

Lakeview School District
Board Meeting
April 24, 2025

The Lakeview School District Board of Education met on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with the following board members answering to roll call: David Pears, Steve Beggs, Gage Bartholomew, Daniel Savolskis, Martha Ryan, Adam Saeler, Mike Rotz, Jamie Galentine, and Jason Powers. Also present, Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent and Mrs. Cheryl McCauley, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board President, Mr. Jason Powers, called an Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. and ended at 6:24 p.m. Personnel items were discussed.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MOMENT OF SILENCE
ROLL CALL**

MINUTES

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Dan Savolskis to approve the Meeting Minutes for the Work Session Meeting held on March 20, 2025 and the Board Meeting held on March 27, 2025; as well as, the Board President's Acknowledgement of the Executive Sessions held on March 20, 2025 Work Session and March 27, 2025 Board Meeting for the discussion of personnel issues.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD PRESIDENT:

Mr. Jason Powers thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and voicing their concerns. He acknowledged Mr. Jamie Galentine providing him a petition allowing the students to voice their opinion. He thanked the students and accepted the petition.

CAFETERIA RPT

A motion was made by Dan Savolskis, seconded by Mike Rotz to approve the Cafeteria Financial Report, as presented:

Cafeteria Invoices: Check# 2733-2734

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dan Savolskis made a motion, seconded by Mike Rotz to approve the financial reports, as listed and also shown on the Finance Google drive accessible by all Board Members:

General Fund Invoices: CH# - 33630-33727

General Fund Revenue Summary: March 2025

Payroll Account Summary: March 2025

Cafeteria Account Summary: March 2025

Treasurer's Report: March 2025

FSA Account Summary: March 2025

HRA Account Summary: March 2025

Debit Card Summary: March 2025

General Fund Cash Summary: March 2025

Student Account Summary: March 2025

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA:

- People requesting to speak and the topic:
 1. Mr. Jason Sample felt the need to speak about the suspensions. He wonders what next year is going to look like.

There are 3 science teachers left in the science department. There is no room for electives and CHS courses are being eliminated because the teachers are being furloughed. This does not account for all of the other subjects, maybe the class courses are not as important as the track and AC in the central office. What is going to happen with our music department? It is the loss of experiences for the students and the teachers believe not enough consideration has been given to these circumstances. He recapped the meeting that was held in January – the Board talked about open and transparent communication and teachers were optimistic. After the meeting, the feeling was that everyone was going to work together. Then, Board offered retirement incentives. In that process, 8 teachers accepted the incentive and thought furloughs were saved. But that was not the case. The Board blamed the raises in the contract. The School District is in shambles and we should have done better for the teachers and students.

2. Mrs. Jess Anderson – She is a concerned parent for her special education child. She is very concerned that her child will not get the services because of the changes going on at the District. She has a variety of questions that she would like answers for. Dr. Julie Lyon asked her to send the questions to her and she will answer the questions via email.
3. Ms. Connie Shetler – She feels there is a problem with the equity in the suspensions. Some departments were hit very hard while others were not impacted at all. The Special Education Department took the worst hit and this department services the most critical students in the District.
4. Ms. Casey McNeish, Paraprofessional at Oakview, pointed out that the Record Argus stated that there were no new teachers added to the furlough list. But, there was a new teacher added to the furlough list. She is worried about the cuts to the special education department, some of the most important players in the district. Mrs. Shearer did not have to leave the prior position; Mrs. Roberts put so much time and dedication into this District. Amy Cline was told today that she is out of a job and she is a huge asset to the District. Are you aware of what you are doing to the special education program? Casey outlined challenges with special education students. Casey outlined the triggers that will happen due to these changes being made. She feels that students are going

to fail. She can't imagine what next year is going to look like. She invited the Board Members go to her classroom and experience a day with special education students.

