



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Board of Education Meeting Approved Minutes 09/28/2026 Board Meeting August 31, 2026, 6:00PM Boardroom, Community Resource Center

Board of Education:

Tessa Connelly (2024-2027), Board President
Chris Bragdon (2025-2028), Board Vice President
Joshua Eckstein (2026-2029)
Annie Huntington (2025-2028)
Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027)
Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028)
John Williams (2026-2029)
Ex-Officio Student Board Member(s):
Zoe Droegmyer (2026-2027)
Isha Parikh (Alternate)(2026-2027)

Administration:

Paul J. Casseri, Superintendent of Schools
Scott M. Hoot, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Marisa Iagallo-Barile, District Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mrs. Connelly
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for August 31, 2026. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to accept the agenda.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

Committee Meeting Schedule	Committee/Council:	Meeting Dates:	Board Members:
	Athletics Council	11/10/2026 05/11/2027	Mr. Bragdon Mr. Eckstein Mr. Williams
	District Safety Committee		Mr. Bragdon Ms. Connelly Ms. Ohanessian
	District Key Communicators	10/19/2026 01/11/2027 05/03/2027	Mr. Bragdon Mrs. Connelly Mr. Eckstein
	Environmental Council		Mrs. Connelly Ms. Ohanessian



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	Facilities Planning Review Committee	09/02/2026 09/23/2026 10/28/2026 11/18/2026 12/16/2026 01/27/2027 02/24/2027 03/17/2027 04/28/2027 05/26/2027 06/23/2027	Mrs. Connelly Ms. Huntington Ms. Ohanessian
	Fine Arts Council	09/30/2026 02/24/2027 05/19/2027	Mrs. Connelly Ms. Droegmyer Mr. Eckstein Mrs. Rhodenizer
	Health & Wellness Committee	11/17/2026 04/13/2027	Mr. Eckstein Mrs. Huntington Ms. Ohanessian
	NOSBA	08/26/2026	Mrs. Rhodenizer
	ON BOCES Board Meetings	09/09/2026 10/14/2026 11/18/2026 12/09/2026 01/13/2027 02/10/2027 03/10/2027 04/14/2027 05/12/2027	Mrs. Mullen
	Policy Review Committee	09/11/2026 10/23/2026 11/20/2026 12/18/2026 01/22/2027 02/26/2027 03/19/2027 04/23/2027 05/21/2027 06/11/2027	Mrs. Connelly Mrs. Huntington Mrs. Rhodenizer



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	PTSA Meetings	10/21/2026 01/20/2027 03/10/2027 05/13/2027	Mr. Bragdon
	Special Education Committee	10/01/2026 02/18/2027 06/10/2027	Mrs. Connelly Mr. Eckstein Mr. Williams
	Regular Board Meeting	09/28/2026 10/26/2026 11/23/2026 12/21/2026 01/25/2027 02/22/2027 03/15/2027 04/26/2027 05/24/2027 06/14/2027	ALL
	Work Session	09/14/2026 10/05/2026 11/09/2026 12/07/2026 01/11/2027 02/08/2027 03/01/2027 04/12/2027 05/10/2027	ALL
Committee Reports	Board Committee:		Chair
	Facility Review Planning Committee		Ms. Ohanessian
	NOSBA		Ms. Rhodenizer

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Athletic Handbook Presentation	Mr. Halgash
Board Goals District Goals Superintendent Goals	Mr. Casseri



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REPORTS

**Administrative Reports
(PEC, IEC, MS & HS
reports submitted)**

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Superintendent

**Mr. Hoot
Mr. Casseri**

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Jill Coleman, Jills Play Yard, Transportation
Duffy Johnston, Jills Play Yard, Transportation
Irene Myers, Jills Play Yard, Transportation
Janelle Tower, Technology
Gillian Gabryluk, Technology
Sarah Hrywnak, Technology

BOARD OPEN DISCUSSIONS

No discussion items.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Board Members:

Sara Ohanessian
Susan Rhodenizer
John Williams
Joshua Eckstein
Annie Huntington

Board Vice President:

Mr. Bragdon

Board President:

Mrs. Connelly



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DISTRICT OPERATIONS		
Minutes	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the June 15, 2026 Regular Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve M-1.	M-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Minutes	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the July 27, 2026 Regular Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve M-2.	M-2 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Consent Agenda for Financial Operations	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the following, Items NF-1 through NF-7, in the financial consent agenda as submitted by the Administration: Budget Status Reports Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report Treasurer's Report Claims Budget Transfer History Bank Reconciliation Transfers Pending Board Approval Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NF-1 to NF-7.	NF-1 NF-2 NF-3 NF-4 NF-5 NF-6 NF-7 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
OLD BUSINESS		
No Old Business		



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NEW BUSINESS - ADMINISTRATION		
Approval of the District-Wide Safety Plan	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the District-Wide Safety Plan. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the Code of Conduct	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Code of Conduct. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-2.	NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the Building-Level Emergency Response Plans	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Building-Level Emergency Response Plans. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-3.	NA-3 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the 2026-2027 Superintendent Goals	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Superintendent Goals. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-4.	NA-4 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the 2026-2027 Board Goals	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Board Goals. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-5.	NA-5 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the 2026-2027 District Goals	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 District Goals. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to approve NA-6.	NA-6 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-7.	NA-7 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval to Authorize the Reimbursement of Interest Owed for 2023 Tax Year	WHEREAS , the District has been made aware that certain employees have received notices from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance indicating that additional taxes and interest are owed for the 2023 tax year as a result of 414(h) retirement contributions that were made by said employees but were not specifically identified in box 14 on those employees' W-2 tax statements; and WHEREAS , the District acknowledges that said information was not specifically identified in that particular section of certain employees' W-2 tax statements, and that it desires to reimburse employees any interest owed to New York State in connection with same, it is hereby RESOLVED , that the Board of Education authorizes the District to reimburse employees for any interest owed as a result of the foregoing,	NA-8 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0



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	provided the employee furnishes documentation from NYS verifying the amount of interest owed by the employee to the Business Office prior to the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year; and it is further RESOLVED , that the Board of Education authorizes the District to expend up to \$1,000 in total to all employees impacted by the foregoing who submit appropriate documentation of same. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-8.	
Approval of the STA Lease Agreement	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the STA of New York, Inc. lease agreement for 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2029. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-9.	NA-9 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the YMCA Buffalo Niagara Rental Agreement	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the YMCA Buffalo Niagara Rental Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-10.	NA-10 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the YMCA Buffalo Niagara Full-Day Pre-K Program Agreement	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the YMCA Buffalo Niagara full-day Pre-K Program Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Moton made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-11.	NA-11 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Appointment of Parent Member for Special Education Committee Members	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education that the following Committee on Special Education and on Preschool Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year to appoint Ms. Elizabeth Coffey as a Parent Member. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-12.	NA-12 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0



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PUPIL PERSONNEL

Recommendations for CSE Placement and Amendments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following:

2026-2027 School Year:

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| • 07/20/26 | • 08/10/26 |
| • 07/21/26 | • 08/13/26 |
| • 07/23/26 | • 08/18/26 |
| • 07/27/26 | • 08/20/26 |
| • 07/29/26 | • 08/21/26 |
| • 08/04/26 | • 08/24/26 |
| • 08/06/26 | • 08/25/26 |
| • 08/07/26 | |

Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NP-1

**NP-1
Approved,
CARRIED, 7-0**

Recommendations for CPSE Placement and Amendments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following:

2026-2027 School Year:

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| • 07/14/26 | • 08/03/26 |
| • 07/23/26 | • 08/10/26 |
| • 07/28/26 | |
| • 07/29/26 | |

Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NP-2.

**NP-2
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PERSONNEL - CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda combining PRNI, PRM, PLNI, PAI, PABBS, PANI, PAA, PAPC, PAM, PANI, PAANITA, PAANISTA, PASI, PASNI, PASTR, PAST, PAC, PAVC.

**Approved,
CARRIED, 7-0**

Resignation/ Rescission -

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for resignations/rescissions.

Non-Instructional

Name	Date	Position	Reason
Richard Kohler	7/31/2026	Cleaner	Termination
Hunter Duckett	8/31/2026	Cleaner	Resignation

PRNI

Mentorship

Name	Date	Position	Reason
Phil Mikolajczyk	8/21/2026	Mentor	Rescission

PRM

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.

Non-Instructional

Name	Date	Position	Reason
Coleen Chesnut	8/14/2026 - TBD	Custodian	Personal

PLNI

Appointment -

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 principal/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 principal/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.

PAI

Instructional

Name:	Stephanie Castro
Placement:	Middle School (.6)/High School (.4)
Position:	English teacher



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Effective:	9/01/2026
Probationary Period:	9/01/2026 - 8/31/2030
Tenure Area:	English
Certification:	English Language Arts, 5-9 English Language Arts, 7-12
Degree:	Master's
Step:	2
Salary:	\$54,590.00

Name:	Samantha Newman
Placement:	Primary Education Center
Position:	Special Education
Effective:	9/01/2026
Probationary Period:	9/01/2026 - 8/31/2030
Tenure Area:	Special Education
Certification:	Students with Disabilities, B-2 Students with Disabilities, 1-6 Early Childhood Education, B-2
Degree:	Master's
Step:	4
Salary:	\$57,915.00

Name:	Jessica Dudley
Placement:	District-wide
Position:	CSE/CPSE Chairperson
Effective:	10/01/2026



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Appointment - <u>Building-based Substitute Teacher</u>	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for building-based substitute appointments, without benefits, except as required by law, to be utilized on an annual basis at the discretion of the Superintendent. Services shall be at-will and at the pleasure of the Board of Education. <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>Connor Grace</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>Primary Education Center</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Building-based Substitute Teacher</td></tr><tr><td>Effective:</td><td>9/01/2026 - 6/30/2027</td></tr><tr><td>Certification:</td><td>Early Childhood Education, B-2* Childhood Education, 1-6* Social Studies, 5-9 Social Studies, 7-12</td></tr><tr><td>Degree:</td><td>Bachelor’s</td></tr><tr><td>Salary:</td><td>\$180.00 per diem</td></tr></table> *pending <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>Maria Dunets</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>Middle School</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Building-based Substitute Teacher</td></tr></table>	Name:	Connor Grace	Placement:	Primary Education Center	Position:	Building-based Substitute Teacher	Effective:	9/01/2026 - 6/30/2027	Certification:	Early Childhood Education, B-2* Childhood Education, 1-6* Social Studies, 5-9 Social Studies, 7-12	Degree:	Bachelor’s	Salary:	\$180.00 per diem	Name:	Maria Dunets	Placement:	Middle School	Position:	Building-based Substitute Teacher	PABBS
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Appointment - Non-Instructional	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Non-Instructional appointments. <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>Amanda Sandberg</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>High School</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Cleaner</td></tr><tr><td>Effective:</td><td>8/19/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Appointment Type:</td><td>Probationary</td></tr><tr><td>Probationary Period:</td><td>8/19/2026 - 2/19/2027</td></tr><tr><td>Hourly Salary:</td><td>\$16.60</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>MacKenzie Lynch-Higgins</td></tr><tr><td>Placement:</td><td>High School</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Cleaner</td></tr></table>	Name:	Amanda Sandberg	Placement:	High School	Position:	Cleaner	Effective:	8/19/2026	Appointment Type:	Probationary	Probationary Period:	8/19/2026 - 2/19/2027	Hourly Salary:	\$16.60	Name:	MacKenzie Lynch-Higgins	Placement:	High School	Position:	Cleaner	PANI		
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	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Hourly Salary:		\$16.60
	Name:		Jessica Arora
	Placement:		Primary Education Center
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026
	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Step:		4
	Hourly Salary:		\$17.50
	Name:		Elena DePaolo
	Placement:		Intermediate Education Center
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026
	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Step:		2
	Hourly Salary:		\$17.00
	Name:		Brittany Dier-Farrar
	Placement:		High School
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026



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	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Step:		2
	Hourly Salary:		\$17.00
	Name:		Mason Jones
	Placement:		Primary Education Center
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026
	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Step:		2
	Hourly Salary:		\$17.00
	Name:		Shannon McLellan
	Placement:		Primary Education Center
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026
	Appointment Type:		Probationary
	Probationary Period:		9/01/2026 - 3/01/2027
	Step:		1
	Hourly Salary:		\$16.75
	Name:		Wendy O'Malley
	Placement:		High School
	Position:		Teacher Aide
	Effective:		9/01/2026



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Annual Appointment - Non-Instructional: Transportation Attendant Non-Instructional: Substitute Transportation Attendant	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Teacher Aides to assume the additional responsibilities and duties of a Transportation Monitor appointment(s) for 2026-2027. <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Effective</th><th>Salary/Stipend</th></tr><tr><td>Kathleen Oliphant</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>Susan Myers</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>James Walker</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>Karen Walker</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>Carolyn Zito</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Effective</th><th>Salary/Stipend</th></tr><tr><td>Leigh Ford</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>Mason Jones</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr><tr><td>Alan Reid</td><td>9/01/2026-6/30/2027</td><td>Base salary + \$1.50/hour</td></tr></table>	Name	Effective	Salary/Stipend	Kathleen Oliphant	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Susan Myers	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	James Walker	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Karen Walker	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Carolyn Zito	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Name	Effective	Salary/Stipend	Leigh Ford	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Mason Jones	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	Alan Reid	9/01/2026-6/30/2027	Base salary + \$1.50/hour	PAANITA PAANISTA
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Appointment - Instructional: Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for substitute appointments, without benefits, except as required by law, to be utilized on an as needed basis at the discretion of the Superintendent. Services shall be at-will and at the pleasure of the Board of Education. <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Date</th><th>Substitute Position</th><th>Per Diem Rate</th></tr><tr><td>Meghan Baio*</td><td>9/01/2026</td><td>Non-certified Teacher</td><td>\$135.00</td></tr><tr><td>Justin Crandall*</td><td>9/01/2026</td><td>Non-certified Teacher</td><td>\$135.00</td></tr><tr><td>Haley DiMisa*</td><td>9/01/2026</td><td>Non-certified Teacher</td><td>\$135.00</td></tr><tr><td>Robert LeFevre*</td><td>9/01/2026</td><td>Non-certified Teacher</td><td>\$135.00</td></tr><tr><td>Andrew Lucinski*</td><td>9/01/2026</td><td>Non-certified Teacher</td><td>\$135.00</td></tr></table>	Name	Date	Substitute Position	Per Diem Rate	Meghan Baio*	9/01/2026	Non-certified Teacher	\$135.00	Justin Crandall*	9/01/2026	Non-certified Teacher	\$135.00	Haley DiMisa*	9/01/2026	Non-certified Teacher	\$135.00	Robert LeFevre*	9/01/2026	Non-certified Teacher	\$135.00	Andrew Lucinski*	9/01/2026	Non-certified Teacher	\$135.00	PASI						
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Non-Instructional Substitute	*Student Teacher Residency, 2026-2027				PASNI
	Name	Date	Substitute Position	Hourly Rate	
	Ava Cosgrove	9/01/2026	Teacher Aide	\$16.00	
Appointment -	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Student Teacher Residency appointments for 2026-2027, effective 9/01/2026-5/15/2027.				PASTR
Student Teacher Residency	Name	College/ University	Placement	Cooperating Teacher(s)	
	Meghan Baio	University at Buffalo	High School	Linda D'Anna Amy Townsend	
	Justin Crandall	University at Buffalo	High School	Joanne Besant	
	Haley DiMisa	University at Buffalo	High School	Kim Hereth	
	Andrew Lucinski	University at Buffalo	High School	Joe Lauzonis	
	Joseph Niccola	University at Buffalo	High School	Andrew Sharpe Scott Townsend	
Appointment -	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for clinical practice/student teaching appointments.				PAST
Clinical Practice/ Student Teaching	Name College/ University	Purpose	Effective	Placement	
	<u>Madelyn Bax</u> Niagara University	Teacher Assistantship (Observational)	9/21/2026 - 12/04/2026	John Mango High School	
	<u>Joanna Baxter</u> Niagara University	Observations	9/08/2026 - 12/04/2026	Katie Danahy IEC	
	<u>Sofia Davis</u> Niagara University	Teacher Assistantship (Observational)	9/21/2026 - 12/04/2026	Janet Kwarciak High School	



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<u>Marissa Gibas</u> Niagara University	Teacher Assistantship (Observational)	9/21/2026 - 12/04/2026	John Mango High School	Spanish
<u>Allison Gueli</u> Niagara University	Student teacher	9/01/2026 - 10/22/2026	TBD PEC	Elementary
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<u>Julia Haseley</u> Niagara University	Teacher Assistantship (Observational)	9/21/2026 - 12/04/2026	Stephanie Bond Middle School	Spanish
<u>Caitlyn Hawk</u> Niagara University	Student teacher	9/01/2026 - 10/22/2026	Jill Jaruszewski IEC	Elementary
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<u>Breile Lum</u> Buffalo State University	Student teacher	10/26/2026 - 12/17/2026	Amy Golden Middle School	Elementary/ Math concentration
<u>Dana O'Neill</u> University at Buffalo	Practicum student	9/01/2026 - 12/15/2026	Rachel Stiffen PEC	Psychology
<u>Brooke</u> <u>Piwowarczyk</u> St. Bonaventure University	Student teacher	9/01/2026 - 10/16/2026	Angela VanEgmond PEC	Elementary
<u>Brooke</u> <u>Piwowarczyk</u> St. Bonaventure University	Student teacher	10/19/2026 - 12/11/2026	Kristen Bajor Middle School	Special Education
<u>William</u> <u>Quarantillo</u> Buffalo State	Observations	9/01/2026 - 12/04/2026	Maria Frederick IEC	Art



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	Joe Lauzonis	Co-Ed Swim Mod. Coach	V-3	\$2,890.00	
	Alexis David	Cheerleading V Coach	I-3	\$7,724.00	
	Kadence Young	Cheerleading Asst. Coach	V-3	\$2,890.00	
	Ava Conde	Cheerleading JV Co-Coach*	II-3	\$2,660.00	
	Kaleigh Sloma	Cheerleading JV Co-Coach*	II-3	\$2,660.00	
	Randy Lombardo	Wrestling V Coach	I-3	\$7,724.00	
	Craig Hoplight	Wrestling JV Coach	II-3	\$5,320.00	
	Jon Hoover	Wrestling Mod. Coach	V-3	\$2,890.00	
	Kevin Kirsch	Boys’ Hockey V Coach	I-3	\$7,724.00	
	Jon Hoover	Bowling Unified Coach	III-3	\$4,226.00	
	Christine Hoover	Bowling Unified Asst. Coach	III-3	\$4,226.00	
	*Sharing coaching position: Split stipend				
Appointment -	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Volunteer Coaching appointments.				PAVC
<u>Volunteer Coaching</u>	Name	Season	Sport		
	David Kennedy III	Fall	Football		

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment	Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Rhodenizer to adjourn the public meeting at 7:11PM.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
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Marisa Iagallo-Barile
Marisa Iagallo-Barile, District Clerk