



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

April 27, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

The meeting is anticipated to begin with an Executive Session at 5:45 pm and follow with the Regular Session at approximately 6:00 pm.

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.	Regular Board of Education Meeting Agenda April 27, 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) Chris Bragdon (2025-2028) Annie Huntington (2025-2028) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027) Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028) Ex Officio Student(s) Board of Education members: Kaitlyn Szarejko (2025-2026) Zoe Droegmyer (2025-2026)	Administration: Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent of Schools Scott M. Hoot, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Call to Order	The Board President will call the meeting to order to enter into the anticipated Executive Session.	Mr. Palermo
Executive Session	It is anticipated that an Executive Session will be convened for a disciplinary matter involving a particular student and a matter leading to the appointment of a particular person.	

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President will call the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mr. Palermo
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for April 27, 2026.	

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

Committee Meeting Schedule	Committee/Council:	Meeting Dates:	Board Members:
	Athletics Council	6/11/2026	Mr. Bragdon, Mr. Palermo
	Communication Committee	4/29/2026	Mr. Bragdon, Mrs. Connelly,



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			Ms. Ohanessian
	Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Review Council	5/7/2026	Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Rhodenizer
	District Health & Safety Committee	TBD	Ms. Ohanessian, Mr. Palermo
	District Key Communicators	5/4/2026	Mr. Palermo, Mr. Bragdon
	Environmental Council	As needed	Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Ohanessian, Mr. Palermo
	Facilities Planning Review Committee	5/27/2026, 6/24/2026	Ms. Ohanessian, Mr. Palermo
	Finance Review Committee	TBD	Ms. Ohanessian
	Fine Arts Council	5/28/2026	Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Rhodenizer
	Health & Wellness Committee	TBD	Ms. Ohanessian, Mrs. Connelly, Mr. Palermo
	NOSBA	5/7/2026, 8/20/2026	Mrs. Rhodenizer
	ON BOCES Board Meetings	5/13/2026, 6/10/2026	Mrs. Mullen
	Policy Review Committee	5/8/2026, 6/5/2026	Mrs. Connelly, Mr. Palermo
	Special Education Committee	5/13/2026	Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Huntington
	Regular Board Meeting	5/26/2026, 6/22/2026	
	Work Session	5/11/2026	
Committee Reports	Board Committee:		Chair
	Facility Review Planning Committee		Mr. Palermo



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REPORTS		
Board Student Ex Officio Report	Board Report/Presentation	Ms. Szarejko
Administrative Reports (PEC and HS reports submitted)	Intermediate Education Principal – Monthly Calendar Middle School Principal – Monthly Calendar Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Superintendent	Mrs. Rodriguez Mr. Auer Mr. Hoot Mr. Casseri

COMMUNITY COMMENTS
One of the most important duties of the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education is to listen to the public. Accordingly, time will be set aside at regular monthly Board meetings for members of the public to address the Board. Our Regular Board of Education meetings are not public meetings, but meetings held in public. At the meeting, a sign-up sheet will be provided for individuals wishing to address the Board. 1. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to not more than three (3) minutes, appoint a spokesperson if a concern is a group concern; and supplement verbal presentations with written reports, if necessary or desired. 2. Members of the Board of Education will listen to the remarks of the speakers; however, the Board does not comment or respond to questions; but rather respond in writing if a response is necessary. 3. The Board President will call your name, the speaker will then identify themselves, stating their name and then address the board. 4. Personal comments toward a member of the community, staff, or Board of Education will not be considered appropriate and the Board president will direct you not to speak.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS
Board Members: Mr. Bragdon Mrs. Huntington Ms. Ohanessian Mrs. Rhodenizer Board Student Ex Officio Ms. Szarejko Board Vice President: Mrs. Connelly Board President: Mr. Palermo



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DISTRICT OPERATIONS		
Minutes	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the March 23, 2026 Regular Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk.	M-1
Minutes	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the April 13, 2026 Work Session, Budget Workshop Regular Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk.	M-2
Minutes	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the April 21, 2026 Regular (ON BOCES Budget & Election) Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk.	M-3
Consent Agenda for Financial Operations	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the following, Items NF-1 through NF-7, in the financial consent agenda as submitted by the Administration: Budget Status Reports Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report Treasurer's Report Claims Budget Transfer History Bank Reconciliation Transfers Pending Board Approval	NF-1 NF-2 NF-3 NF-4 NF-5 NF-6 NF-7
OLD BUSINESS		
No Old Business		



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NEW BUSINESS - ADMINISTRATION

Acceptance of Donation	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the donation of \$1,000 from Mr. David Smith and Ms. Jennifer Smith to fund two (2) senior scholarships.	NA-1
Approval of the Disposal of Textbooks	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Disposal of Textbooks from the Primary Education Center.	NA-2
Approval of the Transportation Contract(s)	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Parent/Guardian transportation contract(s) for the 2025-2026 school year.	NA-3
Approval of the High School Freshman Seminar Course	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the New High School Freshman Seminar Course.	NA-4
Approval of IPA for Chromebooks	RESOLVED , that the Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter CSD hereby agrees to enter into the attached contract with the Erie 1 BOCES for a five-year period commencing on May 13, 2026 to authorize the Western New York Regional Information Center to furnish certain computer services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950 (4) (JJ) for an amount not to exceed \$230,337.60 and authorizes 60-monthly payments to be made to Erie 1 BOCES in the amount not to exceed \$3,838.96 per month. Be it further RESOLVED , that the Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter CSD hereby authorizes the Board President or the District Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the District.	NA-5
Approval of Election Worker	RESOLVED , that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve Mr. Bruce Battaglia and Mr. Paul Naus to serve as an Elections Inspector, with a compensation rate of \$16.00 per hour, for the May 19, 2026, vote and election.	NA-6



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PUPIL PERSONNEL		
Recommendations for CSE Placement and Amendments	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following: School Year 2025-2026 01/07/26, 01/08/26, 01/09/26, 01/13/26, 01/15/26, 01/16/26, 01/23/26, 01/27/26, 01/28/26, 01/29/26, 01/30/26, 02/02/26, 02/03/26, 02/04/26, 02/05/26, 02/09/26, 02/10/26, 02/11/26, 02/12/26, 02/13/26, 02/18/26, 02/20/26, 02/23/26, 02/26/26, 02/27/26, 03/02/26, 03/03/26, 03/04/26, 03/05/26, 03/26/26, 03/09/26, 03/10/26, 03/11/26, 03/12/26, 03/16/26, 03/18/26, 03/20/26, 03/24/26, 03/25/26, 03/26/26, 03/27/26, 03/31/26, 04/13/26, 04/16/26 School Year 2026-2027 03/19/26	NP-1
Recommendations for CPSE Placement and Amendments	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following: School Year 2025-2026 01/06/26, 01/13/26, 01/27/26, 02/27/26, 03/02/26, 03/03/26, 03/10/26, 03/19/26, 03/20/26, 03/23/26, 03/25/26, 03/27/26, 03/30/26, 04/13/26, 04/21/26 School Year 2026-2027 01/06/26, 03/10/26, 03/25/26	NP-2



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Probationary Period:	9/01/2026-8/31/2029
Tenure Area:	Mathematics
Certification:	Mathematics, 7-12 Mathematics, 5-9
Degree:	Master's
Step:	4
Salary:	\$57,915.00

**Jarema credit: One (1) year for long-term position 2025-2026

Name:	Sarah Nocero
Placement:	High School
Position:	Science
Effective:	9/01/2026
Probationary Period:	9/01/2026-8/31/2030
Tenure Area:	Science
Certification*:	Physics, 7-12 Chemistry, 7-12
Degree:	Master's**
Step:	3
Salary:	\$56,228.00

*pending; **degree conferral May 2026



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Appointment -	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Instructional Long-Term appointments.	PAILTS																		
Long-Term Instructional Substitute	<table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>Rachael Gilroy</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>Primary Education Center</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Special Education</td></tr><tr><td>LT Substitute for:</td><td>SCIS Program</td></tr><tr><td>Effective:</td><td>4/20/2026 - 6/26/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Certification:</td><td>Childhood Education, 1-6 Early Childhood Ed, B-2* Students with Disabilities, All Grades*</td></tr><tr><td>Degree:</td><td>Master’s</td></tr><tr><td>Step:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Salary pro rata:</td><td>\$51,625.00</td></tr></table>	Name:	Rachael Gilroy	Placement:	Primary Education Center	Position:	Special Education	LT Substitute for:	SCIS Program	Effective:	4/20/2026 - 6/26/2026	Certification:	Childhood Education, 1-6 Early Childhood Ed, B-2* Students with Disabilities, All Grades*	Degree:	Master’s	Step:	2	Salary pro rata:	\$51,625.00	
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