

**LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**Lake Central High School**  
**KAY TRAPP BOARD ROOM – Enter Door E**  
**8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373**  
**Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present

Nicole Kelly, Secretary  
Janice Malchow, Board Member  
Howard Marshall, Board Member  
Jennifer Medlen, Vice-President  
Cindy Sues, President

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent  
Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
Rob James, Director of Business Services  
Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities  
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education  
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services

Administration Not Present

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go to the School Board section of website at [www.lcsc.us](http://www.lcsc.us)*

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

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 7, 2023**

- 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**
  - There were revisions to the Personnel Recommendations under Sarah Castaneda's section. Additionally there was a clerical edit made to the minutes, as well as an adjustment to the numbering/spacing under Dr. Veracco's section.
  - Jennifer Medlen moved to approve.
  - Nicole Kelly 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. Dyer Parks Department - Janice Malchow
- F. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues
- G. St. John Parks Department - Cindy Sues
- H. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues
- I. Wellness Committee: Jennifer Medlen
- J. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Jennifer Medlen

V. Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - Special Board Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023
  - Regular Board Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023
- B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
  - Janice Malchow moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
  - Howard Marshall 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. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
    - a. Collective Bargaining ISBA: 8/18/2023
    - b. ISBA/IAPSS Annual Meeting: 9/24/2023 - 9/26/2023
      - Janice Malchow moved to approve the Professional Leave Requests.
      - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
  - 2. Hearing Prior to Commencing Formal Negotiations with LCTA
    - The floor was opened to public for questions or comments. There were none. Hearing concluded.
  - 3. Shifting the Perception Back to Positive for the Education Profession
    - a. 30 Clients in the Coalition
    - b. Cost to Advocate is Spread Among the Coalition
- B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*
  - 1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**
    - Howard Marshall moved to approve the Revised Personnel Recommendations.
    - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  - 2. Summer Staffing Update
  - 3. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
    - Jennifer Medlen seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
- C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*
  - 1. High Ability Update

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

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

- Jennifer Medlen moved to approve.
- Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

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

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

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

1. LCSC 2023 Capital Projects - Update

- a. Bibich ES Projects
  - i. New Building Addition Project
- b. Grimmer MS HVAC Renovation
- c. LCHS Varsity Baseball/Softball Lights
- d. LCHS Freshman Center HVAC Renovation
  - i. Permit

2. Summer Cleaning/Inspections/Projects

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Donations - **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Jennifer Medlen seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- Irene Boone-Phillips, Program Coordinator of the Lake County Community Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition: Presented Dr. Veracco with the 2023 Champion Educator Award.
- John Durr: Regarding school placement for his daughter.
- Eleanor Durr: Student regarding her own school placement.

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

- Nicole Kelly: Going back to Mr. Ledyard's presentation, I wanted to give a little shout out to Schererville. I know that we talked about Dyer and St. John and the generous reductions they did on our permit fees and I looked into it too and I wanted to make sure Schererville was as well. And, they also gave a 100% discount. I just wanted to make sure Schererville got kudos. Thank you too all three towns.

- Jennifer Medlen: The beginning of the school year is always a really happy time for me and I just wanted to wish the best to the students and teachers and administration and staff coming into the new school year.

- Janice Malchow: I get really excited seeing all of the activity going on. The marching band, lights for baseball fields, robotics class, and it's just so cool that there are so many activities for our kids in the summer and I think we're all ready to rock and roll and it's going to be a great year. I see a lot of positive comments and a lot of good comments so I wish everyone a great successful school year. If only we could expand the walls of that Clark building, wouldn't that be great. But we're doing well.

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

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, August 21, 2023

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the August 7, 2023 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the August 21, 2023 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary



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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Larry Veracco, Superintendent  
DATE: August 3, 2023  
RE: **Board Meeting of August 7, 2023**

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## **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Larry Veracco</b>
POSITION	Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	ISBA / IAPSS Collective Bargaining Seminar
DATES	8/18/2023
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Boards Association/Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$225 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	030-0-23210-580-0001

NAME	<b>Larry Veracco, Sarah Castaneda, Cindy Sues, Jennifer Medlen, Nicole Kelly</b>
POSITION	Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Board President, School Board Vice President, School Board Secretary
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	ISBA Fall Conference
DATES	9/24 - 9/26/2023
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Boards Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (5) Estimated Hotel Cost – \$500 x (5) Estimated Required Fees – \$275 x (5) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (5)
FUNDING	030-0-23   10-580-0001

## Hearing to Initiate Collective Bargaining

- I. I.C. 20-29-6-1 requires us to hold a hearing prior to beginning formal collective bargaining on 9.15
  - a. Prior to 9.15, informal negotiations are permissible but no firm offers may be extended
  - b. The public is permitted to offer opinion on issues surrounding wages and fringe related benefits for certificated staff members in the collective bargaining unit
  - c. Are there any attendees this evening who would like to offer thoughts, opinions or ideas for the administration to consider prior to the beginning of formal negotiations?
  
