

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
Lake Central High School
LGI ROOM – Enter Door E
8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana 46373
Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Board of School trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation was held in the Kay Trapp Room at Lake Central High School, 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN on August 5, 2019. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present

Don Bacso, President
Sandy Lessentine, Vice President
Janice Malchow, Board Member
Howard Marshall, Board Member
Cindy Sues, Secretary

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Ed
Becky Gromala, Director of Special Education
Theresa Schoon, Director of Primary Education
Terry Mucha, Director of Human Resources
Rob James, Director of Business Services
Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities
Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent

Administration Not Present

Rick Moreno, Director of Technology

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 5 , 2019

*All Motions Were Passed With a 5-0
Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated*

I.	Call to Order – <i>Don Bacso</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President, Don Bacso.
II	Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – <i>Dr. Veracco</i> - Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revisions to the Agenda include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revisions to the Personnel Packet under Terry Mucha’s section.The addition of item 7.F.2 under Bill Ledyard’s section.Cindy Sues moved to approve. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.
III	Correspondence – <i>Cindy Sues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">There was no correspondence.
IV	Liaison Committee Updates – <i>Don Bacso</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall/Sandy Lessentine: Nothing to report.Schererville Redevelopment Committee: Sandy Lessentine: Nothing to report.Wellness Committee: Sandy Lessentine/Janice MalchowLake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow: Thank you to all who helped over the weekend with the fundraising effort at the swim meet which was organized by Dr. Veracco.Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow: Nothing to report.St. John Redevelopment Committee: Cindy Sues: Nothing to report.

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	<p>7. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues: Meeting regarding Homecoming planning will take place on August 8th at 7:00 in Town Square.</p> <p>8. Dyer Parks Department: Don Bacso: Meeting next week.</p> <p>9. Dyer Redevelopment Committee: Don Bacso: Meeting next week.</p>																		
V	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – <i>Dr. Veracco</i> – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Marshall moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Janice Malchow seconded the motion. Don Bacso abstained from voting due to his absence last meeting. Motion carried 4-0. 																		
	<p>A. Approval of Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Session: July 15, 2019 Regular Meeting: July 15, 2019 																		
	<p>B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures</p>																		
VI	<p>Public Comments Regarding Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no public comments. 																		
VI I	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda</p>																		
	<p>A. Superintendent – <i>Dr. Veracco</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure Club Presentation – <i>Sandra Duncan</i> Corn Roast – Clark MS is host First Teacher Day Professional Development <p style="text-align: center;">First Day Schedule for Teachers Monday, August 12, 2019 Lake Central High School</p> <p>** Friday, August 9 Bloodwork from 6AM - 10AM</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">6AM-10AM</td><td>Bloodwork</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">8:00 -8:30</td><td>Rick Moreno, Director of Technology will present on cybersecurity in the auditorium. All teachers will attend.</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">8:30 - 9:00</td><td>Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education, and the MS Principals will present the Advisory period curriculum for ALL Middle School teachers in the LGI.</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">8:30 - 9:00</td><td>Technology trainers will review Canvas for ALL elementary teachers in the auditorium.</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">9:00 - 10:00</td><td>LCSC School Resource Officers/Administration will present a review of "I Luv You Guys" safety protocols in the auditorium. All teachers will attend.</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">10:00 - 12:00</td><td>NWI Suicide Prevention Council will present state mandated training to all teachers. Elementary teachers - Auditorium Middle School teachers - LGI High School teacher - Library</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">12:00 - 1:00</td><td>Lunch (on your own)</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">1:00 - 2:00</td><td>Building level staff meetings</td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">2:00 - 4:00</td><td>Work in classrooms</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official teacher work day will be from 8:00-4:00. 	6AM-10AM	Bloodwork	8:00 -8:30	Rick Moreno, Director of Technology will present on cybersecurity in the auditorium. All teachers will attend.	8:30 - 9:00	Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education, and the MS Principals will present the Advisory period curriculum for ALL Middle School teachers in the LGI.	8:30 - 9:00	Technology trainers will review Canvas for ALL elementary teachers in the auditorium.	9:00 - 10:00	LCSC School Resource Officers/Administration will present a review of "I Luv You Guys" safety protocols in the auditorium. All teachers will attend.	10:00 - 12:00	NWI Suicide Prevention Council will present state mandated training to all teachers. Elementary teachers - Auditorium Middle School teachers - LGI High School teacher - Library	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (on your own)	1:00 - 2:00	Building level staff meetings	2:00 - 4:00	Work in classrooms
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4. War College

U. S. Army War College Leadership Training

- Military personnel consisting of active reservists, national guard, reservists and foreign military members were in the final week of a two-year program
- The program is designed to award a Masters in Strategic Studies (Mr. Begley proudly received his second Masters' degree on Friday July 27)
- As part of the last week of the two-year hybrid program that consisted of 3 visits to the War College as well as distance learning, civilians are invited to participate in the program
- Seminars of 16 officers were paired with 3 civilians in what proved to be rich discussions about current world topics
- After presentations by military researchers, a college president, a CEO of a fortune 500 company, university professors, the large group asked questions, followed by breaking out into seminars (groups of 19) where the truly deep discussions took place
- Following a discussion of the speakers' views and its relation to strategic leadership, the discussions expanded to related factors impacting the way our government and military react to and anticipate world issues
- The War College has a non-attribution policy which creates a safe zone for discussion (no comments are military policy or official statements and all discussion is designed to result in a deeper understanding without passing judgement)
- The format resulted in opposing viewpoints that did not turn into a CNN/FOX discussion but rather shared other perspectives to consider and other ways to view issues
- While busy, the days offered opportunities to socialize and while discussions continued regarding topics, military personnel take the non-attribution policy seriously and do not verbally criticize peer viewpoints and comments
- Added bonus was Gettysburg battle field tour with an emphasis on strategy and relationships not numbers of casualties
- Overall, the U.S. Army knows how to maintain rigorous schedules but due to level of engagement, the days flew by

5. Professional Leave Request – Action Required

- Sandy Lessentine moved to approve. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NAME	Dr. Larry Veracco
POSITION	Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	2019 ISBA/IAPSS Collective Bargaining Seminar
DATES	8/23/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Collective Bargaining Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ISBA / IAPSS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$225 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	010-I-23210-58000-0001

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NAME	Dr. Larry Veracco
POSITION	Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	One Region Luncheon
DATES	10/03/2019
PLACE	Merrillville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Luncheon featuring panel discussion about creating walkable, livable, communities
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	One Region
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$65 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	010-I-23210-58000-0001

6. IEERB Collective Bargaining Seminar – 8/23/19

7. One Region One Vision – 10/3/19

Director of Human Resources / Personnel – *Terry Mucha*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**

- Cindy Sues moved to approve the personnel recommendations as revised. Janice Malchow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

I. Certified Appointments, Retirement, & Resignations:

A. Appointments:

1. Stephanie Spencer (Dyer), Art Teacher, Bibich and Watson Elementary Schools, (effective August 12, 2019).
2. Jennifer Boer (Munster), Science Teacher, Clark Middle School, (effective August 12, 2019).
3. Heather Davis (Crown Point), Science Teacher, Clark Middle School, (effective August 12, 2019).
4. Colleen Rock (Hammond), Computer Teacher, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 12, 2019).
5. Scott Coil (Crown Point), Science Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective August 12, 2019).
6. Jordyn Ludwig (St John), Special Education Teacher, Grimmer Middle School. (effective August 12, 2019).
7. Ashley Kostelnik (Lowell), PE Teacher, Peifer & Watson Elementary Schools, (effective 8/12/2019).
8. Stephanie Scissom (Schererville), Grade 2 Teacher, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 12, 2019).
9. Ashleigh Simon (Merrillville), Grade 3 Teacher, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 12, 2019).

B. Retirement:

1. Kimberly Modrowski, Computer Teacher, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 9, 2019; *15 years of dedicated service*).
2. Karen Radencic, Grade 3 Teacher, Watson Elementary Teacher, (effective August 5, 2019; *20 years of dedicated service*).

C. Resignations:

1. Lisa Rudy, Special Education Teacher, Eads Elementary, (effective July 16, 2019).
2. Brett St. Germain, Social Studies Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective July 17, 2019).
3. Crystal Slavo, Kindergarten Teacher, Watson Elementary School, (effective July 30, 2019).
4. Jim Prasopoulos, Special Education Teacher, Munster High School, (effective August 1, 2019).

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II. Classified Appointments, Retirement, Resignations, Transfer, & Change of Hours:

A. Appointments:

1. Deb Thompson (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective August 13, 2019).
2. Kathleen Olmstead (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Campagna Academy, (effective August 13, 2019).
3. Jennifer Silsby (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
4. Mary Crandall (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
5. Jordan Caruso (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
6. Elizabeth Gaines (Hobart), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective August 13, 2019).
7. Karen Sulek (St John), Bookkeeper, Clark Middle School, (effective July 29, 2019).
8. Barb Broz, Sub Caller, Lake Central School Corporation, (effective August 13, 2019).
9. Angela Fontanetta (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
10. Karen Stevens (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
11. Beth Varichak (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 13, 2019).
12. Stacy Poortenga (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 13, 2019).
13. Deanna Steinmueller (St John), Educational Interpreter, Grimmer Middle School, (effective August 13, 2019).
14. Kristie Blankenship (Dyer), School Nurse, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 8, 2019).
15. Courtney Olavarria, 6 Hour Nurse, Clark Middle School, (effective August 13, 2019).
16. Jamie Arcella, One-on-One Nurse, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
17. Stacey Lane, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).

B. Retirement:

1. Judith Sayre, Paraprofessional, Munster High School, (effective July 29, 2019; *15 years of dedicated service*).
2. Joni Cash, Part Time Receptionist, Central Office, (effective October 2, 2019; *14 years of dedicated service*).

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C. Resignations:

1. Kristi Rogers, Paraprofessional, Munster High School, (effective July 30, 2019).
2. Marybeth Rinaldi, School Nurse, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 2, 2019).
3. Kim Studniarz, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School, (effective July 18, 2019).
4. Patty Shimala, RTI Interventionist, Clark Middle School, (effective July 18, 2019).
5. Lindsey Dykes, Paraprofessional, Elliott Elementary School, (effective July 18, 2019).
6. Tanner Ollo, Paraprofessional, Elliott Elementary School, (effective August 5, 2019).
7. Helen Riccio, School Nurse, Clark Middle School, (effective July 23, 2019).
8. Jill Stumpe, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective July 26, 2019).
9. Haya Rimawi, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective July 25, 2019).
10. Brea York, Instructional Technology Assistant, Kolling Elementary School, (effective July 26, 2019).
11. Nancee Kimberly, Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School, (effective July 23, 2019).
12. Christina Brunetti, School Service Provider, Frank Hammond Elementary, (effective July 21, 2019).
13. Bethany Schima, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective July 25, 2019).
14. Caryn Simpson, Paraprofessional, Munster High School, (effective July 29, 2019).
15. Sarah Velasquez, Bus Aide, Transportation, (effective July 30, 2019).
16. Jessica Grzymiski, Paraprofessional, Watson Early Childhood, (effective July 30, 2019).
17. Jaclyn Giglio, Operational Assistant, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 30, 2019).
18. Kimberly O'Banion, Paraprofessional, Munster High School, (effective August 9, 2019).
19. Gina Ferrante, SLPA, Wilbur Wright Middle School, (effective July 31, 2019).
20. Mara Heinecke, Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School, (effective July 31, 2019).
21. Jamie Grzyb, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School, (effective August 4, 2019).
22. Janice Phutawon, Paraprofessional/Permanent Sub, Lake Central School Corporation, (effective July 28, 2019).
23. Tracey Koscielski, Paraprofessional, Grimmer Middle School, (effective August 1, 2019).
24. Elizabeth Powell, Paraprofessional, Frank Hammond Elementary, (effective August 1, 2019).
25. Lynette Estes, Puppeteer-Kids on the Block, Lake Central School Corporation, (effective August 2, 2019).
26. Tanya Burk-Willson, School Nurse, Bibich Elementary School, (effective August 16, 2019).

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D. Transfers:

1. Rebekah Lamb, from Interpreter to Paraprofessional at Watson Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2019).
2. Amanda Krueger, from Paraprofessional at Campagna to Instructional Technology Assistant at Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 12, 2019).

E. Change of Hours:

1. Kristina Dakof, Paraprofessional-from 6.75 to 7.50 hours per day, Homan Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
2. Carley Eagan, Paraprofessional-from 5 days to 3 days per week, Lake Central High School, (effective August 13, 2019).

III. Certified Extracurricular Appointments, Resignations, & Transfer:

A. Appointments:

1. Lori Smith, Athletic Director, Clark Middle School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
2. Tim Powers, Varsity Boys Golf Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
3. Kristina Collard, N-Teens, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
4. Dawn Combis, Student Council, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
5. Emily Lipke, Purchase of Plan Time for Art-2 days per week, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
6. Jerry Michner, Purchase of Plan Time for Gym-2 days per week, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 13, 2019).
7. Danielle Hill, Spell Bowl Coach, Kolling Elementary School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
8. Brenna Krysheld, Speech Language Provider, Supervision Stipend, Peifer Elementary School, (effective August 12, 2019).
9. Brian Tomson, 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach, Clark Middle School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
10. Brian McNamara, Freshman Football Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective August 5, 2019).

B. Resignations:

1. Melody Wolff, Science Fair Coordinator, Homan Elementary School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
2. Richard Ohlenkamp, Varsity Boys Golf Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
3. Nikki Saulters, Assistant Girls Track Coach, Clark Middle School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).
4. Cheryl Bussey, Spell Bowl Coach, Kolling Elementary School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).

IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment:

A. Appointment:

1. Cathy Kveton, Dollars for Scholars, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2019-20 school year).

V. Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations - Refer to attached list of substitutes hired and resigned from July 17, 2019 – August 6, 2019.

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2. Safety Grant

Board notes on Safety Grant

- House Bill No. 1225 allows non matching funds to be used for a county wide rapid notification system in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department.
- For the 2019-20 school year, Lake Central School Corporation has committed the full amount of the grant to off set our five SRO salaries. This commitment has been shared at several previous meetings.
- At this time, Lake County has not narrowed the choices for the rapid notification system. Also, the information on this shared system has been slow in arriving to the schools and we wanted to submit our grant application within the timeline.
- Officer Patrick and I will be attending the County Safety Commission meetings to learn if this system will be beneficial for our LC schools.
- If we learn that this system will be beneficial, then we could use general funds or part of next year's grant could be dedicated to this expense.
- We wanted to bring this to your attention today since the subject might come up in the near future. We are waiting to hear what system Lake County selects and then we will complete a thorough analysis to be sure it benefits LCSC.

C. Director of Primary Education – *Theresa Schoon*
1. Elementary Summer School

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Sarah Castaneda*
1. Professional Leave Requests – **Action Required**
• Howard Marshall moved to approve. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NAME	Kenneth Newton
POSITION	Principal
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Educational Neuroscience Symposium
DATES	9/21/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop with Dr. Lori Desautels
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Butler University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$150 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	684-8-11100-58000-0001

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NAME	Erin Novak, Kari Regan, Richard Moore
POSITION	Assistant Principals
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	School Safety Specialist – Advanced Training Seminar
DATES	9/29 – 10/01/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	School safety training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDOE
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (3) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 (covered by IDOE) Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (3)
FUNDING	School safety fund

NAME	Elliott Smith / Candace Boone, Ryan O'Dell
POSITION	Director of Bands / Chaperones
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	BOA Super Regional Competition
DATES	10/25 – 10/26/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Performance & Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Bands of America
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

NAME	Elliott Smith / Candace Boone, Ryan O'Dell
POSITION	Director of Bands / Chaperones
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	BOA Grand National Championships
DATES	11/15 – 11/16/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Performance & Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Bands of America
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

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2. Field Trip Requests – **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Shawn Thomas, girls soccer coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (20) team members to Lakeville, IN on August 23 – August 24, 2019 for a soccer tournament. All costs will be covered by athletics.

Elliott Smith, Director of Bands at LCHS, requests to take the “Tribe of Pride” Marching Band (approximately 105 members) to Indianapolis, IN on October 25 – October 26, 2019 to compete in the Bands of America Super Regional at Lucas Oil Stadium. The marching band will cover all fees.

He also requests to take the same group to Indianapolis, IN on November 15 – November 16, 2019 to compete in the Bands of America Grand National Championships. The marching band will cover all fees.

3. New Teacher Orientation

4. Middle School Summer School

E\ Director of Special Education – *Becky Gromala*

1. Professional Leave Requests – **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NAME	Rebecca Gromala
POSITION	Director of Student Services
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	EL Directors Meeting
DATES	8/14/2019
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual EL Directors Meeting
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDOE
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	010-1-22120-58000-0001

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NAME	Lea Ann Kerber
POSITION	SLPA
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary School
EVENT	LAMP Workshop
DATES	8/26 – 8/28/2019
PLACE	Huntington, IN
DESCRIPTION	Language Acquisition through Motor Planning Workshop
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	The Center for AAC and Autism
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$264 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	1646-0-21520-58000-0005

2. Resolution Regarding Special Education Excess Cost Funding - Action Required

- Howard Marshall moved to approve. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Indiana Code - Section 20-35-6-2: Contracts for services; payment of costs; rules

(a) The state superintendent may contract with in-state or out-of-state public and private schools, state agencies, or child caring institutions (as defined in IC 12-7-2-29(1)) to pay, with any funds appropriated for this purpose, the excess costs of educating children of school age:

(1) who have been identified as eligible for special education services; and

(2) whose disability is of such intensity as to preclude achievement in the existing local public school setting.

