

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday August 20, 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, August 20, 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.

IO I. Public Hearing Regarding Collective Bargaining

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

AI II. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes | Minutes: |
| a. Executive Session – July 16, 2025 | 7/16/25 |
| b. Executive Session – July 28, 2025 | 7/28/25 |
| c. Regular Board Meeting – July 16, 2025 | 7/16/25 |
| 2. Financial - Fiscal | Claims: |
| a. Approval of claims | 7/17-8/20 |
| July 17, 2025 – August 20, 2025 | |
| b. Approval of Payroll | Payroll: |
| i. July 18, 2025 | 7/18/25 |
| ii. August 1, 2025 | 8/1/25 |
| iii. August 15, 2025 | 8/15/25 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Resignation) | Extra-Curricular
Resignation |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) | Extra-Curricular
Hiring |



5. Donations

- a. Bailey School received \$153.50 from Costco Workplace Giving Campaign.
- b. Edison Band received \$750.00 from The Kiwanis Club of Laporte

Donations:

**Costco Workshop
Kiwanis Club of
Laporte**

III. Personnel

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

- AI 1. Accept the resignations from the following staff members:

- a. Brianna McGuire - Kindergarten Teacher - Hamilton School
- b. Eluides Pagan – English Teacher – Edison Jr. Sr. High School
- c. Stephanie Lowry – Data and Testing Coordinator
- d. Catherine Shively – 5th Grade Teacher – Bailey School

Resignation:

**B. McGuire
E. Pagan
S Lowry
C Shively**

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 2 and 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve to hire the following:

- a. Joy Birch – 4th Grade Teacher – Bailey School
- b. Daminta Jones – Principal's Secretary – Edison Jr. Sr. High School
- c. Emily Pancheri – Social Studies Edison Jr. Sr. High School
- d. Tammy Socauský – Elementary Data and Testing Coordinator
- e. Skye Day – Paraprofessional – Bailey School
- f. Elizabeth Vega – 4th Grade Teacher – Bailey School
- g. Madelyn Strothoff – Kindergarten Teacher – Hamilton
- h. TiAnna Reese – Math Teacher – Edison Jr. Sr. High School
- i. Mary Lesko – 5th Grade Teacher – Bailey School
- j. Christina Alba – Elementary mental health counselor
- k. Raina Diamond – Edison mental health counselor
- l. Lisette Sierra – Paraprofessional – Bailey School
- m. Justin Bareither – Director of Building and Grounds

Hire:

**J. Birch
D. Jones
E. Pancheri
T. Socauský
S. Day
E. Vega
M. Strothoff
T. Reese
M. Lesko
C. Alba
R. Diamond
L. Sierra
J. Bareither**

- AI 3. Approve to hire the following Lake Station police officers as SROs for the 2025-2026 school year.

James Richardson	Luke Shaw
Steven Peek	Daniel Perryman
Noah Frizzell	Kyle Olson
Angelo Guerra	Isaac Aguilar
Louis Flores	

**Hire:
J Richardson
S. Peek
N. Frizzell
A. Guerra
L. Flores
L. Shaw
K. Olson
I. Aguilar**

IV. New Business

- IO 1. Accept for first reading the Special July Bylaws and policies.

**First Reading
Special July
Bylaws and
Policies**



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

- AI 2. Approve the renewal of the contracts for:
- a. HPS/Gordon Foods for food, supplies, and commodities
 - b. Prairie Farms Dairy
 - c. Alpha Baking Co.
 - d. Commercial Foods Systems for snacks and beverages
 - e. Smart System for warewash and sanitation

**Renewal of Food
Service Contracts**

IO V. Other Business

- 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, September 17, 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 Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Cheerleading Sponsor – Varsity	Loretta Edmaiston	Teacher
Cheerleading Sponsor – Junior Varsity	Brooke Hardin	Lay
Cheerleading Sponsor – Junior High	Dinah Landrum	Lay
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Junior Varsity	Hannah Mathis	Lay
Football Coach – Assistant – Junior Varsity	Jacob Shrewsbury	Lay

