

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday April 15, 2026



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Hamilton Elementary School 2900 Lake Street, Lake Station, Indiana in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 15, 2026.

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item for Public Comments. The meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

Members Present: Mr. Wright, Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Music. Mr. Poweska

Members Absent: Mr. Billups

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Ms. Pepa, Ms. Tauber

Mr. Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]

Comment on agenda items

Other comments for the Board.

Hamilton Elementary School Awards Recognition

Public Hearing on Proposed Superintendent's Contract

A. Accepting Public comment

No public comments on superintendent's contract.

Mr. Music moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes

- a. Executive Session – March 18, 2026
- b. Regular Board Meeting – March 18, 2026

2. Financial - Fiscal

- a. Approval of claims
March 19, 2026 – April 15, 2026
- b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. March 27, 2026
 - ii. April 10, 2026

Claims:
3/19/26-4/15/26

Payroll:
3/27/26
4/10/26



3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations)

**Extra-Curricular
Resignation**

4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

**Extra-Curricular
Hirings**

II. Personnel

Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

AI 1. Approve to hire Aracely Serna as our district nurse effective March 30, 2026.

**Hire:
A Serna**

Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

AI 2. Accept the resignation from Vaishali Magesh 4th Grade teacher at Hamilton Elementary School effective at the end of the school year.

**Resignation:
V. Magesh**

Mr. Music moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and unanimously carried.

AI 3. Approve to hire Christine Pepa as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2026.

**Hire:
Christine Pepa**

III Facility Request

Mr. Poweska moved to approve item 1 under Facility Request. Seconded by Mr. Music unanimously carried.

AI 1. Edison Athletic Department to host a fundraiser basketball game between the Edison administrators and our SRO Officers vs the Harlem Wizards on Saturday May 2 in the high school gym starting at 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm approximately.

**Basketball fundraiser
Edison Admin/SRO
vs Harlem Wizards**

IV. Other Business

IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at Bailey Elementary School at 6:30 pm.

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and/or Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/93942205649> | Meeting ID: 939 4220 5649.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ms. Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103.



Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status	Through
Track Coach - Girls	Kimora Douglas	Lay	6/30/26
Basketball Coach – Boys Head - Varsity	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/26
Track Coach – Boys JH	Patrick Dever	Teacher	6/30/26

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Track Coach - Boys	Patrick Dever	Teacher	6/30/26
Track Coach - Girls	Ray Young	Lay	6/30/26
Track Coach – Boys JH	Rudy Chabes	Teacher	6/30/26

ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska