

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday November 19, 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, November 19, 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

Members Absent: Mr. Billups

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.

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

A.I.

I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes

- a. Special Board Meeting – October 22, 2025
- b. Executive Session – October 15, 2025
- c. Regular Board Meeting – October 15, 2025

2. Financial - Fiscal

- a. Approval of claims
October 16, 2025 – November 19, 2025
- b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. October 24, 2025
 - ii. November 7, 2025

Claims:
10/16/25 - 11/19/25

Payroll:
10/24/25
11/7/25

3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations)

Extra-Curricular
Resignations

4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

Extra-Curricular
Hirings

5. Donations

Donations:

- 1. American Legion Post 100 donation of a U.S. flag valued at \$40.00, for Bailey Elementary School.

American Legion



II. New Business

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

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| A.I. | 1. | Approve the school board meeting dates for calendar year 2026. | Board Dates
2026 |
| I.O. | 2. | Approve for first reading of Board policies Vol 38 Number 1 | First Reading:
Vol 38 No. 1 |
| I.O. | 3. | The Board of School Trustees acknowledges that on October 28, 2025 Lake Station Schools received a letter from the Indiana Department of Education indicating Lake Station Schools did not meet the funding threshold for teacher per I.C. 20-18-2-22(d). | IDOE for LS
funding threshold |

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

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| A.I. | 4. | Approve the service agreement NISEC has entered into with Relay for school-based Medicaid billing for the 2025-2026 school year. | NISEC agreement
Relay for
School-based
Medicaid Billing |
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III. Personnel

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

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| A.I. | 1. | Approve to hire Dawn Graves for the position of Director of Student Services effective immediately. | Hire:
Dawn Graves |
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Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

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| A.I. | 2. | Approve to hire Moneacka Simon as a school bus driver effective immediately. | Hire:
Moneacka Simon |
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IV. Facility Request

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

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| A.I. | 1. | Approve Coach Schmeltzer's request to use Edison High School gym and hallways for the 59 th Annual North American Games on May 15, 2026 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. | Facility Request:
Northern Games |
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Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 2 under Facility Request. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

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| A.I. | 2. | Approve the request from the Church of Jesus Christ to use the gym /cafeteria at Hamilton Elementary School for their Angel Tree Christmas program on December 20, 2025 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm | Church of Jesus
Christ |
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I.O. V. Other Business

2. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, December 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 - JV	Haleigh Deskins	Lay
Basketball Coach – Boy's 7th	Davion Davis	Lay
Basketball Coach - Girls Assistant – Junior Varsity	Kevin Ballard	Teacher

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Basketball Coach – Boy's 7th	Patrick Dever	Teacher	3/31/2026
Wrestling Coach – Assistant (Volunteer)	Henry Harris	Lay	2/28/2026
Cheerleading Sponsor - JV	Katelyn Saylor	Lay	6/30/2025
Basketball Coach - Girls Assistant – Varsity	Olivia Rowan	Lay	3/31/2026

ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska