

**Lake Station Community Schools**  
**Board of School Trustees Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**



Minutes for the Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School, 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 5, 2021.

This meeting is a special 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. Due to COVID-19 social-distancing requirements in-person audience space is limited to thirty-five (35) persons, face masks required; the meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

Members Present: Ms. Curtis, Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Watts, Mr. Wright, Mr. Biggs

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Mr. Kurtz

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]

I. Personnel

**Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 1 under Personal. Seconded by Mr. Watts and unanimously carried.**

- AI 1. Approve hiring Ms. Jennifer Haven-Rodriguez as a building administrator assigned as principal at Hamilton Elementary School starting the 2021-2022 school year at an annual salary of \$78,000.00 for 200-days per school year with an initial administrative contract through the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

**Hire:  
J. Haven  
Rodriguez**

**Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personal. Seconded by Mr. Watts and unanimously carried.**

- AI 2. Approve hiring Mr. Ryan Vondrak as a building administrator assigned as assistant principal at Thomas Edison Jr. Sr. High School starting the 2021-2022 school year at an annual salary of \$80,000.00 for 217-days per school year with an initial administrative contract through the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

**Hire:  
R. Vondrak**



V. Other Business

IO The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm.

View the meeting online via Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page or Zoom:  
Zoom Meeting: <https://niesc.zoom.us/j/97918592601> Meeting ID: 979 1859 2601

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103 or email to [emoss@lakes.k12.in.us](mailto:emoss@lakes.k12.in.us). TTY users may access the Relay Indiana Service by calling 711 or 1-800-743-3333.

ATTEST:

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President, Ms. Curtis

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Vice President, Mr. Tenorio

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Secretary, Mr. Watts

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Member, Mr. Biggs

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Member, Mr. Wright