

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday January 21, 2026



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools to be held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday evening, January 21, 2026.

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

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. Billups and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes | Minutes |
| a. Executive Session – December 17, 2025 | |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – December 17, 2025 | |
| 2. Financial - Fiscal | |
| a. Approval of claims | Claims: |
| December 18, 2025 – January 21, 2026 | 12/18/25-1/21/26 |
| b. Approval of Payroll | Payroll: |
| i. December 19, 2025 | 12/19/25 |
| ii. January 2, 2026 | 1/2/26 |
| iii. January 16, 2026 | 1/16/26 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) | Extra-Curricular Resignations |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) | Extra-Curricular Hirings |
| 5. Donations: | Donations: |
| • Hamilton PTO - \$148.50 to the Hamilton School staff account. | Hamilton PTO |
| • Enchanted Backpack - \$6,501.21 in school supplies and more to Bailey Elementary School. | Enchanted Backpack |



II. Personnel

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

- AI 1. Approve Administrator, Director, Department Heads, and Exempt Supervisors salary increases.

**Administrator,
Director,
Department
Heads, and
Exempt
Supervisors salary
increases**

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and with 2 Nays and 3 Yays, motion carried.

- AI 2. Accept the resignations and retirement notices effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year from:
- a. Karen Edmond – Hamilton Custodian
 - b. Lori Moro – Attendance Secretary at Edison
 - c. Tom Cripliver – Superintendent

**Resignations/
Retirements:
K Edmond
L Moro
T Cripliver**

III. New Business

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

- AI 1. Approve Bloomfield Co. for our HVAC needs effective January 1, 2026.

**HVAC Needs:
Bloomfield Co.**

IV. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 2026 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.

ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska



Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Softball Coach – Head – Varsity	Maegan Funk	Teacher

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Basketball Coach – Girls 7 th & 8 th grade	Patrick Dever	Teacher	3/31/2026
Track Coach – Girls	Kimora Douglas	Lay	6/30/2026