

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

Referendum Discussion

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

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I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes

- a. Executive Session – August 21, 2024
- b. Regular Board Meeting – August 21, 2024

2. Financial - Fiscal

- a. Approval of claims
August 22, 2024 – September 18, 2024
- b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. August 30, 2024
 - ii. September 13, 2024

Claims:
8/22/24-9/18/24

Payroll:
8/30/24
9/13/24

3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) – Schedule 1

Extra-Curricular
Hirings

4. Donations:

The Following school supply donations are from:

Donations:

- a. Hobart Township Councilman William Perry and the Hobart Township Trustee Fred Williams
- b. Chapel Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens

School Supplies



II. Personnel

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

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1. Approve to hire the following:
 - a. Brandi King – Cafeteria Assistant 1 Edison Jr. Sr. High
 - b. Melinda Smith – Cafeteria Assistant 1 Bailey Elementary School
 - c. Vicky Hernandez Beck – Paraprofessional Hamilton Elementary School

Hire:
B. King
M. Smith
V. Hernandez Beck

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

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2. Approve to hire Bailey Lauritzen as a guidance counselor at Edison Jr. Sr. High School beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

Hire:
B Lauritzen

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3. Superintendent's update on the Teacher Evaluation Plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

Teacher Evaluation
Plan 2024-2025

III. New Business

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

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1. Approve the following out-of- state field trips:
 - a. Between February 4 and March 7 – Chicago Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois for Mr. Pagan's English classes.
 - b. October 13 – Nature Trail Yoga, Orland Park, Illinois for our cheerleader's team bonding.
 - c. November 8 – La Creperie, Chicago, Illinois for our French Class

Out-of-State
Field Trips

Shakespeare Theater
Nature Trail Yoga
La Creperie Restaurant

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

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2. Approve the Self-Certify Micro -Purchasing Threshold for 2024-2025 per Board Policy 6325 which requires annual review.

IV. Other Business

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1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, October 2, 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 Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Pep Band/Marching Band Director	Dorothy Godby	Teacher	6/30/2025
JH Publication Sponsor – HS Yearbook Sponsor, HS Student Council and Detention Supervisor	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	6/30/2025
Student Council Sponsor – JH, French Club	Loretta Edmaiston	Teacher	6/30/2025
Honor Society Sponsor – HS	Raquel Evacko	Teacher	6/30/2025
Detention Supervisor	James Koteles	Teacher	6/30/2025
Honor Society Sponsor -JH	Christina Elizondo	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Spell Bowl Coach	Salina Anguiano	Teacher	12/31/2025
Elementary Math Bowl Coach	Kylee Leyden	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Publications	Brianna McGuire	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Student Council Sponsor	Krystal Sorensen	Teacher	6/30/2025
Girls on the Run Sponsor	Athena Walker	Teacher	6/30/2025
Misc. Sponsor/Advisor/Coach (Art Club)	Amber Ratcliff	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Science Bowl Coach	Julie Quigg	Teacher	3/31/2025
Elementary Spell Bowl Coach	Brittney Ellenberger	Teacher	12/31/2025
Elementary Student Council Sponsor	Lisa Richardson	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Math Bowl Coach	Cathy Shively	Teacher	6/30/2025
Elementary Publications	Heather Sanchez	Teacher	6/30/2025
Football Coach – JH Assistant	Terrence Lee	Lay	11/30/2024

ATTEST:

President, Greg Tenorio

Vice President, David Wright

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Karen Curtis

Member, Larry Biggs