



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

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.	Audit Committee, 5: 15 PM Budget Hearing Work Session Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Approved Minutes 5/26/2026 Board Meeting May 11, 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

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Internal Audit(s)	Risk Assessment Audit STAC Audit The Audit Committee commenced at 5:17PM and concluded at 6:05PM.	Ms. Joanne Spencer Ms. Kathryn Barrett WithumSmith & Brown, PC
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BUDGET HEARING

Presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget	Public presentation of the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year. The Budget Hearing commenced at 6:05PM and concluded at 7:00PM.	Mr. Casseri Mr. Hoot
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CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mr. Palermo
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for May 11, 2026. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Bragdon to accept the agenda.	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Policy Review	Policy First Reads: Policy 1410, Policy and Administrative Regulations Policy 1510, Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum, Attendance and Parliamentary Procedure) Policy 1520, Special Meetings of the Board of Education Policy 1530, Minutes Policy 1540, Executive Sessions Policy 1610, Annual District Meeting and Election/Budget Vote Policy 1611, Business of the Annual District Election Policy 1630, Legal Qualifications of Voters at School District Meetings Policy 1650, Submission of Questions and Propositions at Annual Election and Special District Meetings Policy 7430, Contests for Students, Student Awards and Scholarships Code of Conduct Policy Second 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 5661, Wellness (waive first reading)	Mrs. Connelly Mr. Palermo
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NEW BUSINESS

Approval of the June Board Meeting	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education hereby approves June 15, 2026, as the rescheduled date for the June Regular Board Meeting. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Connelly to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
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Approval of the Organizational Meeting	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education hereby approves July 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM as the date and time for the Organizational Meeting. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-2.				NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0										
Approval of the Nomination of the Everett R. Dyer Award	RESOLVED , that the Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter School District hereby nominates Danielle M. Mullen of the Orleans-Niagara BOCES Board of Education for the Everett R. Dyer Award for Distinguished School Board Service. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-3.				NA-3 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0										
Approval of the recycle/disposal of Technology Equipment	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the recycle/disposal of equipment from the Community Resource Center/District Offices. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Barber to approve NA-4.				NA-4 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0										
PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA															
	Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Connelly to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda by combining PLI, PLNI, PAIE, PAI, PAM, PACC, PAC.				Approved, CARRIED, 6-0										
Leave(s) -	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for unpaid leaves of Absence.				PLI										
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Appointments -	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for the Juul extension for the following instructional probationary appointment.				PAIE										
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Appointment - Instructional	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Instructional appointments. The probationary expiration date is tentative and conditional only (unless extended in accordance with the law). Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law. In order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>N. Amelia Hill</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>High School</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>English</td></tr><tr><td>Effective:</td><td>9/01/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Probationary Period:</td><td>9/01/2026-8/31/2030</td></tr><tr><td>Tenure Area:</td><td>English</td></tr><tr><td>Certification*:</td><td>English, 7-12</td></tr><tr><td>Degree**:</td><td>Master’s</td></tr><tr><td>Step:</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Salary:</td><td>\$54,590.00</td></tr></table> *pending; **degree conferral May 2026	Name:	N. Amelia Hill	Placement:	High School	Position:	English	Effective:	9/01/2026	Probationary Period:	9/01/2026-8/31/2030	Tenure Area:	English	Certification*:	English, 7-12	Degree**:	Master’s	Step:	2	Salary:	\$54,590.00	PAI
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Appointment - Mentor	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accept the consent agenda for the following mentorship appointment(s). <table><tr><td>Mentor</td><td>Mentee</td><td>Tenure Area</td><td>Duration</td><td>Stipend</td></tr><tr><td>Sarah Evans</td><td>Sarah Nocero</td><td>Science</td><td>5/01/2026-4/30/2027</td><td>\$1,050.00</td></tr><tr><td>Katie Ries</td><td>Janine Holden</td><td>Special Education</td><td>1/01/2026-4/17/2026*</td><td>\$367.50*</td></tr></table> *amends appointment on 0/12/2026 agenda	Mentor	Mentee	Tenure Area	Duration	Stipend	Sarah Evans	Sarah Nocero	Science	5/01/2026-4/30/2027	\$1,050.00	Katie Ries	Janine Holden	Special Education	1/01/2026-4/17/2026*	\$367.50*	PAM					
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Appointment - <u>Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular</u>	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular appointments for 2025-2026. <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Appointment</th><th>Time period</th><th>Cat/ Step</th><th>Stipend</th></tr><tr><td>Jamie Moskal</td><td rowspan="2">Future Teachers Club*</td><td>9/01/2025-1/29/2026</td><td>VII-2</td><td>\$584.50</td></tr><tr><td>Amy Townsend</td><td>2/02/2026-6/30/2026</td><td>VII-1</td><td>\$547.00</td></tr></table> *Shared advisorship; amends appointment on 6/16/2025 agenda	Name	Appointment	Time period	Cat/ Step	Stipend	Jamie Moskal	Future Teachers Club*	9/01/2025-1/29/2026	VII-2	\$584.50	Amy Townsend	2/02/2026-6/30/2026	VII-1	\$547.00	PACC
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Appointment - <u>Coaching</u>	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Coaching appointments. Fall, 2026-2027 <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Appointment</th><th>Cat/Step</th><th>Stipend</th></tr><tr><td>Albert Whitehead IV</td><td>Football V Head Coach</td><td>I-2</td><td>\$6,500.00</td></tr></table>	Name	Appointment	Cat/Step	Stipend	Albert Whitehead IV	Football V Head Coach	I-2	\$6,500.00	PAC						
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ADJOURNMENT																
Adjournment	Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to adjourn the Public meeting at 7:11PM	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0														

Marisa Iagallo-Barile

Marisa Iagallo-Barile, District Clerk