Edison Football Program.                        | <b>Midwest Family Credit Union</b> |
| e. Parents and audience members of the spring music concerts have donated \$60.00 to the music department. | <b>Parents/Audience</b>            |

## II. Personnel

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

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| AI | 1. Approve to hire Marc Chavez and Mia Wineland as teachers in our summer school program. | <b>Summer Help Hire:<br/>Marc Chavez<br/>Mia Wineland</b> |
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**Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

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| AI | 2. Accept the resignations from the following teachers effective immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Mills</li> <li>• Ambrosia Peterson</li> <li>• Brook Starrick</li> <li>• Danielle Paetsch</li> <li>• Tammy Tiede</li> <li>• Fabiola Jimenez</li> </ul> | <b>Resignations:<br/><br/>Julie Mills<br/>Ambrosia Peterson<br/>Brook Starrick<br/>Danielle Paetsch<br/>Tammy Tiede<br/>Fabiola Jimenez</b> |
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**Mr. Music moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

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| AI | 3. Approve the Reduction in Force (R.I.F.) of the following teachers effective immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Madden</li> <li>• Laryssa Vaclavik</li> <li>• Judy Mitre</li> <li>• Rebecca Henderson</li> </ul> | <b>Reduction in Force:<br/><br/>Dan Madden<br/>Laryssa Vaclavik<br/>Judy Mitre<br/>Rebecca Henderson</b> |
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**Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

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| AI | 4. Accept the resignation of Deborah Cruz, Bailey School secretary effective May 22, 2024. | <b>Resignation:<br/>Debbie Cruz</b> |
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**Mr. Wright moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

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| AI | 5. Approve to hire Brianna Alderson as Bailey School secretary for the 2024-2025 school year. | <b>Hire:<br/>Brianna Alderson</b> |
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III. New Business

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| IO   | 1. | Receive for first reading of Board Policies and Bylaws from the Special Updates. June, 2024 due to Legislative changes.  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading<br/>Special Update<br/>June, 2024</b> |
| <b>Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.</b> |    |  |   |
| AI   | 2. | Approve the changes to the 2024-2025 school calendar. The changes are eliminations of early release Wednesdays and add e Learning days on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the first semester. | <b>2024-2025<br/>Calendar Changes</b>                           |

IV. Facility Request

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

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| AI   | 1. | Ballet Folklorico Tapatio Company of Northwest Indiana to use Edison Jr. Sr. High October 4, 2024 from 8:00am – 3:00pm and October 5, 2024 from 12:00pm – 9:00pm for Hispanic Heritage Event. | <b>Facility Request:<br/><br/>Ballet Folklorico<br/>Tapatio Co. NWI</b> |
| <b>Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under Facility Request. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.</b> |    |   |   |
| AI   | 2. | Lake Station Girls Varsity Basketball to use Edison Jr. Sr. High Main Gym June 29, 2024 from 10:00am – 12:00pm for a Youth Basketball Camp.   | <b>Youth Basketball<br/>Camp</b>  |

V. Other Business

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| IO | 1. | The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm. |
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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.

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



## Schedule 1

### School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Cheerleading Sponsor – V	Loretta Edmaiston	Teacher	6/30/2025
Cheerleading Sponsor – JV	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2025
Volleyball Coach – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Robb	ECA Treasurer	11/30/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys Head – Varsity	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/2025

## Schedule 2

### School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant- Varsity	Jared Jones	Lay