

**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, January 26, 2026, 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.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

**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

Jeff Perry, Treasurer

Sara Johnson, Secretary

Dr. Michael Glass, Trustee

Melissa Metzger, Trustee

Angela Myers, Trustee

C. Members Absent - Aisha Coulson-Walters, Vice President

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 approves the agenda as printed.

Sara Johnson moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Lakeview Board of Education’s approval of the agenda as printed.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Recommended Action:** That the Board of Education elects the slate of officers for the 2026 calendar year as recommended by the nominating committee:

President: Eric Greene

Vice President: Aisha Coulson-Walters

Treasurer: Jeff Perry

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Secretary

Secretary: Sara Johnson

Angela Myers moved, and Michael Glass supported the Lakeview Board of Education's election of the slate of officers for the 2026 calendar year as recommended by the nominating committee.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

#### **IV. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS**

- A. Board of Education Members – The follow students were recognized for accomplishments in their respective sports and activities:
  - 1. Boys Cross Country State Finals - Karson Lewis and Elijah (Eli) Demlow  
Jake Zimmerman
  - 2. MSBOA Middle School All-State Band - Louis DeGraff  
Adam Noaeill
  - 3. MSVMA State Honors Choir - Molly DeGraff, Julia Titus, Ella Robrahn  
Claire Gilling
  - 4. MSBO State March Band Competition - LHS Marching Band  
Adam Noaeill
- B. Administration – Superintendent Patterson recognized members of the Board for Board Appreciation Month.
- C. Student Representative Report – Eric Greene read the Student Representative's report as submitted by Jessica Lininger.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*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.*

#### **VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Prairieview Building Report - Amber Miller & Julie Bingaman presented building goals and focus areas in support of student success and the district strategic plan.
- B. 25-26 First Budget Amendment - Laura McFadden
- C. Resolution to Approve Refunding Bond Bid - Laura McFadden recommended that the Board approve the resolution authorizing the refunding of the 2016 School Building and Site Bonds to capitalize on favorable market conditions.
- D. Bus Purchases - Laura McFadden
- E. 26-27 School of Choice - Wendy Meyer

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary

F. Public Input Report - There was no public input during the previous board meeting.

G. Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence – There were no new retirements/resignations/leaves of absence.

## VII. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. CASB Citizen & Professional Award Nomination – The Board discussed the nomination of Jerry Rose, Director, Brass Band of Battle Creek, for the CASB Professional Award.

## VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

Jeff Perry moved, and Angela Myers supported the Lakeview Board of Education’s approval of the consent agenda.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

A. Approves December 2025 Expenditures by Fund

B. Approves December 2025 Financials

C. Approves December 2025 Food Service Report

D. Approves December 2025 Bills and Accounts

E. Approves Minutes of the December 2025 Regular Meeting

F. Approve the Hiring of the Following Professional Staff:

G. Approves the purchase of one bus for the 2025-26 year and one for the 26-27 year.

## IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approves the 25-26 First Budget Amendment

Michael Glass moved, and Melissa Metzger supported the Lakeview Board of Education’s approval of the 25-26 First Budget Amendment.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

B. Approves the Resolution to Approve Refunding Bond Bid

Michael Glass moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Lakeview Board of Education’s approval of the Resolution to Approve Refunding Bond Bid.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

C. Approves the 26-27 School of Choice Window

Melissa Metzger moved, and Angela Myers supported the Lakeview Board of Education’s

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Board Secretary

approval of the District's participation in Section 105 Schools of Choice for the 2026-27 school year, including the enrollment limits and timelines as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

D. Approves the Lakeview Board of Education's nominee for the CASB's 25-26 Citizen and/or Professional Award

Sara Johnson moved, and Melissa Metzger supported the Lakeview Board of Education's nomination of Jerry Rose for the CASB's 25-26 Professional Award.

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**X. SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING - February 11, 2026, 5:15 PM, at Pennfield High School.**

**XI. ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - February 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM**

A. Girls Swimming State Finals Recognition

**XII. CLOSED SESSION – 7:25 pm**

That the Board of Education goes into closed session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act (ACT 267 of 1976), that being "for discussion and deliberation about the superintendent's evaluation."

Michael Glass moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Lakeview Board of Education go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act (ACT 267 of 1976), that being "for discussion and deliberation about the superintendent's evaluation."

Roll Call Vote

Eric Greene - Aye

Jeff Perry - Aye

Sara Johnson - Aye

Dr. Michael Glass - Aye

Melissa Metzger - Aye

Angela Myers - Aye

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Eric Greene adjourned the meeting of the Board of Education at: 8:23 pm.

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary