



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, NY 14174

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Work Session & Regular Board of Education Board

AMENDED Agenda

October 5, 2026

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

The meeting is anticipated to begin with an Executive Session at 6:00PM and follow with the Work Session and Regular Board Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President will call the meeting to order to enter into Executive Session.	Mrs. Connelly
Executive Session	It is anticipated that an Executive Session will be convened for the purpose of collective negotiations with the Lewiston-Porter United Teachers' Association Union and matters leading to the discipline of a particular person(s).	
Call to Order	The Board President will call the meeting to order to enter into Public Session with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mrs. Connelly
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for October 5, 2026.	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

NYSSBA Resolutions and Position Statements	NYSSBA Annual Resolutions and Position Statements Business Meeting 10/15/2026, Voting Delegate: Susan Rhodenizer NYSSBA Convention, 10/21 - 24/2026, Buffalo NY	
Board Discussion		



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NEW BUSINESS

Approval of an Employee Placed on Paid Leave	WHEREAS , the Superintendent of Schools placed an employee on paid leave by correspondence dated September 29, 2026, and recommends that said leave continue; it is hereby RESOLVED , that the Board of Education hereby approves the continuation of the employee's leave.	NA-1
Approval of the External Audit	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, and as reviewed by the Audit Committee on September 28, 2026, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the External Audit for the 2025-26 fiscal year as performed by Lumsden McCormick CPA.	NA-2

PERSONNEL

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.	PRI								
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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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