

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees

Lakeview School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lakeview School District will be held Monday, December 15, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Lakeview High School Forum, 15060 South Helmer Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

I. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- A. Call to Order – Eric Greene called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- B. Roll Call

Eric Greene, President
c, Vice President
Jeff Perry, Treasurer
Sara Johnson, Secretary
Dr. Michael Glass, Trustee
Melissa Metzger, Trustee
Angela Myers, Trustee
Jessica Lininger, Student Representative

- C. Members Absent
- D. Others Present – Staff and Community Members were present.
- E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. **REVISION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Any revisions to the agenda must be approved before proceeding.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approve the agenda as printed.

Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Dr. Michael Glass supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the agenda as printed.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried.

III. **RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS**

- A. Board of Education Members
- B. Administration
- C. Student Representative Report – Jessica Lininger reported that winter sports are off to a good start, the Minges Brook Elementary Robotics Team advanced to the state championship, three students competed in the regional honors choir and advanced to the state, and the winter musical is this weekend.

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary

A member of the public may address the Board briefly (up to three minutes) or may request to be scheduled on the agenda of a future meeting.

V. SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS

- A. Riverside Elementary Building Report - Tara Rice provided an update on student demographics and achievement data at Riverside. She shared data demonstrating that Riverside students are outperforming expectations compared to schools with similar demographic profiles. She discussed the Independent Learner Continuum Riverside teachers are using to help all students engage in and drive their learning.
- B. Operations Equipment Purchase - Laura McFadden introduced Todd Pullano, the district's new Operations Director. She reviewed the recommendation to replace a tractor and two mowers.
- C. Grades EK-4 Literacy Instructional Resources - Stacy Helmboldt summarized the proposal to purchase new Literacy Instructional Resources that will support the district's literacy focus and align with the science of reading and Michigan curriculum requirements. This purchase is covered through the 35M grant.
- D. 31aa Resolution – William Patterson shared that this fund is approximately \$140 per student for safety and mental health resources. The district has opted in, pending the outcome of litigation.
- E. Public Input Report - William Patterson – No public comment was offered at the previous meeting.
- F. Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence - William Patterson

VI. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Board Officer Nomination Committee Appointment – Eric Greene appointed Melissa Metzger, Jeff Perry, and Michael Glass to the Board Officer Nomination Committee.
- B. Invest in MI Kids Proposal Resolution – Eric Greene provided an overview of the Invest in MI Kids Proposal.
- C. 2025-26 CASB Annual Award Nomination – The board discussed potential nominees.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

- A. Approves the purchase of equipment as recommended by the Operations Department.
- B. Approves November 2025 Expenditures by Fund
- C. Approves November 2025 Financials
- D. Approves November 2025 Food Service Report
- E. Approves November 2025 Bills and Accounts

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary

F. Approves Minutes of the November 2025 Regular Meeting

VIII. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. Approve Grades EK-4 Literacy Instructional Resources

Michael Glass moved, and Sara Johnson supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the Grades EK-4 Literacy Instructional Resources.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried.

B. Approve 31aa Resolution

Melissa Metzger moved, and Sara Johnson supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the 31aa Resolution.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried.

C. Approve the MI Kids Proposal Resolution

Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Angela Myers supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the MI Kids Proposal Resolution.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried.

IX. **ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING — January 26, 2026, at 6:00 PM**

A. 2025-26 CASB Annual Award Nomination

B. Officer Selection for 2026

C. Superintendent Goals Update

D. Organizational Meeting

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Sara Johnson moved, and Aisha Coulson-Walters supported the Board of Education's approval of adjourning the meeting at 6:59 PM.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried.

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary