

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday July 17, 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, July 17, 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. Music, Ms. Curtis, Mr. Biggs

Members Absent: Mr. Wright

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.

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes | Minutes |
| a. Executive Session – June 19, 2024 | |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – June 19, 2024 | |
| 2. Financial - Fiscal | |
| a. Approval of claims | Claims: |
| June 20, 2024 – July 17, 2024 | 6/20/24-7/17/24 |
| b. Approval of Payroll | Payroll: |
| i. June 21, 2024 | 6/21/24 |
| ii. July 5, 2024 | 7/5/24 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) – Schedule 1 | Extra -Curricular
Resignations |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) – Schedule 2 | Extra -Curricular
Hirings |
| 5. Workshops and Conferences: | Workshops &
Conferences |
| Approve the Board and Administration to attend annual professional
conferences and workshops for the 2024-2025 school year.
Conferences, travel, and lodging is authorized for: | |



Board of Trustee members, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, Director of Finance, Deputy Treasurers, Director/Assistant Director of Food Service, Food Service personnel, School Safety and Security officers, Athletic Director, Director of Federal Title and State Grant Programs, Assessment and Curriculum, Director/Assistant Director of Buildings and Grounds, Principals, Assistant Principal, and School Attorney. Annual conferences and workshops include but is not limited to Indiana School Board Association, Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, Indiana Principals Association, New Administrators Leadership Institute, Superintendent's Study Council, School Nutrition Association conferences, food shows, Association of School Business Officials, School Safety Specialist training, Athletic Director conferences and meetings and coaches' workshops. The Board also directs claims associated with these conferences be paid as they occur and seek to approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

6. Donations –

- a. The following donations are from individuals and businesses to the Edison Student Council to sponsor students attending a summer leadership conference held from June 9-13, 2024.
Rebecca and Timothy Sanders - \$375.00
Eddy's Appliances - \$375.00
J & J's Pizza - \$300.00
- b. The following donations are from Businesses to the Edison Jr. Sr. High Yearbook
J & J's Pizza - \$75.00
New Hong Kong - \$250.00
- c. Major Bill Carroll and the City of Lake Station's Economic Re-Development Commission made a one time donation of \$50,000.00 to restore cut educational extra-curricular programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

Donations:

**Rebecca &
Timothy Sanders
Eddy's Appliances
J & J Pizza**

**J & J Pizza
New Hong Kong**

**Mayor Bill
Carroll & the City
of Lake Station's
Economic Re-
Development
Commission.**

II. Personnel

Ms. Curtis moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. Accept the resignations from the following teachers effective immediately.
- Jessica Shouten
 - William Ness
 - Daniel Welch
 - Ben Mahar

Resignations:

**J. Shouten
W. Ness
D. Welch
B. Mahar**

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve to hire the following teachers effective 2024-2025 school year.

Hires:



- Samantha Winters – unassigned at Hamilton Elementary School.
- Kylee Leyden – 3rd grade at Hamilton Elementary School.
- Courtney Gray – 3rd grade at Hamilton Elementary School

S. Winters
K. Leyden
C. Gray

III. New Business

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

- AI 1. Approve using Gordon Foods, Pleasant View Dairy, and Alpha Baking Company, as our food suppliers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Food Suppliers:
Gordon Foods
Pleasant Views
Dairy
Alpha Baking Co.

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

- AI 2. Approve the updates and revisions to the student handbook.

Student
Handbook
Revisions

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 3 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve the June, 2024 Policies and Bylaws - Special Updates to remain compliant with recent legislative changes.

June 2024 Policy
and Bylaws .

Mr. Music moved to approve item 4 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 4. Approve the Resolution 2024-25 #1 authorizing an operating referendum.

Resolution:
2024-25 #1

- IO 5. Receive for first reading board policy 6325 Procurement – Federal Grants / Funds and the Teachers Appreciation Grant (TAG) policy annual review.