The state shall pay the costs of the services that exceed the regular cost of educating children of the same age and grade level in the child's school corporation. The school corporation shall pay the share of the total tuition cost that is the regular per capita cost of general education in that school corporation.

(b) School corporations shall pay their share of the total tuition costs for children with disabilities served under this section.

(c) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this section.

SPECIAL EDUCATION RULES
TITLE 511 ARTICLE 7
RULES 32 - 48

RULE 47. STATE FUNDING OF EXCESS COSTS

511 IAC 7-47-1 Application from school corporation of legal settlement or charter school

Sec. 1. (a) To the extent that state funds are appropriated, the state superintendent of public instruction is authorized, under IC 20-35-6-2, to enter into contracts to fund the excess costs of educating students whose disabilities are of such intensity as to preclude achievement in the existing local public school setting. Excess cost funding may pay for services that include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) A public or private residential program when services in a residential setting are necessary for the student to benefit from special education.

(2) Nonresidential services necessary to enable the student to remain in the community without resorting to residential placement or to return to the local community from a residential placement.

(b) The division of special education must establish an application process described in a procedure manual that includes requirements for applications of excess cost funding. The division is authorized to revise the procedure manual as needed.

(c) A school corporation of legal settlement or a charter school may apply to the division of special education for excess cost funding when a student's CCC has determined, in accordance with 511 IAC 7-42, that a student requires services involving excess costs. However, nothing in this rule restricts a public agency from utilizing its own resources to pay for excess costs.

(d) When an application for funding of excess costs has been approved, in whole or in part, the superintendent of public instruction will contract, as authorized by IC 20-35-6-2, or arrange an interagency transfer of funds, to pay for excess costs. The school corporation of legal settlement or the charter school must pay a share of the excess costs consisting of its per capita cost of general education, its paraprofessional rate, or transfer tuition. Approval of an application for excess cost funding cannot be retroactive, and expenses incurred prior to the date of approval are not eligible for reimbursement.

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Sarah Castaneda
Director of Secondary Education

Rebecca Gromala
Director of Student Services

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AGREEMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation by vote at the August 5, 2019 meeting hereby authorize the following persons to sign agreements for alternative and private residential school placements at the designees for the Board.

Designee Name: Rebecca Gromala

Position: Director of Student Services

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School Board President:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

School Board Secretary:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Designee:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

- F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*
1. 2019 Summer CPF Projects – Update

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2019 LCSC SUMMER PROJECTS			
SCHOOL	PROJECT	STARTED	COMPLETE
LCHS	Auto Shop Demo's (Andy)		
	Chiller Repairs/ Maintenance		X
	HVAC/RTU Control Boards		
	LCFC Roof Repair		X
	LCFC Renovation Carpet Removal E201, E202, E204		X
	Upgrade HVAC Precision Controls	X	
	PLTW Medical (Sarah)		
	New Band Tower		X
	RA at RTU #4-1		X
	Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
	FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
	Re-seal Main & upper gym floors		X
	Re-Strip Band Practice Football Field		X
	Re-Strip Parking lot		X
	Landscape Mulch		X
Clark MS	RTU CPU Boards, HVAC Compressors, Coil	X	
	Upgrade HVAC Precision Controls	X	
	Seal Main Gym Floor		X
	Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
	FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
	Re-Strip Parking lot		X
Grimmer MS	Re-Roof Shop/Office/Classrooms	X	
	Water Line Repair Teachers Lounge		X
	Add Handi-Cap Ramp Sidewalk at Crosswalk		X
	Seal Main Gym Floor		X
	Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
	FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
	Re-Strip Parking lot		X
Kahler MS	Re-Surface Track	X	
	Roof Repair Misc & A wing		X
	Carpet/VCT replacement Upper D wing		X
	Resurface South Ring Rd		X
	Seal Main Gym Floor		X
	Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
	FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
	Re-Strip Parking lot		X
Bibich ES	Main Entry/Office Renovations	X	
	Remove Modulars		X
	Cafeteria AHU Unit	X	
	Playground Mulch		X
	Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
	FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
	Re-Strip Parking lot		X

