

Lakeview Board of Education Regular Board

Monday, April 20, 2026

6:00 PM in the Lakeview High School Media Center

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1. Meeting Opening

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Action, Procedural: 1.2 Roll Call

Recommended Action: Roll Call

Members Present:

Jennifer Nicholas, Taylor Pease, Mark Harper, Danielle Scherer Scott

Action: 1.3 Approval of Agenda

Recommended Action: To accept the April 20, 2026 regular agenda of the Lakeview Board of Education as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action, Minutes: 1.4 Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: To approve the minutes of the March 16, 2026 regular meeting as submitted.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

2. Public Comments

Discussion: 2.1 Comments from the Public

None.

3. Reports

Reports: 3.1 Reports

1. Superintendent's Update: Superintendent Handrych announced tonight that we would be recognizing students from the middle school for achieving perfect scores on the state science exam. She also updated the Board about grants the district is seeking. She announced she has a call set up about grant funds that may be used for School Resource Officers, and explained that most safety grants cannot be used to pay SROs. She announced that the district is looking into an Americorp grant to continue offering tutoring and working with Cadence Care to see about grants/services offered for behavior support.

2. Student Achievement: (1) Mr. Herrholtz, High School Principal, announced that the student-staff volleyball game was a great success. He talked about the junior class trip to the prison. He also discussed the High School musical this spring is Ranked. He shared that the NHS blood drive was so successful that the district is eligible for a contribution to be made for a \$500.00 scholarship. He congratulated the students and staff for achieving a very high level of remediation free scores. (2) Mr. Vastag, Middle School Principal, shared that the 8th grade just got back from an exciting trip to Washington, D.C. He announced that the Middle School dodgeball tournament raised \$2,000.00 for the PTO. He also explained that the 7th and 8th graders will be going over to the High School to see the High School's production of Ranked. He shared that all of the end of year activities will be ramping up including field day. (3) Mr. Mackiewicz, Elementary Principal, announced that we have 76 students registered for Kindergarten thus far. He said that the Elementary is hoping to get students back out to the land lab targeting 3rd and 4th graders. He also discussed the potential of Camp Invention being part of summer offerings here at Lakeview.

3. TCTC: Mrs. Scott reminded the Board that community night at the TCTC will be April 23rd as well as about the upcoming TCTC completion ceremony. She shared that several Lakeview students will be part of the TCTC National Technical Honor Society.

4. Legislation: No update.

5. Safety/Facilities Update: No update.

4. Financials

Action: 4.1 Approval of Financial Reports

Recommended Action: To approve the following fiscal financial reports for the month of March 2026 as submitted.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 4.2 Approval of Then and Nows

Recommended Action: BE IT RESOLVED that, on the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Lakeview Local School District Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41 (D), hereby: i) approves the authorization of Then and Now Certificates for the purchase orders listed below; ii) determines that that both at the time that the below-listed contracts or orders were made and at the time of completing this certification, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and iii) authorizes the drawing of warrants for the items listed below:

Purchase Order Number: PO260800

Purchase Order Date: 3/25/2026

Vendor: TCBDD

Department: Student Services

Invoice Date (Service begin date): 11/13/2025

Purchase Order Amount: \$7,420.00

Invoice Total: \$7,420.00

Description: Student support services

Purchase Order Number: PO260772

Purchase Order Date: 3/9/2026

Vendor: BHM CPA Group, Inc.

Department: Fiscal Office

Invoice Date: 2/26/2026

Purchase Order Amount: \$18,000.00

Invoice Total: \$7,200.00 (1st installment)

Description: Annual auditing services

Purchase Order Number: PO260821

Purchase Order Date: 4/7/2026

Vendor: TCESC

Department: Fiscal Office

Invoice Date: 7/23/2025

Purchase Order Amount: \$25,128.06

Description: FY25

Purchase Order Number: PO260822

Purchase Order Date: 4/7/2026

Vendor: Tyler Technologies

Department: Transportation

Invoice Date: 2/20/2026

Purchase Order Amount: \$4,185.04

Description: Transportation Software Renewal

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 4.3 Recommend to Approve Fund Creation

Recommended Action: To approve the creation of Fund 007 (Red Cross Scholarship Fund).

