



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, NY 14174

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Work Session & Regular Board of Education Board

DRAFT MINUTES

October 5, 2026

Boardroom, Community Resource Center

Board of Education:

Tessa Connelly (2024-2027), Board President
Chris Bragdon (2025-2028), Board Vice President
Annie Huntington (2025-2028)
Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027)
Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028)
John Williams (2026-2029)

Absent:

Joshua Eckstein (2026-2029)

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 to enter into Executive Session with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mrs. Connelly
Executive Session	Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to enter into Executive Session at 6:00PM 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). Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to adjourn from Executive Session at 6:50PM	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:50PM to enter into Public Session.	Mrs. Connelly
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for October 5, 2026. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to accept the agenda.	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

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		
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Board Discussion	• External Audit • International Program, Illuminarium Grant • Survey(s) (Family, Students, Staff)
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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. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Huntington to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
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. Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-2.	NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda by combining PRI, PLI, PABBS.					Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Resignation/ Rescission - <					



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ADJOURNMENT		
Adjournment	Motion made by Connelly, seconded by Bragdon to adjourn the public meeting at 7:16PM.	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

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