5. Mrs. Betty Moore – In the Record Argus article, she noticed, that even with the retirements already submitted, the furloughs are still up for Board approval. But none of this matters. Are you cutting any support staff? She saw that Ms. Lilly will not be replaced. The Board is responsible for the last 4 years and all of the hiring. And, Mr. Bartholomew should not have said what you said at the last Board Meeting - that is a cop out. In 2022, Mr. Bartholomew was so very concerned with filling positions. The Board was hiring people with the COVID funds and you knew we would not be able to keep them. She is saddened that this has happened and it has happened to the wonderful teachers.
6. Mrs. Audra Shontz – She is speaking in regards to the hiring of Todd Heckman for the District's lawn care. He made a public threat and the hiring of him should be reviewed again. How would you feel if your wife, mother or friend was threatened? What kind of message are we sending to the students? Other businesses should be looked at to cut the grass or Maintenance can cut the grass, like they have done in the past.
7. Mr. Carl Swayze asked the Board of the 5 reasons to furlough teachers, what is the reason the Board is using? Is it really class size or are you out of money? Mr. Dan Savolskis answered Mr. Swayze – It is based on student enrollment but the District is funded by the State on the number of students. Mr. Swayze said that it seems like it is based on finances. He wants to know why the enrollment is declining. If you are not offering the classes the students need, the students will leave and go to cyber. He said his wife invested her time to meet teaching requirements and now you are going to furlough her.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Committee Meetings so no old business to discuss.

BB COACH

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Steve Beggs to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the baseball coaching staff change as follows:

Administration recommends approval of the following coaching staff:

Season	School Year	Sport	Recommended Coach	Position
Spring	2024-2025	Baseball	Brett Beith	1 st Assistant Coach – was approved as 2 nd Assistant Co-Coach; replacing previously approved Ryan Fagley

Compensation for paid positions listed above is per the Professional Contract. In the event the athletic/extracurricular activity does not commence in the 2024-2025 school year or federal, state or local order prohibits holding the athletic/extracurricular activity, employees previously appointed to an athletic/extracurricular position will not be paid. If only some portion of the season or activity is held in the 2024-2025 school year, employees appointed to fill an athletic or other extracurricular position will be paid a pro-rated share of their salary based on the period of service which was rendered upon board review and approval.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

VB COACH

The motion was tabled for the approval of the Volleyball Head Coach.

GBB COACH

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Gage Bartholomew to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the girls' basketball head coach as follows:

Administration recommends approval of the following coaching staff:

Season	School Year	Sport	Recommended Coach	Position
Winter	2025-2026	Girls' Basketball	Gary Burke	Head Coach

Compensation for paid positions listed above is per the Professional Contract. In the event the athletic/extracurricular activity does not commence in

the 2024-2025 school year or federal, state or local order prohibits holding the athletic/extracurricular activity, employees previously appointed to an athletic/extracurricular position will not be paid. If only some portion of the season or activity is held in the 2024-2025 school year, employees appointed to fill an athletic or other extracurricular position will be paid a pro-rated share of their salary based on the period of service which was rendered upon board review and approval.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

BBB COACH

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Martha Ryan to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the boys' basketball head coach as follows:

Administration recommends approval of the following coaching staff:

Season	School Year	Sport	Recommended Coach	Position
Winter	2025-2026	Boys' Basketball	Garrett Blaschak	Head Coach

Compensation for paid positions listed above is per the Professional Contract. In the event the athletic/extracurricular activity does not commence in the 2024-2025 school year or federal, state or local order prohibits holding the athletic/extracurricular activity, employees previously appointed to an athletic/extracurricular position will not be paid. If only some portion of the season or activity is held in the 2024-2025 school year, employees appointed to fill an athletic or other extracurricular position will be paid a pro-rated share of their salary based on the period of service which was rendered upon board review and approval.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CHEER COACH

Gage Bartholomew made a motion, seconded by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr.

Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the cheer head coach as follows:

Administration recommends approval of the following coaching staff:

Season	School Year	Sport	Recommended Coach	Position
Fall/Winter	2025-2026	Competitive Cheer	Tiffany McJunkin	Head Coach
Winter	2025-2026	Spirit Cheer	Tiffany McJunkin	Head Coach Position pending # of interested athletes

Compensation for paid positions listed above is per the Professional Contract. In the event the athletic/extracurricular activity does not commence in the 2024-2025 school year or federal, state or local order prohibits holding the athletic/extracurricular activity, employees previously appointed to an athletic/extracurricular position will not be paid. If only some portion of the season or activity is held in the 2024-2025 school year, employees appointed to fill an athletic or other extracurricular position will be paid a pro-rated share of their salary based on the period of service which was rendered upon board review and approval.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CUSTODIAL

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Martha Ryan to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following custodial substitute through Phoenix Building Services, Inc.:

