Lake Station Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting

Thursday May 14, 2026

Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Bailey Elementary School 2100 Union Street, Lake Station, Indiana in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, May 14, 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, Mrs. Whisenant, Ms. Tauber

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by the Bailey School Sign Language Club

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]
Comment on agenda items
Other comments for the Board.

Bailey Elementary School Awards Recognition

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes — **Minutes**
   a. Executive Session – April 15, 2026
   b. Regular Board Meeting – April 15, 2026

2. Financial - Fiscal — **Claims: 4/16/26-5/14/26**
   a. Approval of claims
      April 16, 2026 – May 14, 2026
   b. Approval of Payroll — **Payroll: 4/24/26 5/8/26**
      i. April 24, 2026
      ii. May 8, 2026

3. Extra-Curricular (Hiring) — **Extra-Curricular Hiring**

4. Donation: — **Donations: Costco Workplace Giving Campaign Dignity Memorial National Alliance For Children's Grief**
   a. Bailey School received $179.00 from Costco Workplace Giving Campaign.
   b. (9) Family Activity books on dealing with grief provided by Dignity Memorial and the National Alliance for Children's Grief

II. Personnel

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

AI 1. Accept the resignations effective at the end of the school year from:
   a. Kim Hayes, Principal at Bailey Elementary School.
   b. Deanna Geertsema, 2nd Grade teacher at Bailey Elementary School.
   c. Ellen Moss, Superintendent Secretary effective May 26, 2026

Resignations:
K Hayes
D Geertsema
E Moss

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

AI 2. Approve the termination of Lisa Mischke, Food Service Director, effective April 10, 2026.

Termination:
L Mischke

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

AI 3. Approve to hire Eric Kurtz for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Operations effective May 18, 2026.

Hire:
E Kurtz

III Facility Request

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

AI 1. Civil Air Patrol request to use the community room, gym, and track on Tuesday evenings from August 18, 2026 to May 25, 2027 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Facility Request:
Civil Air Patrol

IV. New Business

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

AI 1. Approve renovations to the Administration Building and Bus Barn.

New Business:
Renovations to Admin and Bus Barn

V. Other Business

IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at Edison Jr Sr High 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 Hiring

Position	Name	Status	Through
Basketball Coach – Boys Head – Varsity	Sal Guel	Custodian	3/31/2027

ATTEST:

_____ President, David Wright

_____ Vice President, Greg Tenorio

_____ Secretary, Kevin Music

_____ Member, Jordan Billups

_____ Member, Mike Poweska