Lake Station Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting

Wednesday March 18, 2026

Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Edison Jr. Sr. High 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, March 18, 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. Billups

Members Absent: Mr. Poweska

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

Mr. Wright led the 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. Billups and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes — **Minutes**
   a. Executive Session – February 18, 2026
   b. Regular Board Meeting – February 18, 2026

2. Financial - Fiscal
   a. Approval of claims — **Claims: 2/19-3/18**
      February 19, 2026 – March 18, 2026
   b. Approval of Payroll — **Payrolls: 2/27/26 3/13/26**
      i. February 27, 2026
      ii. March 13, 2026

3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) — **Extra-Curricular Hiring**

II. Personnel

Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

AI 1. Accept the resignations from:
1. Justin Bareither, Director of Building and Grounds effective Feb. 27, 2026
2. Jennifer Pavlinac, District Nurse effective April 17, 2026.
3. Dawn Graves, Academic Counselor Edison Jr. Sr High effective Mar. 9, 2026
4. Vicky Hernandez Beck, Paraprofessional at Hamilton Elementary School effective March 13, 2026.

Resignations:

J Bareither
J Pavlinac
D Graves
V Hernandez Beck

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

AI 2. Approve to hire Devin Boylan for the Band and Choir paraprofessional position at Edison Jr. Sr. High School.

Hire:
D Boylan

III Facility Request

Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under Facility Request. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

AI 1. City Elite AAU Basketball to use the high school gym from March 24, 2026 to August 1, 2026 for practice three times a week.

Facility Request:
City Elite AAU Basketball

IV. Other Business

IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at Hamilton Elementary 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.

ATTEST:

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President, David Wright

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Vice President, Greg Tenorio

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Secretary, Kevin Music

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Member, Jordan Billups

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Member, Mike Poweska

Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Track Coach – Boys JH	Patrick Dever	Teacher	6/30/2026
Track Coach – Girls JH	Alex Sajkich	Lay	6/30/2026
Track Coach – Assistant (Volunteer)	Ray Young	Lay	6/30/2026