Administration recommends the board approve Devin Sciuillo retroactively on April 1, 2025 as a custodial substitute at Lakeview School District employed by Phoenix Building Services, Inc. Devin currently works in the district's cafeteria as a Metz Culinary Management Services employee and has all of required clearances on file with the district.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FMLA

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following FMLA request:

Judith Moats is requesting an intermittent FMLA to begin on April 27, 2025.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CAMP ADVISOR

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Dan Savolskis to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following 2025 Summer KIDS Camp Advisor:

Administration recommends Lisa Herrick continue as KIDS Camp Advisor for the 2025 Summer Camp through Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

SUMMER STAFF

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Dan Savolskis to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following 2025 Summer Programs Staff:

Administration recommends approval of the following staff for 2025 Summer Programs:

2025 Kinder Camp Staff paid by Title I Funds:

Coordinator – Sara Saylor (\$34/hour for set program days/hours)

Instructors – Erica Murdock, Melissa Moore, Amy Cline, Katherine Rairigh, Dr. Alyssa Saeler (\$34/hour for set program days/hours)

Paraprofessionals – Sheila McJunkin, Jessica Brown-Bence, Tammy Johnson, Stacia Cook, Casey McNeish (\$18.33/hour for set program days/hours)

Nurse – Sarah Black (\$34/hour for set program days/hours)
Substitute Nurse – Rene Taylor (substitute nurse hourly rate)

2025 Title Summer Camp paid by Title IV Funds:

Coordinator – Jennifer Redfoot (\$34/hour for set program days/hours)
Instructors – Dr. Alyssa Saeler, Jessica McElroy (\$34/hour for set program days/hours)
Paraprofessionals – Sheila McJunkin, Jessica Brown-Bence, Tammy Johnson, Stacia Cook (\$18.33/hour for set program days/hours)
Nurse – Sarah Black (34/hour for set program days/hours)
Substitute Nurse – Rene Taylor (substitute nurse hourly rate)

2025 Extended School Year paid by Special Education Funds:

Primary Instructors – Lisa Herrick, Ashley Roberts (hourly rate per the professional contract)
Intermediate – Connie Shetler (hourly rate per the professional contract)
Paraprofessional – Sandra Hankin (hourly rate)

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, abstain;
Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes.
Motion carried on a roll call vote.

SUSPENSION PE

Dan Savolskis made a motion, seconded by Steve Beggs to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the suspension of the following Professional Employees:

BE IT RESOLVED, that on recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Directors of the Lakeview School District and pursuant to Section 1124(a)(1) of the Public School Code, suspends the following employees from their employment with the District, effective June 30, 2025, due to a substantial decrease in student enrollment.

Mrs. Martina Shearer, Elementary, Special Ed.

Mrs. Jacqueline McCullough, Environmental Educ,
Biology, General Science
Mrs. Leanne Thiec, Elementary
Mrs. Ashley Roberts, Elementary, Special Ed., General
Science, ESL, Program Specialist
Mrs. Megan Scott, English
Mr. Justin McGinnis, Biology
Mrs. Melissa Moore, Elementary
Mrs. Tracie McCauley, Elementary, Special Ed.,
Reading Specialist
Mrs. Amy Cline, Special Ed., STEM

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, no; Bartholomew, no;
Beggs, yes; Galentine, no; Pears, yes; Powers, yes;
Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on
a roll call vote. 6=Yes; 3=No

NON-RENEWAL TPE

Dan Savolskis made a motion, seconded by David
Pears to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith
Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the non-renewal of
the Temporary Professional Employee Agreements:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the
Lakeview School District, upon the recommendation
of the Superintendent, terminates the employment of
the following temporary professional employees and
will not renew their contracts, to be effective with the
last day of service in the 2024-2025 school year,
subject to their right to a hearing. This action is taken
by the Board due to a substantial decrease in student
enrollment.

