



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

March 9, 2026, Work Session - Budget Workshop - Regular Board Meeting

OUR MISSION One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise. OUR VISION Our PURPOSE is to ensure that when students leave Lewiston-Porter they will be ready to face the world with confidence in themselves and what they can contribute. While students are here they will be challenged to grow along their PATHWAY and discover their personal best because we PROMISE to give them our best.	Work Session Budget Workshop Regular Board Meeting Approved Minutes 3/23/2026 Board Meeting March 9, 2026, 6:00 pm Boardroom, Community Resource Center
Board of Education: Joseph J. Palermo, Board President (2023-2026) Tessa Connelly, Vice Board President (2024-2027) Annie Huntington (2025-2028) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027) Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028) Absent: Chris Bragdon (2025-2028)	Superintendent of Schools: Paul J. Casseri Asst. Supt. for Admin. Services: Scott M. Hoot

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mr. Palermo
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for March 9, 2026. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Huntington to accept the agenda.	Approved, CARRIED, 5-0
Appointment of District Clerk Pro Tem	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education appoint Mr. Paul J. Casseri as District Clerk Pro Tem for this meeting. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve the appointment of the District Clerk Pro Tem.	Approved, CARRIED, 5-0

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing	For the authorization to expend funds from the District Repair Reserve Account to repair the High School parking lot. The Public Hearing commenced at 6:01pm and concluded at 6:16pm.	Mr. Hoot
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PRESENTATION

Freshman Course Offerings	The New High School Freshman Seminar Course Offerings	Mr. D'Anna
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

Budget Workshop	• BOCES Program • Community Education Program • Curriculum and Instruction/Elementary & Secondary Program • Special Education Program • Printing/Postage Costs (Potential Cost Saving) • Discussion	Mr. Hoot Mr. Hoot Mrs. Tamarazio Mrs. Burke Mr. Casseri
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Establishment of the Capital Reserve	Discussion to establish the Capital Reserve.	Mr. Casseri Mr. Hoot
Policy Review	Policy First Reads: Policy 1310, Powers and Duties of the Board Policy 1311, Principles for School Board Members Policy 1320, Nomination and Election of Board Officers and Duties of the President and Vice-President Policy 1330, Appointments and Designations by the Board Policy 1331, Duties of the District Clerk Policy 1332, Duties of the School District Treasurer Policy 1333, Duties of the Tax Collector Policy 1334, Duties of the External (Independent) Auditor Policy 1335, Appointment and Duties of the Claims Auditor Policy 1336, Duties of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund Central Treasurers Policy 1337, Duties of the School Attorney Policy 1338, Duties of the School Physician/Nurse Practitioner Policy 1339, Duties of the Internal Auditor Policy Second Reads: Policy 1620, Annual Organizational Meeting Policy 1640, Absentee, Military, and Early Mail Ballots Policy 7513, Medication and Personal Care Items Policy 7521, Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis Policy 1110, School District and Board of Education Legal Status and Authority Policy 1120, Board of Education Members: Qualifications, Numbers and Terms of Office Policy 1220, Reporting of Expenditures and Contributions Policy 1230, Resignation, Dismissal and Other Vacancies	Mrs. Connelly Mr. Palermo
NEW BUSINESS		
Approval to Expend Funds from the District Repair Reserves	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the expenditure of funds from the District Repair Reserve Account for the High School parking lot repairs. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 5-0
Approval of the Award for the Contract (Sitework)	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools approve the award for the Sitework contract to Louis Del Prince & Sons Inc. in the amount of \$313,000.00. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-2.	NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 5-0
ADJOURNMENT		
Adjournment	Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Connelly to adjourn the public meeting at 8:17pm.	Approved, CARRIED, 5-0

Marisa Iagallo-Barile

Marisa Iagallo-Barile, District Clerk