Lake Station Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting
Tuesday June16, 2026

Agenda for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools to be held at Edison Jr Sr High School 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, June 16, 2026.

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item for Public Comments. The meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

Members Present: Mr. Wright, Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Music, Mr. Poweska

Members Absent:

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Ms. Pepa, Mrs. Whisenant

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]
Comment on agenda items
Other comments for the Board.

Mr. Wright moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes — **Minutes:**
   a. Executive Session – May 14, 2026
   b. Regular Board Meeting – May 14, 2026

2. Financial - Fiscal — **Claims: 5/16/26-6/16/26**
   a. Approval of claims
      May 15, 2026 – June 16, 2026
   b. Approval of Payroll — **Payroll:**
      i. May 22, 2026 — **5/22/26**
      ii. June 5, 2026 — **6/5/26**

3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) — **Extra-Curricular: Resignations**

4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) — **Hirings**

5. Donations — **Donations:**
   1. American Income Life Insurance Co. donated $118.00 to Bailey School — **American Life Ins.**
   2. Lake County Public Library donated $45.00 to Bailey School. — **Lake County Library**
   Child Safe
   Casey's General Store

3. Child Safe Kit program donated $124.00 to Bailey School.
4. Casey's General Store donated $12.20 to Hamilton School

II. Personnel

Mr. Wright moved to approve the item 1 under Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and unanimously carried.

AI 1. Accept the resignation from Rudy Chabes, Edison teacher, effective May 11, 2026.

Resignations:
R. Chabes
M. Strothoff

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Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and unanimously carried.

Hire:

2. Accept the resignation from Madelyn Strothoff, Kindergarten teacher at Hamilton School effective June 4, 2026.

E. Nolan- Higgins

Mr. Poweska moved to approve item 3 under Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

3. Approve to hire Erin Nolan-Higgins as Principal at Bailey Elementary School effective the 2026-2027 school year.

Mr. Music moved to approve item 4 under Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and 3 Yays and 1 obstained.

AI 4. Approve the termination of Dennis Weis, night custodian at Edison Jr. Sr. High School, effective May 14, 2026.

Termination:
D. Weis

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Mr. Trnorio moved to approve item 5 under Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

5. Accept the superintendent's retirement agreement.

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Mr. Music moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

Hire:
J. Neubert
H. Henrich
S. Norman
A. Swart
J. Sprouse
A. Pater
L. Giggy
K. O'Brien

6. Approve to hire for the 2026-2027 school year.
   a. Jennifer Neubert, 3rd Grade teacher at Hamilton School.
   b. Hannah Henrich, 2nd Grade teacher at Hamilton School.
   c. Sovatnary Norman, 2nd Gr. teacher Hamilton School
   d. Alexis Swart, Kindergarten teacher Hamilton School
   e. Jenna Sprouse, 3rd Grade teacher at Bailey School.
   f. Allison Pater, Elementary Counselor
   g. Lexis Giggy Middle School Science teacher

h. Kurt O'Brien, Superintendent Secretary

III New Business

IO 1. Accept for first reading Vol. 38 No. 2 revisions to board policy.

New Business: Revisions to board policy Approve Resolution #10

AI **Mr. Music moved to approve the item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and unanimously carried.**

2. Approve Resolution 2025-2026-#10 regarding an alternative services agreement with the Department of Education and private educational agencies.

IV. Other Business

IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at Edison Jr Sr High School at 6:30 pm.

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and/or Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/93942205649 | Meeting ID: 939 4220 5649.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ms. Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103.

Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status	Through

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through

ATTEST:

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President, David Wright	Vice President, Greg Tenorio
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Secretary, Kevin Music	Member, Jordan Billups

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Member, Mike Poweska