

Lakeview School District
Work Session & Board Meeting
December 18, 2025

The Lakeview School District Board of Education met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. with the following board members answering to roll call: Jason Powers, David Pears, Daniel Savolskis, Steven Beggs, Betty Moore, Adam Saeler, Jamie Galentine, Mike Rotz, and Travis Elder. Also present, Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent and Mrs. Cheryl McCauley, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

STUDENT REPORT

Student representative Ellison Thiec updated the Board Members on the following items – Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball, Competitive Cheer, Wrestling, Musical will be Little Mermaid, Student Council, Annual Volleyball Tournament, Choir visited the Senior Center, and Leo Club drive for eyeglasses.

LEGACY AWARD

The Lakeview School District is excited to recognize a special group of employees who have deep roots in our community—those who once walked our halls as students and have now returned to serve as staff members. These dedicated individuals are Lakeview Legacy Employees:

Susan Patterson
Jacqueline McCullough
Michele McChesney
Mindy Bert

Dr. Wolfe recognized these Legacy Employees at the Board Meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Mr. Jason Powers noted that he could not get on the PSBA Website to review training. Mr. David Pears

replied that they are updating their website – the portal is down for maintenance and is offline. Dr. Wolfe noted that on February 12th the IU is holding PSBA Training which is free and will come with a dinner. Only the Board Members that were elected will need to attend. He noted that he sent an email out to all elected members about the training. If you do the online training, the District will pay for it.

Reminder that the January Board Meeting will be held at the Mercer County Career Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD REPORTS

Mr. Josh Stonebraker – All of the Christmas programs are being held at Oakview. The concerts have been very well attended with many parents needing to stand. The Police Officers took 10 students to Walmart which they had \$400 dollars to spend.

Mrs. Tracy McBride – The 12 Days of Christmas is going on in the building. The building is festively decorated and looks so nice. Keystone retakes are being conducted. Met with Mr. Ace and Dr. Lyon to plan for the 2026-2027 School Year. Groups participated in the Sandy Lake Christmas Night. A lot of different activities will take place the day before break.

Dr. Julie Lyon noted there is a program for our Special Education students that is conducted through Slippery Rock University that helps students transition from High School. They do not get a diploma but do receive a certificate after completion.

Dr. Keith Wolfe noted that nothing changed on the previous bus stop request. Mr. Kinney will update the Board on the domestic hot water tanks.

Mr. Mark Kinney – He described all of the work that would need to be completed with the installation of the domestic hot water tank. The bid that was received \$109,000. He is also working on replacing Oakview's tank at a cost of \$12,000. Mr. Savolskis asked about the water lines failing and Mr. Kinney responded that it could be partially related to using the lines for grounding.

Mr. Curt Ace noted that a student, at an activity being held in the gym, was just hit in his head and will be life flighted to the hospital. He also noted that there will be a lot of fun activities for the students during the last day before break.

COMMENT FROM BOARD PRESIDENT

Mr. Powers wanted to discuss, while Mr. Kinney was at the meeting, the previous request for the relocation of the bus stop. Mr. Kinney noted that he and Jodi (H&W Busing) took the bus to the location and both decided that the location was appropriate. The Board discussed as to where the stop currently is located and where the students are being pick up. Mr. Powers will email the parent and let her know the decision the Board has made to keep the current location of the stop.

WORK SESSION HAS ENDED – 6:04 P.M.

BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN – 6:04 P.M.

MINUTES

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Jamie Galentine to approve the Meeting Minutes for the Work Session Meeting held on November 20, 2025 and the Board Meeting held on November 25, 2025; as well as, the Board President's Acknowledgement of the Executive Session held at the November 20, 2025 Work Session and the November 25, 2025 Board Meeting for the discussion of personnel issues.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

CAFETERIA RPT

A motion was made by Dan Savolskis, seconded by Mike Rotz to approve the Cafeteria Financial Report, as presented:

Cafeteria Invoices: Check# 2753

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dan Savolskis made a motion, seconded by Mike Rotz to approve the financial reports, as listed and also shown on the Finance Google drive accessible by all Board Members:

General Fund Invoices: CH# - 34566-34682

General Fund Revenue Summary: November 2025

Payroll Account Summary: November 2025

Cafeteria Account Summary: November 2025

Treasurer's Report: November 2025

FSA Account Summary: November 2025

HRA Account Summary: November 2025

Debit Card Summary: November 2025

General Fund Cash Summary: November 2025

Student Account Summary: November 2025

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA:

- No comments by visitors.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Rotz updated the Board on the Mercer County Career Center meeting he attended. He noted that MCCC is a hub for Toys for Tots and a lot of toys were gathered for children.

COACHES

Mike Rotz made a motion, seconded by Jamie Galentine to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the hiring of the following Sport Assistant Coaches and Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Administration recommends approval of the following coaching staff as requested by the board approved head coach:

Season	School Year	Sport	Recommended Coach	Position
Winter	2025-2026	Boys' Basketball	Nick Paolini	Volunteer
Winter	2025-2026	Boys' Basketball	Devin Weaver	Volunteer
Winter	2025-2026	Boys' Basketball	Ryan Harold	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Softball	*Krysta Sheirer	1 st Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Softball	*Shawn Bell	2 nd Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Softball	Tammie Callahan	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Ryan Fagley	1 st Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Brett Beith	2 nd Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Mike Dye	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Bradley Doyle	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Travis Rogan	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Bryson Reither	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Baseball	Jimmy Arbogast	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Jack Cress	1 st Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Aaron Armstrong	2 nd Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Coleen Phillips	3 rd Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Brian Cumpston	4 th Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Logan Hogue	5 th Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Curtis Haines	6 th Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Marquis Spence	7 th Assistant
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Mike Rotz	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Courtney Matthews	Volunteer
Spring	2025-2026	Track	Tyler Davis	Volunteer

***pending clearances**

Compensation for paid positions listed above is per the Professional Contract. In the event the athletic/extracurricular activity does not commence in the 2025-2026 school year or federal, state or local order prohibits holding the athletic/extracurricular activity, employees previously appointed to an athletic/extracurricular position will not be paid. If only some portion of the season or activity is held in the 2025-2026 school year, employees appointed to fill an athletic or other extracurricular position will be paid a pro-rated share of their salary based on the period of service which was rendered upon board review and approval.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

POLICIES

Adam Saeler made a motion, seconded by Mike Rotz to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the second reading and approval of District Board Policies, Attachments and Administrative Regulations as follows:

The following policies, attachments and administrative regulations under Section 000 Local Board Procedures and 100 Programs are recommended for first reading and review (Google Docs):

000 – Board Policy/Procedure/Administrative Regulations – Review
 001 – Name and Classification - Review
 002 – Authority and Powers - Review
 105.1 – Review of Instructional Materials by Parents/Guardians and Students – Review

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FIELD TRIPS

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Dan Savolskis to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following field/student activity trips:

Group	Advisor/Teacher	Location	Dates	Cost	Notes
OV Gifted	Becki Williams	Commonwealth Charter Academy	4/16/26	\$350 for one H&W bus/driver	Children's Choice Awards – Book Competition; if less than 10 students the bus will be cancelled and a van taken

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

FUNDRAISERS

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the following fundraisers:

Group	Advisor/Teacher	Fundraiser	Dates	Projected Profit	Reason
Women's Club	Kelly Messina	Bundt Cakes	2/16-3/2/26	\$500-\$600	Purchase feminine products for restrooms.
Lakeview Theatre	Chylo Baun	Program ads Costume sponsors Concession sales Merchandise sales	12/8/25-3/8/26	\$10,000	Funds for spring musical
OV PEP	Jen Jones Kayla Armstrong Heidi Davis Alyssa Saeler	Run for Down Syndrome Awareness	3/21/26	\$500-\$1000	Proceeds will benefit PEP and Down Syndrome Center of Western PA (UPMC Children's Pittsburgh)

- The Board discussed the fundraising and the current balance in the Student Activities Account related to Theatre (Drama Club). They asked Dr. Wolfe to see if Mrs. Baun would be able to join a meeting to update them on spending and fundraising.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

PSERS PAYMENT

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the acknowledgement of the PSERS Employer Payment as follows:

Acknowledgement and approval of the remaining 2025 PSERS Employer payment for September 2025 of \$399,253.61 and December 2025 of \$530,145.66 from the District's General Fund.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

AGREEMENT

The approval of the Service Agreement between Lakeview School District and Sandy Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company will be moved to the January 2026 agenda so that more information can be collected for Board review along with the official agreement.

MOTION TO ADD

Dan Savolskis made a motion, second by Adam Saeler to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the addition of the following motion:

Motion to add an item to the agenda to authorize the replacement of two domestic hot water tanks at the Lakeview Middle School and one domestic hot water tank at Oakview Elementary School, including all associated work necessary for the replacement of valves, pumps, and related piping.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

HOT WATER TANK

Mike Rotz made a motion, second by Jamie Galentine to approve the recommendation of Dr. Keith Wolfe, Superintendent, to approve the purchase of the following:

Authorize McRandal Company Inc. to replace two domestic hot water tanks at Lakeview Middle School at a cost of \$109,800 and one domestic water tank at Oakview Elementary School at a cost of \$12,945 to include all associated work necessary for the replacement of valves, pumps, and related piping. These prices do not include electrical wiring, permits, or performance or maintenance bonds.

Roll call vote as follows: Saeler, yes; Elder, yes; Beggs, yes; Galentine, yes; Pears, yes; Powers, yes; Rotz, yes; Moore, yes; Savolskis, yes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS:

- No comments from visitors.

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

- Mrs. Moore asked about the circumstances related to a booster incident that occurred last year.
- Mrs. Moore also asked about a few invoices that were paid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- No executive session was held.

ADJOURNMENT:

Betty Moore made a motion, seconded by Mike Rotz to adjourn at 6:56 p.m.

Board Minutes Prepared by:

Cheryl McCauley
Business Manager/Board Secretary