Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees
Lakeview School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lakeview School District was held Monday, August 24, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Lakeview High School Forum, 15060 South Helmer Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015.

I. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

A. Call to Order
Eric Greene called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
B. Roll Call
Eric Greene, *President - Present*
Aisha Coulson- Walters, *Vice-President – Present*
Jeff Perry, *Treasurer – Present*
Sara Johnson, *Secretary – Present*
Dr. Michael Glass, *Trustee – Present*
Melissa Metzger, *Trustee – Present*
Angela Myers, *Trustee – Present*
C. Members Absent

D. Others Present
Staff and Community members were present at the meeting.
E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. **REVISION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
Any Revisions to the agenda must be approved before proceeding.
Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approve the agenda as printed.
Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval of the agenda as printed.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

III. **RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS**

A. Board of Education Members
Board member Jeff Perry announced his resignation from the Board while applauding the District and the Board of Education. Board President Eric Greene recognized Jeff for his service to the Board of Education.
B. Administration
Dr. William Patterson introduced Laura Helgevold, Human Resource Manager, to the Board of Education.

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IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A member of the public may address the Board briefly (up to three minutes) or may request to be scheduled on the agenda of a future meeting.

The following community members' comments expressed appreciation to the negotiation teams as well as encouragement to the Board to vote in favor of the LEA tentative agreement on the agenda.

- *Jake Zimmerman, 211 Westchester Way*
- *John Crosby, 6455 Wright St*

V. **SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS**

A. Recommendation to Revise the December 2026 Board Meeting Date
Presenter: Dr. William Patterson
Dr. William Patterson recommended adjusting the December 2026 Board Meeting date to avoid it falling on the first week of Winter Break.
B. Tentative Contract Agreement between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview Education Association (LEA)
Presenter: Dr. William Patterson
Dr. William Patterson gave an overview of the tentative contract agreement between Lakeview School District and the LEA.
C. Letter of Agreement between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview School Bus Driver Chapter of Local 331
Presenter: Laura McFadden
Laura McFadden summarized the LOA between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview School Bus Driver Chapter of Local 331.
D. Expulsion Committee's Reinstatement Recommendation
Presenter: Dr. William Patterson
Dr. William Patterson presented a reinstatement recommendation on behalf of the Expulsion Committee.
E. Public Input Report
Presenter: Dr. William Patterson
Dr. Patterson addressed the public comment regarding the 2026-27 school calendar from the July 27, 2026 meeting.
F. Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence
Presenter: Dr. William Patterson
Dr. William Patterson referenced the retirements and resignations included in the Board packet.

VI. **BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Board Vacancy
Eric Greene provided updates on the Board Vacancy timeline. A special meeting will be held on September 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM to appoint a new trustee to the Board of Education.

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B. Appointment of LSEF Board Recommendation
The Board discussed appointing the LSEF Board Representative and decided to move forward without a representative this year.
C. Alumni Award Committee Recipient Recommendation
Angela Myers spoke on behalf of the Award Nomination Committee to recommend Dr. Reed M. Perkins as the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Dylan Kenney as the 2026 Outstanding Young Alumni Award recipient, and Albert and Susan Mumford as the 2026 Community Spirit Award Recipients.
D. Candidate Forum
Eric Greene shared plans for the 2026 Candidate Forum, to be hosted on October 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the LHS Black Box.

VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**
Melissa Metzger moved, and Angela Myers supported the Board of Education's approval of the Consent Agenda as printed.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

A. Approves the July 2026 Expenditures by Fund

B. Approves the July 2026 Financials

C. Approves the July 2026 Food Service Report

D. Approves the July 2026 Bills and Accounts

E. Approves the Minutes of the July 2026 Regular Meeting

F. Approves the Revised 2026-2027 Board of Education Calendar

G. Authorize the Superintendent to Establish Employment Conditions and Contract for Jennifer Goldstein, Director of Secondary Education for a Period Not to Exceed Three Fiscal Years.
H. Approve Letter of Agreement for Enrollment in the Tri-Share Program for the Sharing of Childcare Costs Between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview Education Association (LEA)
I. Approve Letter of Agreement for Enrollment in the Tri-Share Program for the Sharing of Childcare Costs Between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview Maintenance, Grounds and Food Service Employees Chapter of Local 331
J. Approve Letter of Agreement for Enrollment in the Tri-Share Program for the Sharing of Childcare Costs Between Lakeview School District and the Paraeducator Employees Chapter of Local 331
K. Approve Letter of Agreement for Enrollment in the Tri-Share Program for the Sharing of Childcare Costs Between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview School Bus Driver Chapter of Local 331

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L. Approve Letter of Agreement for Enrollment in the Tri-Share Program for the Sharing of Childcare Costs Between Lakeview School District and Lakeview Secretarial Association (LSA)
M. Approve the Hiring of the Following Professional Staff

VIII. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. Approves the Revised Contract Agreement between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview Education Association (LEA)
Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Jeff Perry supported the approval of the Revised Contract Agreement as proposed.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

B. Approves the Letter of Agreement between Lakeview School District and the Lakeview School Bus Driver Chapter of Local 331
Sara Johnson moved, and Dr. Michael Glass supported the approval of the LOA between the District and the Lakeview School Bus Driver Chapter of Local 331.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

C. Approves the Expulsion Committee's Reinstatement Recommendation
Angela Myers moved, and Aisha Coulson-Walters supported, the Expulsion Committee's reinstatement recommendation for student 2851211759.

Ayes:7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

D. Approves the Award Nomination Committee's Recommendation for the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award, the Outstanding Young Alumni Award and the Community Spirit Award
Sara Johnson moved, and Jeff Perry supported the Award Nomination Committee's Recommendation.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion Carried.

IX. **ITEMS FOR SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - September 9, 2026, 6:00 PM**

- Board Appointment

Approved on _____

Board Secretary

X. **ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - September 21, 2026, 6:00 PM**

- Lakeview High School Building Report

XI. **SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING - September 28, 2026 at 6:15 PM**

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**
Eric Greene adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 6:43 PM.

Approved on _____

Board Secretary