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		Homan ES	HVAC Control Boards		X
			New Risers		X
			Playground Mulch		X
			Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
			FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
			Re-Strip Parking lot		X
			Demo 1531 Austin House & Garage	X	
		Kolling ES	Carpet Removal New VCT 4th Grade Wing Misc Offices		X
			SSP Office Renovation		X
			Replace Sanitary Line Main Hall		X
			Turn 4th Grade Comp Lab into Classroom		X
			Add Concrete Walk & Extend Sidewalk		X
			Playground Mulch		X
			Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
			FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
			Re-Strip Parking lot		X
		Peifer ES	Replace HVAC Compressor		X
			New HVAC Cntrl Board		X
			Playground Mulch		X
			Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
			FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
			Re-Strip Parking lot		X
		Protsman ES	Replace (2) HVAC Compressors		X
			HVAC Control Boards		X
			Soffit Lights		
			Add Exterior Light At Community Room		
			Replace LED Lights at café Hall		
			Playground Mulch		X
			Landscape Mulch		X
			Seal Gym Floor		X
			Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
			FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
			Re-Strip Parking lot		X
		Watson ES	Main Entry/Office Renovations	X	
			Patch & Paint W Exterior Soffit & Fascia		X
			Carpet Removal Walls (4) Offices & Paint Nurses Office		X
			Remove Plumbing Fixtures (1) office Closet		X
			4th Grade wing A/C		X
			Kindergarten Wing A/C		X
			Playground Mulch		X
			Backflow Preventer Inspection		X
			FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections		X
			Re-Strip Parking lot		X

	<p>Trans Ctr Repave Bus Driver Lot & West Lot Paint Soffitt Polar Vortex Install New Electric Gate FA/Fire Sprinkler Inspections Install Stop Arm Cameras to All Buses Re-Strip Parking lot</p> <p>TAP Bldg Re-Strip Parking lot Install Linolium Flooring Rplace Concrete Stoop</p>	<p>X X X X</p>
	<p>2. LCHS Door “F” Planter Eagle Scout Project: Jake Sues – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Marshall moved to approve. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried. 	
G.	Director of Technology – <i>Rick Moreno</i>	
H.	<p>Director of Business Services – <i>Rob James</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Authorization to Advertise the Annual Financial Report – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Sues moved to approve. Janice Malchow seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p><u>Authorization to Advertise the Annual Financial Report (Action Required)</u></p> <p>Indiana Code dictates that we publish the 2018 Annual Financial Report between August 1, 2019 and August 15, 2019. I have enclosed a copy of the Annual Financial Report for your review.</p> <p>The Administration recommends approval of advertising the 2018 Annual Financial Report between August 1, 2019 and August 15, 2019.</p>	
VIII	Public Comments– <i>Don Bacso</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no public comments. 	
IX	Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – <i>Don Bacso</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Marshall: The summer went by very quickly. Wishing everyone the best for the new school year. Janice Malchow: Echoes Howard Marshall’s comments. Also could feel the excitement in the building with new teachers and technology today. Appreciates that teachers were paid for summer training. Sandy Lessentine: Echoes comments by Howard Marshall and Janice Malchow. Best wishes for a great school year and looking forward to the return of students. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cindy Sues: The Band Booster Food Truck Fest was very well attended. Wishing all a successful school year. Good luck to Kevin and Jared, this will be their last school board meeting.• Don Bacso: Wishing all a great year ahead. Remarked on the recent tragedies in El Paso and Dayton. Also on the two tragedies here at home – the two young girls who died in a fire in St. John Township in July, and just last evening, Derek Sancya, newly graduated from LC, who died in a fire at his house in St. John Township. These tragedies really hit home. Please talk about escape routes with your families, check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, make safety plans.
X	Board Calendar of Future Activities – <i>Dr. Veracco</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Night Out will be held Tuesday in both Schererville and Dyer.• Wellness Blood Screening at the high school will be held Friday and Monday all day. Each year more and more people are able to uncover health issues early due to their participation in this event.• This is the last week for the Uni. It has been very successful and we hope to see it grow further. Uni is an important project that encourages kids to read over the summer.
XI	Adjournment – <i>Don Bacso</i> – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Malchow moved to adjourn at 8:40. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Minutes of the August 5, 2019 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the August 19, 2019 School Board Meeting.	
<div style="text-align:right"><hr/>Don Bacso, President</div> <div style="text-align:center">ATTEST:</div> <div style="text-align:right"><hr/>Cindy Sues, Secretary</div>	
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