

Lakeview Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, September 21, 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, Angela Campana, Mark Harper

Action: 1.3 Approval of Agenda

Recommended Action: To accept the September 21, 2026 regular agenda of the Lakeview Board of Education as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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 August 24, 2026 regular meeting as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

2. Public Comments

Discussion: 2.1 Comments from the Public

1. Bryan Gough

3. Reports

Reports: 3.1 Reports

1. Superintendent's Update: Superintendent Handrych shared with the Board that the NEOLA Board policy site is updated and she has shared it along with navigation instructions. She led a discussion about upcoming policy changes through NEOLA with a focus on scooters and e-bikes. Principal Vastag discussed issues he is having at his building, Board member Nicholas and Campana asked questions about alignment of the law and policies regarding this. Ms. Handrych discussed agenda item regarding the change in district calendar. She also shared with the Board information about meetings with the booster clubs.

2. Student Achievement: (1) Mr. Herrholtz, high school principal, commended the students, staff and school community regarding the report card performance at the high school as well as district. He announced that the Girls Golf team won the league championship and that the Girls Tennis is a win away from doing the same. He shared that the awards banquet for student performance on End of Course exams went very well and it was great to honor so many students. He also shared an athletic update that the patch kits for the track are being planned to be put in place and it is the intention to continue to host league track championships. (2) Mr. Vastag, middle school principal, recognized staff, students and school families on the recent performance on the state report card. He discussed middle school sports performance is going well and gave a shout out to Luke Elliott for his performance in cross country. He explained that planning is underway for the DC trip and Camp Fitch with more students signed up to attend than last year. He said a Halloween dance will be held to help raise money for the trip. He also announced that the middle school is partnering with the Warren Trumbull Public Library with students taking a trip to the library and signing up for library cards. (3) Mr. Mackiewicz, elementary principal, stated that the elementary is also partnering with the Cortland branch of the library with students taking a trip there as well as signing up for library cards. He shared that fall testing has just wrapped up. He announced trips to Kuchta Farms and fourth grade trip to Cortland Safety Town. Finally, he highlighted

that the Care Crew has again been a huge help at the elementary.

3. TCTC: No update.

4. Legislation: Mr. Pease explained the components of House Bill 55 will have an impact on schools including some revisions regarding assessments. Mr. Herrholtz responded that part of the bill has made it better for districts at the high school level the way students in year 23 program are counted.

5. Safety/Facilities Update: Mr. Harper explained that there will be an update in the future about the air handlers (bid docs are out).

4. Financials

Action: 4.1 Approval of Financial Reports

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

Treasurer Armstrong discussed the financial report with the Board members for August including the impact of property tax reform and the slow down of tax advances and state House Bill 186 payments.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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: 270332

Purchase Order Date: 09/02/2026

Vendor: HMH Education Company

Invoice Date: 07/01/2026

Purchase Order Amount: \$7,560.00

Invoice Total: \$7,560.00

Description: NWEA Map Growth Annual License

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 that ordering and purchase from vendor was in Fiscal Year 2026 and not submitted until Fiscal Year 2027; 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: 270331

Purchase Order Date: 09/02/2026

Vendor: HMH Education Company

Invoice Date: 04/24/2026

Purchase Order Amount: \$1,219.00

Invoice Total: \$1,219.00

Description: NWEA Map Growth Annual License

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Action: 4.3 Fiscal Year 2027 Permanent Appropriations

Recommended Action: To approve Fiscal Year 2027 Permanent Appropriations as submitted.

Treasurer Armstrong explained that the former emergency levy and fixed sum fund 16 is not being placed into the general fund.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mr. Campana

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

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

5. Donations

Action: 5.1 Accept Donations

Recommended Action: To accept the following donations, as submitted, and to send the letter of appreciation to the donors:

1. Farmers National Bank to Lakeview Athletic Department, \$5,000.00
2. Robert K. Burkey to Lakeview Food Pantry, \$250.00
3. \$10,000.00 from the following sponsors to Lakeview Athletic Department to support free student admission to home athletic events:

- Ruddy Insurance
- Lou Wollam Chevrolet
- Miller Yount Paving
- Mark Thomas Ford
- Optimist Club
- Bazetta Christian Childcare
- Farmers National Bank
- Apostolakis Honda
- Cortland Healthcare
- Lyndsay Thomas with Brokers Realty
- Champion Lanes
- Longboyz Tavern
- Cortland Lanes
- Shelton Behavioral Group
- Aardvark Pest Services
- Eye Care Associates
- Marty Nosich for Eastern District Court
- Fiber Solutions
- Simple Sale
- Gibson Insurance Agency
- Ztech Excavating
- Michael J Hovis for Trumbull County Commissioner
- Mahoning Valley Scrappers
- The Grand Resort
- Tamer Win
- Ainsley Heating and Cooling
- Lakeview Teachers Association