Policy 6325 &
TAG Policy

IV. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, August 21, 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
Wrestling Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Brad Kurczynski	Teacher
Wrestling Coach – Head - Varsity	Brian Williams	Lay
Football Coach – Junior Varsity	Brian Williams	Lay



Football Coach – JH Assistant	Patrick Dever	Lay
Football Coach – Freshman	Jacob Shrewsbury	Lay
Football Coach – JH	Rick Kelly	Lay

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Web Master	Liz Oprisko	Teacher	6/30/2025
Varsity Head Baseball Coach	Larry Rowan	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach	Pat Pacheco	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Boys Head Basketball Coach	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Open		3/31/2025
Varsity Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Sal Guel	Lay	3/31/2025
Jr. High Boys Basketball 8th Grade Coach	Alonzo Jones	Lay	3/31/2025
Jr. High Boys Basketball 7th Grade Coach	Devin Harris	Lay	3/31/2025
Jr. High Boys Basketball 6th Grade Coach	Justin Fidnarik-	Teacher	3/31/2025
Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach	Rudy Chabes	Teacher	3/31/2025
Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Ulrick Moore	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Kevin Ballard	Teacher	3/31/2025
Jr. High Girls Basketball 8th Grade Coach	Olivia Rowan	Lay	3/31/2025
Jr. High Girls Basketball 7th Grade Coach	Open		3/31/2025
Jr. High Girls Basketball 6th Grade Coach	Alonzo Jones	Lay	3/31/2025
Boys/Girls Varsity Head Coach Cross Country	Joanna Thompson-	Teacher	11/30/2024
Boys/Girls Jr. High Cross Country Coach	Open		11/30/2024
Varsity Head Football Coach	Glenn Gulley	Lay	11/30/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Jacob Shrewsbury	Lay	11/30/2024
Varsity Junior Varsity Football Coach	Rick Kelly	Lay	11/30/2024
Varsity Football Freshmen Coach	Open		11/30/2024
Junior High Football Coach	Patrick Dever	Lay	11/30/2024
Junior High Assistant Football Coach	Open		11/30/2024
Varsity Head Softball Coach	Meagan Funk	Teacher	6/30/2025
Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	Amaris Guerra-	Secretary	6/30/2025
Varsity Junior Varsity Softball Coach	Open		6/30/2025
Varsity Tennis Coach Boys	Sal Guel	Lay	10/31/2024
Varsity Tennis Coach Girls	Sal Guel	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Head Track Boys Coach	Open		6/30/2025
Varsity Head Track Girls Coach	Dorothy Godby	Teacher	6/30/2025
Junior High Track Boys Coach	Marc Chavez	Teacher	6/30/2025
Junior High Track Girls Coach	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2025
Varsity Head Volleyball Coach	Giovanny Sanchez	Lay	11/30/2024

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Varsity Volleyball Assistant/Junior Varsity Coach	Open		11/30/2024
Junior High Volleyball 8th Grade Coach	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2024
Junior High Volleyball 7th Grade Coach	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2024
Junior High Volleyball 6th Grade Coach	Jessica Robb	ECA Treasurer	11/30/2024
Varsity Head Wrestling Coach	Brad Kurczynski	Teacher	2/28/2025
Varsity Assistant/Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach	Open		2/28/2025
Junior High Head Wrestling Coach	Ray Stone	Lay	2/28/2025
Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach	Salvador Del Real	Lay	2/28/2025
Junior High Cheerleading Sponsor	Open		6/30/2025
Junior Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	Loretta Edmaiston	Lay	6/30/2025
<u>Volunteer Coaching Staff</u>			
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Boys	Nate Dukich	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Boys	Angelo Guerra	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Girls	Keisha Austin	Lay	3/31/2025
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Nick Brown	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Allison Abila	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Epi Cruz	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach	Olivia Rowan	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Juan Perez	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Lynn Marshall	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Dale Ginter	Lay	2/28/2025
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Brian Rogers	Lay	2/28/2025
Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	Elizabeth Lustgarten	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	Haley Farr	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Volleyball Assistant Coach	Haley Farr	Lay	11/30/2024
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Dan Mora	Lay	2/28/2025
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Scott Guel	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Luke Shaw	Lay	11/30/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Joe Burns	Lay	11/30/2024

ATTEST:

President, Greg Tenorio

Vice President, David Wright

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Karen Curtis

Member, Larry Biggs