

Minutes of Joint Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees Lakeview School District

A Special Joint Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Battle Creek Public Schools, Harper Creek Community Schools, Pennfield Schools, and the Lakeview School District was held Monday, February 17, 2025, beginning at 6:15 PM at the McQuiston Learning Center.

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Battle Creek Public Schools, Board President Charlie Fulbright called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

A. Battle Creek

*Charlie Fulbright, President – Present
Dr. Nicole Perry, Vice President – Present
Dr. Elishae Johnson, Treasurer – Absent
Nathan Grajek, Secretary – Present
Ryan Hoaglin-Jackson, Trustee – Present
Jamesia Nordman, Trustee – Present
Art McClenney, Trustee – Present*

B. Harper Creek

*Beau Bess, President – Present
Barry Smith, Vice President – Present
Sara Wallace, Treasurer – Absent
Erin Allwardt, Secretary – Present
Brad Halverson, Trustee – Present
Ashley Risner, Trustee – Present
Chae Waterson, Trustee – Present*

C. Pennfield

*Dawn Forton, President – Present
Stephen Herbstreith, Vice President – Absent
Sara Jones, Secretary – Present
Tim Wood, Treasurer – Absent
Austin Brown, Trustee – Absent
Brad Crandall, Trustee – Absent
Jennifer Sheldon, Trustee – Absent*

D. Lakeview

*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*

Staff and community members were present at the meeting.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. WELCOME (Charlie Fulbright—BCPS, President)

Battle Creek Public School's Board President, Charlie Fulbright, welcomed those attending the meeting.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was given.

V. INTRODUCTION OF DR. JAY MARKS (Eric Greene—Lakeview President)

Lakeview School District's Board President, Eric Greene, introduced Dr. Jay Marks, Founder and Principal Diversity & Equity Consultant.

VI. DR. JAY MARKS

Dr. Jay Marks gave a presentation focusing on student behavioral issues in schools.

VII. Q & A (Board Members and Admin only)

Board members and administration asked and discussed various topics relating to student behavior.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was given.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A. Pennfield

B. Harper Creek

C. Battle Creek

D. Lakeview

Aisha Coulson-Walters moved, and Sara Johnson supported the Lakeview Board of Education's approval to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.