

**Lake Station Community Schools**  
**Board of School Trustees Meeting**  
**Wednesday July 19, 2023**



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, July 19, 2023.

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. Tenorio, Mr. Wright (Via online), Mr. Music, Ms. Curtis, Mr. Biggs

Members Absent: None

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

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Comment on agenda items

Other comments for the Board.

**Ms. Curtis moved to approve the Consent agenda. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**

AI I. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes  | <b>Minutes</b>                       |
| a. Executive Session – June 21, 2023  |                                      |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – June 21, 2023  |                                      |
| 2. Financial – Fiscal   |                                      |
| a. Approval of claims   | <b>Claims:</b>                       |
| June 22, 2023 – July 19, 2023   | <b>6/22/23-7/19/23</b>               |
| b. Approval of Payroll  | <b>Payroll:</b>                      |
| i. June 23, 2023  | <b>6/23/23</b>                       |
| ii. July 7, 2023  | <b>7/7/23</b>                        |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Resignations)  | <b>Extra-Curricular Resignations</b> |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)   | <b>Extra-Curricular Hirings</b>      |
| 5. Workshops and Conferences:   | <b>Workshops &amp; Conferences</b>   |
| Approve the Board and Administration to attend annual professional conferences and workshops for the 2023-2024 school year. Conferences, travel, and lodging is authorized for: |                                      |



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, 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, School Nutrition Association conferences, food shows, Association of School Business Officials, School Safety Specialist training, Athletic Director conferences and meetings and coaches' workshops. The Board also directs claims associated with these conferences be paid as they occur and seek to approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

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Donations

Donations

Robert Hamady donated \$50.00 to the Edison Yearbook.

II. Personnel

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1. **Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

Accept the resignations of the following staff members.

- a. Jessica Murray – Bailey School 4th grade teacher.
- b. Leilani Pierce – Bailey School 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher
- c. Stephanie Compton-Miller – Bailey School 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- d. Kaliegh Quick - Edison history teacher.

Resignations:

J. Murray  
L. Pierce  
S. Miller  
K. Quick

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2. **Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

Approve the hiring of:

- a. Drew Deyoung – Edison history teacher.
- b. Katie Stoner – Hamilton School 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher.
- c. Amber Ratcliff – Bailey/Hamilton Art Teacher
- d. Kevin Ballard – Edison Director of Student Services
- e. Paula Vande Velde – Accounts Payable
- f. Robert Ashby – Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
- g. Michelle Peretti – Guidance Department Secretary
- h. Jodi Carr – Payroll Specialist/Deputy Treasurer

Hirings:

D. Deyoung  
K. Stoner  
A. Ratcliff  
K. Ballard  
P. Vande Velde  
R. Ashby  
M. Peretti  
J. Carr

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3. **Mr. Music moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright, with 3 eyes and 1 nay by Mr. Biggs.**

Accept the notice of retirement from Terry Kolopanis effective July 31, 2023.

Retirement:  
T. Kolopanis



- AI 4. **Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

Approve to hire Ms. Kimberly Hayes as Principal at Virgil Bailey Elementary School effective August 2, 2023

**Hire:  
 K. Hayes**

III. New Business

- IO 1. Presenting to the Board for first reading Vol. 35 No.2 new and updated board policies.

**Vol. 35 No.2  
 First Reading**

- AI 2. **Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

Approve the agreement with Creative School Spaces to remove the old playground and install new playground equipment at Bailey and Hamilton Elementary Schools and to send an advance payment of 50% to purchase equipment.

**Creative School  
 Spaces –  
 (Elementary  
 playgrounds)**

V. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 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
Volleyball Coach – Head Varsity	Lindsay Coffman	Lay
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Giovanny Sanchez	Lay

**Schedule 2**

**School Extracurricular Hirings**

Position	Name	Status	Through
Summer School - Paraprofessional	Sharon Kennedy	NISEC	
Summer School – Paraprofessional	Samantha Hudak	Paraprofessional	
Baseball Coach – Varsity	Larry Rowan	Lay	6/30/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys 6 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Fidnarik	Teacher	6/30/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys 7 <sup>th</sup>	Alexander Mosqueda	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alonzo Jones	Lay	3/31/2024

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Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant - Junior Varsity	Sal Guel	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant – Varsity	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Boys Head – Varsity	Robert Burke	Teacher	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls 6 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Rowan	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open		3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Mays	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls Assistant – Junior Varsity	Kevin Ballard	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls Assistant – Varsity	Ulrick Moore	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach – Girls Head – Varsity	Rudy Chabes	Teacher	3/31/2024
Cheerleading Sponsor – JH	Cassandra Putnam	Lay	3/31/2024
Cheerleading Sponsor – JV	Susie Matejczyk		6/30/2024
Cheerleading Sponsor – V	Susie Matejczyk	Lay	6/30/2024
Cross Country Coach	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2024
Cross Country Coach – JH	Open		11/30/2023
Football Coach – Assistant – Varsity	Luke Shaw	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – Freshman	Angelo Guerra	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – Head Varsity	Glenn Gulley	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – JH	Richard Kelly	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – JH Assistant	Patrick Dever	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – Junior Varsity	Brian Williams	Lay	11/30/2023
Softball Coach – Assistant – Junior Varsity	Open		
Softball Coach – Assistant – Varsity	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	6/30/2024
Softball Coach – Head – Varsity	Meagan Funk	Teacher	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach – Boys	Sal Guel	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach – Girls	Open		10/31/2023
Track Coach – Boys	Bradley Kurczynski	Teacher	6/30/2024
Track Coach – Boys JH	Open		
Track Coach – Girls	Daniel Welch		6/30/2024
Track Coach – Girls JH	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2024
Volleyball Coach – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Schmelzer	Teacher	6/30/2024
Volleyball Coach – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Amaris Guerra	Secretary	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	open		11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – Head Varsity	Giovanny Sanchez	Lay	11/30/2023
Wrestling Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Bradley Kurczynski	Lay	11/30/2023
Wrestling Coach – Head – Varsity	Brian Williams	Lay	2/28/2024
Wrestling Coach – JH – Assistant	Steven Mihajlovich	Lay	2/28/2024
Wrestling Coach – JH – Head Coach	Ray Stone	Lay	2/28/2024



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<b>Volunteer Coaching Staff</b>			
Baseball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Olivia Rowan	Lay	6/30/2024
Baseball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Shady Azar	Lay	6/30/2024
Baseball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Patrick Pacheco	Lay	6/30/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	William Fulton	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Nick Brown	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Nathan Dukich	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Angelo Guerra	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Melvin Taylor	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Dominique Smith	Lay	3/31/2024
Basketball Coach - Assistant Girls (Volunteer)	Keisha Austin	Lay	3/31/2024
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Robert Wineland	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Andrew Piesyk	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Jacob Shrewsbury	Lay	11/30/2023
Softball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Elizabeth Lustgatren	Lay	6/30/2024
Softball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Haley Farr	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Allison Abila	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Melvin Taylor	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Nick Brown	Lay	6/30/2024
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Lynn Marshall	Lay	6/30/2024
Track Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Juan Perez	Lay	6/30/2024
Track Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Epifanio Cruz	Lay	6/30/2024
Volleyball Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Haley Farr	Lay	11/30/2023
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Dale Ginter	Lay	2/28/2024
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Brian Rogers	Lay	2/28/2024

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 President, Greg Tenorio

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 Vice President, David Wright

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 Secretary, Kevin Music

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 Member, Karen Curtis

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 Member, Larry Biggs