



Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Agenda for the Regular Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools to be held at Thomas A. Edison Jr. Sr. High School, 3304 Parkside Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, July 21, 2021.

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

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

Members Absent: Ms. Curtis

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Mr. Kurtz, Ms. Tauber

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes | Minutes |
| a. Executive Session – June 16, 2021 | |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – June 16, 2021 | |
| c. Executive Session – June 21, 2021 | |
| 2. Financial – Fiscal | |
| a. Approval of Claims | Claims |
| i. June 17, 2021 through July 21, 2021 | 7/17/21 –
7/21/21 |
| b. Approval of Payroll | |
| i. June 25, 2021 | Payroll |
| ii. July 9, 2021 | 6/25/21
7/9/21 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular - (Hiring)
2021-2022 ECA / Coaching appointments
(See schedule 1 – attached) | Extra-
Curricular
Hiring |
| 4. Extra-Curricular – (Resignation)
(See schedule 2 – attached) | Extra-
Curricular
Resignations |



5. Workshops and Conferences

The Superintendent is recommending the Board approve the following Board and Administrator conferences in accordance with state auditing regulations. Approve the Board and Administration to attend annual professional conferences and workshops for the 2021-2022 school year. Such conferences, including travel and lodging, would be authorized for the members of the Board of School Trustees, Superintendent, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Treasurers, Food Service Director, Assistant Food Service Director, food service personnel, School Safety and Security officers, Athletic Director, Director of Federal Title and State Grant Programs, Assessment and Curriculum, Director and Assistant Director of Buildings and Grounds, Principals and Assistant Principal, and School Attorney where applicable. It would cover the activities and conferences of the professional organizations such as: Indiana School Board Association, Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, Indiana Principals Association, Indiana New Administrators Leadership Institute, the Northwest Indiana Public Schools Study Council, School Nutrition Association conferences, Association of School Business Official, food shows, school safety specialist training / recertification, and athletic director conferences and meetings. The Board also directs claims associated with these conferences be paid as they occur and to seek approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

II. Personnel

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. Accept the resignations from:
- a. Rebecca Dagenais – 2nd grade teacher at Hamilton School.
 - b. Matthew Hartz – Social Studies teacher at Edison School.
- Resignations:**
R. Dagenais
M. Hartz

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve the hiring of::
- a. Daniel Welch – Science teacher at Edison School.
 - b. Camryn Linders – Unassigned elementary teacher.
 - c. Elizabeth Oprisko – 2nd grade teacher at Hamilton School.
- Hiring:**
D. Welch
C. Linders
E. Oprisko

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Watts and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve the hiring of the following people to the summer maintenance crew:
- a. David Ard
 - b. Anthony McGowan
 - c. Jose Guevara
 - d. Megali Betoncourt
 - e. Beth Cunningham
- Summer Maintenance:**
D. Ard
A. McGowan
J. Guevara
M. Betoncourt
B. Cunningham



Mr. Wright moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Watts and unanimously carried.

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| AI | 4. Approve the hiring of the following people to the summer school band camp program:
a. Kelsey Morris
b. Olivia Charrette
c. Nicole Vert | Band Camp:
K. Morris
O. Charrette
N. Vert |
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Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.

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| AI | 5. Approve the appointment of Jodi Carr as the Business Office Specialist / Deputy Treasurer [CO5] at the Administration Center Business Office effective July 1, 2021, Ms. Carr previously served as the Edison Bookkeeper / ECA Treasurer. | Appointment:
J. Carr |
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III. New Business

Mr. Watts moved to approve item 1, 2, 3 & 5 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

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| AI | 1. Approve Resolution 2020-2021 #12 – Authorizing transfer of Funds from Referendum [0160] for Referendum related initiatives and program expenses through June 30, 2021. | Resolution:
2020-2021 #12 |
| AI | 2. Approve Resolution 2021-2022 #01 Alternative Services Agreement with the Indiana Department of Education and private educational agencies. | Resolutions
2021-2022 #1 |
| AI | 3. Approve to adopt Vol. 33. No. 2 updates to Board Policy. | Policy Vol. 33 #2 |
| IO | 4. Accept for first reading bylaws pertaining to emergency and electronic meetings. | First Reading |
| AI | 5. Approve Board of School Trustees regular meeting schedule for 2022. | Board of School Trustees
2022 Calendar |

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 6 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

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| AI | 6. Approve 2021-22 Classified Non-Certified Staff Salary Scheduled. | 2021-22
Classified Non-Certified Salary Schedule |
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Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 7 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Watts and unanimously carried.