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Junior Varsity	Alorah Hopper	Lay	11/30/2025
Cheerleading Sponsor – Varsity	Ulicia Chew	Lay	6/30/2026
Football Coach - JH	Patrick Dever	Teacher	11/30/2025
Football Coach – JH Assistant	James Spikes	Lay	11/30/2025
Football Coach – Head Varsity	Robert Robinson	Lay	11/30/2025

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Football Coach – Junior Varsity - Assistant	Henry (Robert) Harris	Lay	11/30/2025
Football Coach – JH Assistant	Ray Young	Lay	11/30/2025
Football Coach – Varsity HS	Jacob Shrewsbury	Lay	11/30/2025
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity	Hannah Mathis	Lay	11/30/2025
Football Coach – Assistant (Volunteer)	Glenn Gulley	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Head Baseball Coach	Larry Rowan	Lay	6/30/2025
Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach	Pat Pacheco	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Boys Head Basketball Coach	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity JV Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Sal Guel	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Will Fulton	Lay	3/31/2026
Jr. High Boys Basketball 8th Grade Coach	Alonzo Jones	Lay	3/31/2026
Jr. High Boys Basketball 7th Grade Coach	Da'Vion Davis	Lay	3/31/2026
Jr. High Boys Basketball 6th Grade Coach	Justin Fidnarik-	Teacher	3/31/2026
Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach	Rudy Chabes	Teacher	3/31/2026
Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Ulrick Moore	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Kevin Ballard	Teacher	3/31/2026
Jr. High Girls Basketball 8th Grade Coach	Olivia Rowan	Lay	3/31/2026
Jr. High Girls Basketball 7th Grade Coach	Open		3/31/2026
Jr. High Girls Basketball 6th Grade Coach	Open		3/31/2026
Boys/Girls Varsity Head Coach Cross Country	Antoine Newman	Lay	11/30/2025
Boys/Girls Jr. High Cross Country Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Varsity Head Football Coach			11/30/2025
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	Rick Kelly	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Junior Varsity Football Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Varsity Football Freshmen Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Junior High Football Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Junior High Assistant Football Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Varsity Head Softball Coach	Meagan Funk	Teacher	6/30/2026
Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	6/30/2026
Varsity Junior Varsity Softball Coach	Open		6/30/2026
Varsity Tennis Coach Boys	Sal Guel	Lay	10/31/2025
Varsity Tennis Coach Girls	Sal Guel	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Head Track Boys Coach	Antoine Newman	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Head Track Girls Coach	Open		6/30/2026
Junior High Track Boys Coach	Open		6/30/2026
Junior High Track Girls Coach	Open		6/30/2026
Varsity Head Volleyball Coach	Giovanny Sanchez	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Volleyball Assistant/Junior Varsity Coach	Open		11/30/2025
Junior High Volleyball 8th Grade Coach	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2025
Junior High Volleyball 7th Grade Coach	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2025
Junior High Volleyball 6th Grade Coach	Jessica Robb	ECA Treasurer	11/30/2025



Varsity Head Wrestling Coach	Open		2/28/2026
Varsity Assistant/Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach	Brian Rogers	Lay	2/28/2026
Junior High Head Wrestling Coach	Ray Stone	Lay	2/28/2026
Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach	Salvador Del Real	Lay	2/28/2026
Junior High Cheerleading Sponsor	Open		6/30/2026
Junior Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	Open		6/30/2026
Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor	Open		6/30/2026
Volunteer Coaching Staff			
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Boys	Nate Dukich	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Boys	Angelo Guerra	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Basketball Coach Assistant Girls	Keisha Austin	Lay	3/31/2026
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Nick Brown	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Epi Cruz	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach	Olivia Rowan	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Juan Perez	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Dale Ginter	Lay	2/28/2026
Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	Elizabeth Lustgarten	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	Haley Farr	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Volleyball Assistant Coach	Haley Farr	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Dan Mora	Lay	2/28/2026
Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Scott Guel	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	James Spikes	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls	Kimora Douglas	Lay	6/30/2026
Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach	Michael Sellers	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach	Devin Russell	Lay	11/30/2025
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach	Carlos Franco-Carmona	Lay	3/31/2026

ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska