# Lake Station Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday July15, 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. Wednesday evening, July 15, 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: **David Wright, Kevin Music, Mike Poweska, Greg Tenorio**

Members Absent: **Jordan Billups**

Others Present:

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
   a. Executive Session- June 16th, 2026
   b. Regular Board Meeting – June 16th, 2026
2. Financial – Fiscal
   a. Approval of claims
      i. June 16th, 2026 – July 15th, 2026
   b. Approval of Payroll
      i. June 19th, 2026
      ii. July 3rd, 2026
3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations)- Schedule 1
4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)- Schedule 2
5. Workshops and Conferences:
   a. Approve the Board and Administration to attend annual professional conferences and workshops for the 2026-2027 school year. Conferences, travel, and lodging is authorized for:
      i. Board of Trustee members, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, Director of Finance, Deputy Treasurers, Director/Assistant Director of Food Service, Food Service personnel, School Safety and Security officers, Athletic Director, Director of Federal Title and State Grant Programs,

**Minutes:**

**Claims:**
**6/16/26 – 7/15/26**

**Payroll:**
**6/19/26**
**7/3/26**

**Extra-Curricular:**
**Resignations**
**Hirings**

Assessment and Curriculum, Director/Assistant Director of Buildings and Grounds, Principals, Assistant Principal, and School Attorney. Annual conferences and workshops include but is not limited to Indiana School Board Association, Indiana Association of Public-School Superintendents, Indiana Principals Association, New Administrators Leadership Institute, Superintendent's Study Council,

AI **Mr. Music moved to approve Personnel Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.**

II. Personnel

AI 1. Approve to hire Morgan Leinstock as Junior High Math Teacher position at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective 2026-2027 school year.

AI 2. Approve to hire Heather Ganske-Connolly as School Counselor at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective 2026-2027 school year.

3. Approve to hire Mellody Forsythe as Director of Child Nutrition Services effective 2026-2027 school year.

AI **Mr. Music moved to approve the New Business. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.**

III. New Business

1. Approve Resolution 2026-2027 #1 regarding transfer amounts from debt service fund to the operations fund.

AI **Mr. Music moved to approve the Food Service Bid for 26/27 school year. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously**

2. Approve Food Service Bid's for 2026-2027 school year
   a. HPS/ Gordon Food Service
   b. Prairie Farms
   c. Alpha Bakery
   d. Commercial Food Systems
   e. Smart Systems

AI **Mr. Poweska moved to approve the Consumable Materials & Supplies Charges. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously**

3. Approve Consumable materials & supplies fees & charges for all schools for 2026-2027 school year.

AI **Mr. Poweska moved to approve the New and Revised board Polices. Seconded by Mr. and unanimously carried.**

4. Approve the new and revised board policies Volume 38, No. 2.

AI **Mr. Music moved to approve the Handbook Changes. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.**

IO 5. Approve the 2026-2027 Handbook changes in reflection of new Indiana laws.

IO 6. Accept for first reading new and revised board policies Special Update June 2026

IV. Other Business

1. The next regular school board meeting is Thursday, August 20th, 2026, at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 6:30 p.m.

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

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Kurt O'Brien, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159.

**Schedule 1**

**School Extracurricular Resignations**

| Position | Name | Status | Through |
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**Schedule 2**

**School Extracurricular Hirings**

| Position | Name | Status | Through |
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| Head Cross Country Coach for Boys/Girls | Christpher Tokarski | Lay | 26-27 |
| Volunteer Volleyball Coach | Michaela Rossi | Lay | 26-27 |
| Head Girls Basketball Coach | Brandon Bradford | Lay | 26-27 |

| POSITION (Paid Coaches) | NAME | Through |
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| Varsity Head Baseball Coach | Larry Rowan-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach | Pat Pacheco-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Boys Head Basketball Coach | Sal Guel- Custodial Staff | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Varsity Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Boys Basketball 8th Grade Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Boys Basketball 7th Grade Coach | Pat Dever-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Boys Basketball 6th Grade Coach | Justin Fidnarik-Teacher | 26-27 |

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| Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Varsity Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Girls Basketball 8th Grade Coach | Pat Dever-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Girls Basketball 7th Grade Coach | Pat Dever-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Girls Basketball 6th Grade Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Boys/Girls Varsity Head Coach Cross Country | TBD | 26-27 |
| Boys/Girls Jr. High Cross Country Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Football Coach | Robert Robinson-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant Football Coach | Rick Kelly-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Junior Varsity Football Coach | Robert Harris-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Football Freshmen Coach | Ray Young-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Football Coach | Pat Dever-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Junior High Assistant Football Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Softball Coach | Amaris Guerra-Secretary | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant Softball Coach | TiAnna Reese-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Varsity Junior Varsity Softball Coach | Open | 26-27 |
| Varsity Tennis Coach Boys | Sal Guel-- Custodial Staff | 26-27 |
| Varsity Tennis Coach Girls | Sal Guel-Custodial Staff | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Track Boys Coach | Pat Dever-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Track Girls Coach | Ray Young-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Track Boys Coach | TBD | 26-27 |
| Junior High Track Girls Coach | Alex Sajkich-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Volleyball Coach | Giovanny Sanchez-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Volleyball Assistant/Junior Varsity Coach | Alorah Hopper-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Volleyball 8th Grade Coach | Amaris Guerra-Secretary | 26-27 |
| Junior High Volleyball 7th Grade Coach | Amaris Guerra-Secretary | 26-27 |
| Junior High Volleyball 6th Grade Coach | Jessica Robb-Secretary | 26-27 |
| Varsity Head Wrestling Coach | Brad Kurczynski-Teacher | 26-27 |
| Varsity Assistant/Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach | Brian Rogers-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Head Wrestling Coach | Ray Stone-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach | Salvador Del Real-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior High Cheerleading Sponsor | Alexis Espinosa-Lay | 26-27 |
| Junior Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor | Katelyn Saylor-Lay | 26-27 |
| Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor | Ulicia Chew-Lay | 26-27 |
| **Volunteer Coaching Staff** | | |
| Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls | Nick Brown | 26-27 |
| Varsity Tennis Assistant Coach Boys/Girls | Brooke Hardin | 26-27 |
| Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls | Epi Cruz | 26-27 |

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| Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach | Dale Ginter | 26-27 |
| Varsity Softball Assistant Coach | Elizabeth Lustgarten | 26-27 |
| Varsity Softball Assistant Coach | Haley Farr | 26-27 |
| Varsity Volleyball Assistant Coach | Haley Farr | 26-27 |
| Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach | Dan Mora | 26-27 |
| Varsity Track Assistant Coach Boys/Girls | James Spikes | 26-27 |
| Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach | Michael Sellers | 26-27 |
| Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach | Carlos Franco-Carmona | 26-27 |
| Varsity Football Coach | Glenn Gulley | 26-27 |
| Varsity Football Assistant Coach | Jacob Shrewsbury | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Assistant Girls Basketball Coach | Gabrielle Brenston Campbell | 26-27 |
| Jr. High Basketball Assistant Coach | Alonzo Jones | 26-27 |

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