Mr. Teryl Rice, HS Music
Mrs. Regina Marshall, Business, Computer and
Information Technology
Mr. Douglas Iorio III, Social Studies

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, no; Bartholomew, no;
Beggs, yes; Galentine, no; Pears, yes; Powers, yes;
Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on
a roll call vote. 6=Yes; 3=No

CONF/WORKSHOPS Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Steve Beggs to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following Conferences/Workshops:

Administration recommends approval of the following conferences/workshops:

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Staff Name	Conference/ Workshop/Training Name	Location	Date	Cost	Notes
Curtis Ace Tracy McBride	Rural Schools Emergency Operations Planning	MIU4, Grove City, PA	5/7/25		No cost
Elizabeth Klink	IEP Writer Enhancement Meeting	MIU4, Grove City, PA	5/7/25		No cost
	Data Quality Network Meeting	MIU4, Grove City, PA	5/21/25		No cost

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

TRIP

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following field trip/student activity trip:

1. Approval of Field Trip/Student Activity Trip.

Group	Advisor/Teacher	Location	Dates	Cost	Notes
MS Students	Brian Cumpston	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA	5/14/25	\$157.20-1 teacher sub; Fuel/use van	<i>What's So Cool About Manufacturing</i> Statewide awards ceremony; will get stipend for expenses

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FUNDRAISERS

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following fundraisers:

1. Approval of Fundraisers.

Group	Advisor/ Teacher	Fundraiser	Dates	Projected Profit	Reason
MS Students for Charity	Susan Patterson	Easter Spirit Days	4/14-4/16/25	\$100	Retroactive approval
HS Students for Charity	Erin Uber Chylo Baun	Annual Ice Cream Social	5/8/25	\$300	

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

AGREEMENT

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following Seton Hill University's College in High School Dual Credit Agreement Addendum:

Administration recommends approval of the Seton Hill University's College in High School Dual Credit Agreement Addendum.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ELECT PROGRAM

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Gage Bartholomew to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve to renew the opportunity for students to participate in the ELECT Program through the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV:

Administration recommends approval to renew the opportunity for qualified and interested students to participate in the Midwestern IU4 Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT) Program.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

HEARINGS

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the student expulsion hearing waivers as follows:

Administration is recommending approval of three student expulsion hearing waivers.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

MILLAGE RATE

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by David Pears to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve to increase Lakeview School District's 2025-2026 millage rate as follows:

Dr. Keith Wolfe recommends approval to increase the current millage rate of 59.00 to 61.5 for the 2025-2026 school year. The Board certifies that this increase will not exceed the 2025-2026 index calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The additional local revenue generated will be applied to expenditures identified in the 5 year plan.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

RESOLUTION

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to adopt the following resolution denouncing the misuse of taxpayer funds in Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Funding and urging legislative reform:

Board approval is recommended to adopt the Resolution Denouncing the Misuse of Taxpayer Funds in Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Funding and Urging Legislative Reform, as presented in Google Docs.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

LAWN CARE

Jamie Galentine made a motion, second by Mike Rotz to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to reapprove Todd Heckman Lawn

Service as the District's lawn care provider at the new bid price as follows:

Board approval is recommended to re-approve Todd Heckman Lawn Service for one year at the submitted bid price of \$525 per cut/weed whipping.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, no; Bartholomew, no; Beggs, no; Galentine, yes; Pears, no; Powers, no; Rotz, yes; Ryan, no; Savolskis, no. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Motion failed – 8=no; 2=yes.

PSERS PAYMENT

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by Steve Beggs to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the March 2025 PSERS Employer payment as follow:

Acknowledgement and approval of the March 2025 PSERS Employer Payment of \$719,463.72 from the District's General Fund.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Bartholomew, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Ryan, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS:

- Markus Brown – A student at Lakeview, noted that Mr. Iorio has been an amazing teacher and he has learning so many things from him. Mr. Iorio really cares for his students.
- Judah Phillips – He is worried about being able to get the necessary course work after listening to Mr. Sample. He is concerned that he might not be able to go to the College that he wants to go to.
- Lori Wheaton – She has a student that is a senior. She wants the Board to look at other things to cut. She was proud of the fact that her students went to Lakeview. The Head Cheer Coach has sat her daughter on the bench and can't cheer. She sent a letter to the Board.
- Baylee Smith – She is a student at Lakeview. She will be losing teachers that she loves and she will be losing friends because they will be moving out of the District because of the changes.

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

- No comments or questions from the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board President, Mr. Jason Powers, called an Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. and ended at 8:19 p.m. Personnel items were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board Meeting concluded after the Executive Session.

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Jason Powers to adjourn at 8:19 p.m.

Board Minutes Prepared by:

Cheryl McCauley
Business Manager/Board Secretary