President Nicholas thanked everyone for their donation.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

6. Personnel

Action: 6.1 Recommend to Approve Substitute Certified Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve Kerry Kiepper as substitute certified personnel as recommended for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Action: 6.2 Recommend to Approve Substitute Classified Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve the following substitute personnel to be used on an as-needed basis for the 2026/2027 school year as recommended:

1. Pamela Smaldino, cook
2. Sherry Welch, cook
3. Karen Wade, cook
4. Paula Dorma, cook
5. Rachel Butler, custodian
6. Heidi Bair, secretary

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mrs. Campana

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

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

Action: 6.3 Recommend to Hire Supplemental Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To hire the following supplemental personnel for the 2026/2027 school year:

1. Kara Kasula, mentor
2. Ashley Manovich, mentor

3. Jamie Miller, mentor

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Action: 6.4 Recommend to Approve Volunteer Personnel for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve the following Volunteers for the 2026/2027 school year as recommended:

1. Courtney Jones, band
2. John Moss, band
3. Lisa Stowell, band
4. Lauren Thorp, band
5. Dana Warren-Tolios, band

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

Action: 6.5 Recommend to Approve Payments for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve the following personnel for services rendered as submitted:

1. Joshua Murphy, DJ services for Homecoming, \$700.00

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

Action: 6.6 Recommend to Approve Choir Support for the 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve Peggy Elliott to provide the following services, as needed, for the 2026-2027 school year at the rates listed below:

Piano Tuning – \$100 per piano

High School Choral Concert Accompaniment – \$100 per concert

Middle School Choral Concert Accompaniment – \$75 per concert

Small Concert Accompaniment – \$50 per concert

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Action: 6.7 Recommend to Approve Change of Placements on the Salary Schedule

Recommended Action: To approve the change of placements on the salary schedule of the following certified staff, as recommended, in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Lakeview Teacher Association, effective for the 2026/2027 school year:

1. Christy Liber, Masters plus 30
2. Tara Costarella, Masters plus 30
3. Mariah DiIullo, Masters

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

7. Approve Instructor Services

Action: 7.1 Recommend to Approve On-Board Instructor Services

Recommended Action: To approve bus/transportation supervisor, Melinda Rausch, for on-board instructor services for the Lakeview School District.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mrs. Campana

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

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

8. Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)

Action: 8.1 Approve Lakeview Teachers Association MOUs

Recommended Action: To approve the submitted MOU between the Lakeview Teachers Association and the Lakeview Board of Education to employ a full-time dance teacher during the 2026/2027 school year using grant funds designated to support the dance program.

Superintendent Handrych explained this is the MOU part of the hiring.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

9. Approval of Agreements

Action: 9.1 Approval of Educational Services Agreement

Recommended Action: To approve the submitted agreement between Supplemental Educational Services, Inc. and Lakeview Board of Education to provide staff for Title I services to Lakeview Local School District students at Victory Christian School, beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Action: 9.2 Approval of Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities Student Support Agreement

Recommended Action: To approve the submitted agreement between Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Lakeview Board of Education to provide temporary/emergency 1:1 student support throughout the 2026/2027 school year.

Superintendent Handrych explained that this is for Fairhaven to provide substitute aide service.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

10. Approval of Activity and Organization Budgets

Action: 10.1 Approval of Activity and Organization Budgets

Recommended Action: To approve the Activity and Organization budgets for the 2026/2027 school year, as submitted.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

11. Approval of Athletic Game Worker Jobs and Rates

Action: 11.1 Approval of Athletic Game Worker Jobs and Rates

Recommended Action: To approve the athletic game worker jobs and rates for the 2026/2027 school year, as submitted.

Motion by Mr. Pease, Second by Mrs. Campana

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

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

12. Adjustment of Early Release Days

Action: 12.1 Adjust Early Release Days 2026/2027 School Year

Recommended Action: To approve the adjustment of early release days for the 2026/2027 school year per the LTA negotiated agreement to only the 2nd and 4th nine weeks.

Motion by Mr. Harper, Second by Mr. Pease

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

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

13. Adjournment

Action: 13.1 Adjournment

Recommended Action: To adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Campana, Second by Mr. Harper

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

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

Board President

Treasurer