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| AI | 7. Approve the agreement with Regional Mental Health to provide three (3) in-school therapists/counselors, one at each school, for the 2021-2022 school year. | Regional Mental Health Agreement |
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Mr. Watts motioned to table item 8 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

- IO 8. Review City of Lake Station Redevelopment Commission (TIF District) impact on Lake Station Community Schools.

**Lake Station
Redeployment
Commission**

IV. Other Business

- IO The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm.

View this meeting online via livestream via Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98767301318> | Meeting ID: 987 6730 1318

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 or email to emoss@lakes.k12.in.us. TTY users may access the Relay Indiana Service by calling 711 or 1-800-743-3333.



Schedule 1
School Extracurricular Assignment Hiring

Athletic Coach Position	Name	Status	2021-2022 Through
Baseball Coach – Assistant – Varsity	Anthony Brewer	Lay	6/30/2022
Baseball Coach – Varsity	Larry Rowan	Lay	6/30/2022
Basketball Coach – Boys 6 th	Justin Fidnarik	Teacher	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach – Boys 8 th	Alonzo Jones	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach – Boys Head – Varsity	Robert Burke	Teacher	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach – Girls 8 th	Julie Castillo	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach – Girls Head – Varsity	Rudy Chabes	Teacher	3/31/2022
Cheerleading Sponsor – JH	Mia Kozel	Teacher	6/30/2022
Cheerleading Sponsor – JV	Loretta Sperry	Lay	6/30/2022
Cheerleading Sponsor – V	Susie Matejczyk	Lay	6/30/2022
Cross Country Coach	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	11/30/2021
Cross Country Coach – JH	Kalieggh Quick	Teacher	11/30/2021
Football Coach – Freshman	Chris Ricca	Lay	11/30/2021
Football Coach – Head Varsity	Jason Wolfe	Teacher	11/30/2021
Football Coach – JH	Justin Fidnarik	Lay	11/30/2021
Football Coach – Junior Varsity	Sonnie Kireta	Lay	11/30/2021
Softball Coach – Assistant – Junior Varsity	Desirae Yanez	Lay	6/30/2022
Softball Coach – Assistant – Varsity	Mandy Funk	Lay	6/30/2022
Softball Coach – Head – Varsity	Meagan Funk	Teacher	6/30/2022
Tennis Coach – Boys	Sal Guel	Lay	10/31/2021
Tennis Coach – Girls	Sal Guel	Lay	6/30/2022
Track Coach – Boys	Bradley Kurczynski	Teacher	6/30/2022
Track Coach – Boys JH	Kalieggh Quick	Teacher	6/30/2022
Track Coach – Girls	Kelly Schmelzer	Teacher	6/30/2022
Track Coach – Girls JH	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2022
Volleyball Coach – 6 th	Kelly Schmelzer	Teacher	11/30/2021
Volleyball Coach – 7 th	Cassie Davis	Teacher	11/30/2021
Volleyball Coach – 8 th	Brianna McGuire (Blackwell)	Teacher	11/30/2021
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Olivia Rowan	Lay	11/30/2021
Volleyball Coach – Head Varsity	Kelia Malone	Lay	11/30/2021
Wrestling Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Chris Brock	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach – Head – Varsity	Dan Mora	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach – JH – Assistant	Bradley Kurczynski	Teacher	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach – JH – Head Coach	Ray Stone	Lay	2/28/2022



Athletic Coach Position (volunteer)	Name	Status	2021-2022 Through
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	William Fulton	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Nick Brown	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Jared Jones	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Angelo Guerra	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Boys (Volunteer)	Melvin Taylor	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Girls (Volunteer)	Willie Pritchett	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Girls (Volunteer)	Olivia Rowan	Lay	3/31/2022
Basketball Coach - Assistant Girls (Volunteer)	Keisha Austin	Lay	3/31/2022
Cheerleader Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Kylee Davis	Lay	6/30/2022
Cheerleader Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Susan Kroledge	Staff	6/30/2022
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Robert Wineland	Lay	11/30/2021
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Hector Mireles	Lay	11/30/2021
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Scott McKnight	Lay	11/30/2021
Football Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Epi Cruz	Staff	11/30/2021
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Nicholas Brown	Lay	6/30/2022
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Melvin Taylor	Lay	6/30/2022
Tennis Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Brooke Hardin	Lay	6/30/2022
Track Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Epifanio Cruz	Lay	6/30/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Steven Armes	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Nicholas Brock	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Marciano Chavez	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Kyle Moore	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Dylan Stiles	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Christopher Brock, Sr.	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Art Stewart	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Angel Figueroa	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Allen Stiles	Lay	2/28/2022
Wrestling Coach - Assistant (Volunteer)	Brian Williams	Lay	2/25/2022

