

**LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**Lake Central High School**  
**LGI ROOM – Enter Door E**  
**8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373**

Board Members Present

Cindy Sues, President  
Nicole Kelly, Secretary  
Louise Tallent, Board Member  
Janice Malchow, Vice President

Board Members Not Present

Howard Marshall, Board Member

Administration Present

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent  
Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
Rob James, Director of Business Services  
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education  
Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services

Administration Not Present

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities  
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

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*All Motions Were Passed With a 4-0  
Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated*

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, July 14, 2025 - 7:00pm**

- I. Call to Order – *Cindy Sues*
  - The meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President Cindy Sues.
- II. Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
  - Amendments to the Agenda include the addition of Recognitions under Dr. Veracco's section.
  - Janice Malchow moved to approve the revised Agenda.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
  - There was no correspondence.
- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
  - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
  - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
  - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
  - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
  - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
  - F. Dyer Parks Department: Janice Malchow
  - G. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues
  - H. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues
  - I. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Louise Tallent
  - J. Wellness Committee: Louise Tallent

- V. Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
- A. Approval of Minutes
- Executive Session: June 16, 2025
  - Regular Board Meeting: June 16, 2025
  - Executive Session: June 27, 2025
  - Special Board Meeting: June 30, 2025
- B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
- Janice Malchow moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
  - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items
- There were no public comments regarding Action Items.
- VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda
- A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*
1. Recognitions:
    - a. LCHS Boys Track & Field
    - b. LCHS Girls Track & Field
  2. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the Professional Leave Requests.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
- B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*
1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve the Personnel Recommendations.
    - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  2. Transportation Manual - **Action Required**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
    - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  3. Certified Staff Handbook - **Action Required**
    - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  4. Student Code of Conduct - **Action Required**
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
    - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  5. Elementary Student Handbook - **Action Required**
    - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  6. Middle School Student Handbook - **Action Required**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.

- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
7. High School Student Handbook - **Action Required**
- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
  - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
  - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
  - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. PowerSchool Special Programs Transition

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Approval of 2025-2026 Meal Prices - **Action Required**
  - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
2. Approval of 2025-2026 Food Service Bids - **Action Required**
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
3. Quarterly Financial Report

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- There were no public comments.

IX. Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – *Cindy Sues*

- Nicole Kelly: I just hope everybody, our students, our staff and their families are having a great summer. Enjoy. I think we're about T minus 30 days, right?
- Louise Tallent: I just want to say thank you to every one of the administrators that have helped give us a heads up as to the handbooks and Ms. Gromala everything that you have told us about today. Those things really do help. So, thank you for that extra effort from everybody.

- Cindy Sues: Thank you to all the student athletes that came out tonight to be recognized. It was a pleasure to celebrate them.

X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Dr. Veracco*

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, Monday, August 4, 2025

XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the July 14, 2025 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the August 4, 2025 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary