

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Lakeview School District**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lakeview School District was held Monday, February 23, 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. SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS

II. OPENING OF THE MEETING

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Eric Greene, President

Aisha Coulson-Walters, 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

District staff and community members were present.

E. Pledge of Allegiance

III. 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 Melissa Metzger supported that the Board of Education approve the agenda as printed.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

IV. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS

A. Board of Education Members

- a. Trustee Perry recognized Jessica Lininger for her acceptance to Notre Dame.

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary

- b. Trustee Coulson-Walters expressed appreciation for students being able to engage civically through a student-organized walkout.

1. Paul Le shared Aiden Moffett’s achievement of earning Honorable Mention for MSBOA All-State.

2. Greg Black shared the achievements of Rain Davis, Luis Rodriguez, and Amaya Rogers, who were named to the MSVMA State Honors Choir.

B. Administration

C. Student Representative Report – Jessica Lininger shared the following updates: LHS student government received an excellence award at the state leadership conference, swimmer Peyton Elder broke three pool records, and students organized a walkout with hundreds of students participating.

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.

Elizabeth Insley, 244 Watkins Lane, commented on the history of joint meetings among the four Battle Creek-area school districts.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS

A. Westlake Building Report - Michele Lamb discussed school improvement goals, including efforts and data around reading, math, and resilience.

B. 2026-2027 Course Description Guide – LAHS - Stacy Helmboldt reviewed proposed changes to the LAHS Course Description Guide.

C. 2026-2027 Course Description Guide - LMS 7/8 Academy – Stacy Helmboldt reviewed proposed changes to the LMS 7/8 Academy Course Description Guide.

D. LOA - Music Exhibit A - William Patterson provided an overview of the Letter of Agreement regarding Music Exhibit A positions.

E. Public Input Report – Dr. Patterson read a statement regarding the student walkout that took place at Lakeview High School on Friday, February 20, 2026.

- Sara Johnson thanked the administration for keeping students safe.
- Eric Greene discussed student rights and student discipline.
- Coulson-Walters reiterated the importance of referencing board policy in communications around critical events.

F. Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence – There were no retirements, resignations, or leaves of absence to report this month.

VII. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary

A. 2026 MASB Board of Directors Elections – The Board of Education discussed the candidates for the 2026 MASB Board of Directors.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Jeff Perry supported that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

- A. Approves January 2026 Expenditures by Fund
- B. Approves January 2026 Financials
- C. Approves January 2026 Food Service Report
- D. Approves January 2026 Bills and Accounts
- E. Approves Minutes of the January 2026 Regular Meeting
- F. Approves the 2026-2027 LAHS Course Description Guide
- G. Approves the 2026-2027 LMS 7/8 Academy Course Description Guide
- H. Approves the Music Exhibit A Letter of Agreement

IX. ACTION ITEMS

- A. The Board of Education nominates Charlie Fulbright to the MASB Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Sara Johnson moved, and Eric Greene supported that the Board of Education nominate Charlie Fulbright to the MASB Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

X. ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - March 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM

XI. CLOSED SESSION

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."

Sara Johnson moved, and Dr. Michael Glass supported 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."

Roll Call Vote:

Eric Greene - Aye

Aisha Coulson-Walters - Aye

Jeff Perry - Aye

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary

Sara Johnson - Aye
Dr. Michael Glass - Aye
Melissa Metzger - Aye
Angela Myers - Aye
Jessica Lininger - Aye

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Eric Greene adjourned the meeting at: 8:16 PM.

Approved on: _____
Board Secretary