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

5. Personnel for the 2025/2026 School Year

Action: 5.1 Resignation of Certified Personnel

Recommended Action: To accept the resignation of the following certified personnel at the conclusion of the 2025/2026 school year:

1. Sydney Whipkey, Elementary Guidance Counselor

2. Katie Gastaldo, Elementary Guidance Counselor
3. Arielle Russell, Middle School Teacher

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 5.2 Recommend to Approve Substitute Certified Personnel for the 2025/2026 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve Colton Maiorca as substitute certified personnel as recommended for the 2025/2026 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 5.3 Recommend to Approve Substitute Classified Personnel for the 2025/2026 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve Alyssa Kellar as substitute classified personnel to be used on an as-needed basis for the 2025/2026 school year as recommended.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 5.4 Recommend to Hire Supplemental Personnel for the 2025/2026 School Year

Recommended Action: To hire the following supplemental personnel for the 2025/2026 school year:

1. Caitlyn Kelm, varsity softball assistant coach
2. Kristopher Hrosar, varsity baseball assistant coach

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 5.5 Recommend to Approve Volunteer Personnel for the 2025/2026 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve the following volunteers for the 2025/2026 school year as recommended:

1. Mitchel Meadors-Matheson, band volunteer
2. Luke Whitmore, track volunteer
3. Britnee Mullee, softball volunteer

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 5.6 Recommend to Approve Unpaid Medical Leave Request

Recommended Action: To approve the unpaid and FMLA medical leave of Mark Tvaroch from March 10, 2026 through June 1, 2026.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

6. Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Action: 6.1 Recommend Contract Action for Certified Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To take the recommended contract action on the following certified personnel for the 2026/2027 school year:

1. Cameron Carson, continuing contract
2. Lora Comichisto, 3 year contract
3. Lisa Donaldson, 3 year contract
4. Heidi Kalafat, 3 year contract
5. Jaclyn Muccio, continuing contract
6. Brooke Pawlowski, 3 year contract
7. Miranda Vitale, continuing contract
8. Jennifer Merkich, 5 year contract

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Action: 6.2 Recommend Contract Action for Classified Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To take the recommended contract action on the following classified personnel for the 2026/2027 school year:

1. Sharon Dalessandri, educational aide, 2 year contract
2. Kyleigh Lasko, educational aide, 2 year contract
3. Tiffany Scherer, educational aide, 2 year contract
4. Judy Rees, mail carrier, 2 year contract
5. Sheri Albrecht, bus driver, continuing contract
6. Marilyn Filimonuk, bus driver, 2 year contract
7. Ron Hillier, bus driver, continuing contract
8. Jon Silbaugh, bus driver, 2 year contract
9. Rick Smelko, bus driver, 2 year contract
10. Nicole Bahen, cook, 2 year contract
11. Stacy Gavitt, head cook, 2 year contract
12. Mary Scott, cook, 2 year contract
13. Shirley Wade, cook, 2 year contract
14. Andrew Purdum, auditorium coordinator, 2 year contract
15. Rachael Derr, secretary, continuing contract
16. Stacie Lawson, secretary, 2 year contract
17. Matthew Vadas, assistant to the treasurer/payroll, 2 year contract

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper

Mrs. Scott abstains.

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

7. Policy

Action: 7.1 Policy - Second Reading and Adoption

Recommended Action: To read and adopt the following policies:

PO2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in District Programs or Activities

PO2430.02 - Participation of Community/STEM School/Home-Educated Students in Extracurricular Activities

PO2431 - Interscholastic Athletes

PO3130 - Assignment and Transfer

PO5130 - Withdrawal from School

PO5136 - Personal Communication Devices

PO5200 - Attendance

PO5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction During a School Day

PO5410 - Promotion, Academic Acceleration, Placement, and Retention

PO6109 - Acceptance of Payment by Credit Card

PO6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

PO6830 - Audit

PO7540.02 - Digital Content and Accessibility

PO7541 (Rescind) - Electronic Data Procession Disaster Recovery Plan

PO8300 - Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan

PO8305 - Information Security

PO8400 - School Safety

PO8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect

PO8640 - Transportation for Non-Routine Trips

PO9270 - Equivalent Education Outside the Schools & Participation in Extracurricular for Students Not Enrolled in the District

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Discussion, Information: 7.2 Policy - First Reading

PO4162 (Revised/Title Change) - Drug & Alcohol Testing of CDL Licensure Holders Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions

PO4162.01 (New) - Drug & Alcohol Testing of Employees Without CDL Licensure Who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles

PO8600 (Revised) - Transportation

PO8600.04 (Revised/Title Change) - Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification

PO8640 (Revised/Title Change) - Transportation for Non-Routine Trips

PO8650 (Revised/Title Change) - Transportation for Alternative Vehicles

PO1422 (Replacement) - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment

PO1422.02 (Rescind) - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee

PO1623 (Technical Correction) - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

PO1662 (Rescind) - Anti-Harassment

PO2260 (Technical Correction) - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity

PO2260.01 (Technical Correction) - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability

PO3122 (Replacement) - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment

PO3122.02 (Rescind) - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee

PO3123 (Technical Correction) - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
PO3362 (Rescind) - Anti-Harassment
PO4122 (Replacement) - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment
PO4122.02 (Rescind) - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
PO4123 (Technical Correction) - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
PO4362 (Rescind) - Anti-Harassment
PO2431.06 (New) - Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) in Athletics
PO3440 - Job-Related Expenses
PO4440 - Job-Related Expenses
PO5112 - Entrance Requirements
PO5421 - Grading
PO5430 - Class Rank
PO5460 - Graduation Requirements
PO6220 - Budget Preparation
PO6320 - Purchasing & Bidding
PO6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds
PO6423 - Use of District Credit Card
PO6424 - Procurement Cards
PO6425 (New) - Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
PO6460 - Vendor Relations
PO6465 (New) - Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs
PO7540.09 (Replacement) - Artificial Intelligence
PO8500 - Wellness

8. Graduating Class of 2026

Action: 8.1 Approval of the Graduating Class of 2026

Recommended Action: To approve the 2026 graduating class of Lakeview High School upon completion of state and local requirements, as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

9. Approve the Trumbull County ESC Contract

Action: 9.1 Approval the Trumbull County ESC Contract

Recommended Action: To approve the contract with the Trumbull County Educational Service Center (ESC) for FY2027 in the amount of \$883,000, as submitted.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

10. Approve Driver Onboarding & Training

Action: 10.1 Bus Driver Onboarding & Training

Recommended Action: To approve compensation for newly hired bus drivers at the base hourly rate of pay for required onboarding and training, not to exceed 31 hours. This compensation applies only to new drivers completing required pre-service training prior to assignment, and shall be payable after six months of full-time employment as a Lakeview bus driver.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

11. Approve Re-Enrollment in Group Retrospective Rating Program

Action: 11.1 Approval of Re-Enrollment in the 2027 Ohio SchoolComp Group Retro Program

Recommended Action: To approve the re-enrollment in the 2027 Ohio SchoolComp group retro program that includes both workers' compensation and unemployment compensation claims management services through Sedgwick for the annual contract period beginning September 1, 2026.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

12. Approval of Electricity Purchase Program

Action: 12.1 Approval of Electricity Purchase Program

Recommended Action: To approve the agreement with Ohio Schools Council regarding the electricity purchase program, as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

13. Approve the Purchase of Chromebooks

Action: 13.1 Approval of Chromebook Purchases

Recommended Action: To approve the purchase of chromebooks from Bluum of Minnesota, LLC, as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

14. Summer Painting

Action: 14.1 Summer Mural Painting

Recommended Action: To approve Jeff Piper for mural painting in the Lakeview High School gym as submitted.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

15. Approve Out of State Travel

Action: 15.1 Approval Out of State Travel for Senior Trip

Recommended Action: To approve the out of state trip, as submitted, for the Lakeview High School Seniors to Kennywood in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania for their Senior trip on Friday, May 8, 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Pease

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

16. Executive Session - O.R.C. 121.22

Action: 16.1 Executive Session

Recommended Action: To go into Executive Session at 6:36 p.m. for the following reasons:

1. To consider the employment of a public employee of the school district.
2. To review the negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees concerning compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mrs. Scott

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Board member Campana was called at 6:44 p.m. to be part of the discussion while in Executive Session.

Resume regular session at 7:25 p.m.

17. Adjournment

Action: 17.1 Adjournment

Recommended Action: To adjourn the Board Meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Scott, Second by Mr. Harper

Vote: Aye - Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. Pease, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Scott

President Nicholas has declared the motion carried by a vote of 4-0.

Board President

Treasurer