Extra-Curricular Position	School	Name	Status	2021-2022 Through
Choral Director-HS	Edison	Russell Matthews	Teacher	6/30/2022
Choral Director-JH	Edison	Russell Matthews	Teacher	6/30/2022
Class Sponsor – Freshman	Edison	Kalieggh Quick	Teacher	6/30/2022
Class Sponsor – Sophomore	Edison	Kalieggh Quick	Teacher	6/30/2022
Class Sponsor – Junior	Edison	Jerry Lasky	Teacher	6/30/2022
Class Sponsor – Senior	Edison	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	6/30/2022
Extra-Curricular Position (continued)	School	Name	Status	2021-2022 Through

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Computer Tech	Bailey	Jessie Kammer	Teacher	6/30/2022
Computer Tech	District	Kathleen Brown	Teacher	6/30/2022
Computer Tech	Edison	Brittaney Ray	Teacher	6/30/2022
Computer Tech	Hamilton	Brenda Burkett	Teacher	6/30/2022
DECA Coordinator	Edison	Jerry Lasky	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- Art/Music/PE	Edison	Brittaney Ray	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- Business /FACS/PLTW	Edison	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- History/Social Studies	Edison	Jason Wolfe	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- Language	Edison	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- Math	Edison	Karen Reynolds	Teacher	6/30/2022
Department Head- Science	Edison	William Ness	Teacher	6/30/2022
Elem. Math Bowl coach	Bailey	Stephanie Compton	Teacher	3/31/2022
Elem. Math Bowl coach	Hamilton	Lisa Alvarado	Teacher	3/31/2022
Elem. Science Bowl coach	Bailey	Heather Sanchez	Teacher	3/31/2022
Elem. Science Bowl coach	Hamilton	Meagan Funk	Teacher	3/31/2022
Elem. Spell Bowl coach	Bailey	Brittney Ellenberger	Teacher	12/31/2021
Elem. Spell Bowl coach	Hamilton	Lisa Alvarado	Teacher	12/31/2021
Honor Society Sponsor-HS	Edison	Cynthia McKnight	Teacher	6/30/2022
Honor Society Sponsor-JH	Edison	Christina Elizondo	Teacher	6/30/2022
Misc. Sponsor/Advisor/Coach: (Garden Club)	Edison	William Ness	Teacher	6/30/2022
Misc. Sponsor/Advisor/Coach: (Robotics Club)	Edison	William Ness	Teacher	6/30/2022
Music Coach HS	Edison	Russell Matthews	Teacher	6/30/2022
Publications Sponsor – JH	Edison	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	6/30/2022
Student Council Sponsor – HS	Edison	William Ness	Teacher	6/30/2022
Student Council Sponsor – JH	Edison	Christina Elizondo	Teacher	6/30/2022
Supervision - Elem	Bailey	Lisa Wahlman	Teacher	6/30/2022
Web Master	Bailey	Brittney Ellenberger	Teacher	7/31/2022
Web Master	District	Kathleen Brown	Teacher	7/31/2022
Web Master	Edison	Jerry Lasky	Teacher	7/31/2022
Web Master	Hamilton	Fabiola Jimenez Cervantes	Teacher	7/31/2022
Yearbook Sponsor – HS	Edison	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	7/31/2022
2020-2021 & 2021-2022 school year				
Pep Band/Marching Band	Edison	Russell Matthews	Teacher	7/4/2022



Schedule 2
School Extracurricular Assignment Resignation

Position	School	Name	Status
Basketball Coach –Boys Assistant - Varsity	Edison	Will Miller	Lay
Cross Country Coach – JH	Edison	Matt Hartz	Teacher
Basketball Coach – Boys Assistant – Junior Varsity	Edison	Justin Pennington	Lay
Basketball Coach - Boys 8 th grade	Edison	Sal Guel	Lay

ATTEST:

President, Ms. Curtis

Member, Mr. Biggs

Vice President, Mr. Tenorio

Secretary, Mr. Watts

Member, Mr. Wright