- II. Bargaining Timeline
  - a. Hearing to commence formal bargaining prior to 9.15.23 (8.7.23)
  - b. Fall ADM 10.2.23
  - c. Tentative Agreement Shared with Board 10.2.23
  - d. After 10.2 and before 10.16, LCTA ratification
  - e. School Board Approval (Ratification) w/ possible public comment 10.16.23
  - f. Everything due by 11.15.23
  - g. ***All of this is complicated once again by increasing costs and claims in our health care plan***

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**TO:** Board of School Trustees  
**FROM:** Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
**DATE:** August 3, 2023  
**RE:** Board Meeting of August 7, 2023

**Personnel**

**REVISION**

*(Board action required)*

We are recommending that the following be approved:

## **I. Certified Appointments & Resignations:**

### **A. Appointments:**

1. Dawn Wojkovich (Portage), Grade 4 Teacher, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
2. Hannah Fionda (Schererville), Temporary Grade 1 High Ability Teacher, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
3. Nicole Pramuk (Griffith), Grade 4 Teacher, Bibich Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
4. Laura Christopherson (from classified to certified), Temporary Grade 1 Teacher for semester one, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
5. Tim Oliver (re-hire), Temporary Math Teacher for semester one, Lake Central High School, (effective August 14, 2023, *pending license*).
6. Emily Wagenaar (Dyer), Temporary Science Teacher, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).
7. Ashley Mitsch (Lowell), Assistant Principal, Bibich Elementary School, (effective August 1, 2023).
8. Kayla Klein (Valparaiso), Science Teacher, Clark Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).
9. Joe Reid (re-hire), Temporary Special Education Teacher, Clark Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).
10. Brianne Rodriguez (Cedar Lake), Math Teacher, Grimmer Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).
11. Amber Schaaf (Dyer), Temporary Grade 1 Teacher for semester one, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
12. Beth Hall (re-hire), Speech Language Pathologist, Lake Central High School & Early Childhood, (effective August 14, 2023)

**B. Resignations:**

1. Brett Wartman, Science Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective July 19, 2023).
2. Kimberly Hayes, Assistant Principal, Bibich Elementary School, (effective July 20, 2023).
3. Kristen Salan, School Counselor, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 19, 2023).
4. Tatiana Newell, Special Education Teacher, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 27, 2023).
5. Brandi Panozzo, Special Education Teacher, Clark Middle School, (effective August 1, 2023).
6. Jackie Barthelemy, School Counselor, Lake Central High School, (effective August 4, 2023).
7. Laura Christopherson (from classified to certified), Temporary Grade 1 Teacher for semester one, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).

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

**A. Appointment:**

1. Emma Bennett (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective August 15, 2023).
2. Yaneli Terrazas (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective August 15, 2023).
3. Haley Navarez (Dyer), CNA/Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective August 15, 2023).
4. Sarah Sulek (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
5. Cori Beasley (St. John), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
6. Dana Ervin (St. John), 9 Month Secretary, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 7, 2023).
7. Susan Sciupider (St. John), Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
8. Rebecca Carroll (rehire), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
9. Robyn Scheub (rehire), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
10. Abby Fitzsimmons (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 15, 2023).
11. Margarita Diaz (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
12. Natalie Flores (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective August 15, 2023).

**B. Transfer:**

1. Alexis King, from Paraprofessional to SSP, Grimmer Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).

**C. Resignations:**

1. Rhona Dunn, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation, (effective May 24, 2023).
2. Elizabeth Gaines, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School, (effective July 19, 2023).
3. Jakob Halling, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School, (effective July 19, 2023).
4. Patricia Kerrigan, Bus Aide, Lake Central Transportation, (effective August 1, 2023).
5. Sheri Smith, Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School, (effective July 13, 2023).
6. Beth Baginski, Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School, (effective July 25, 2023).
7. Samantha Brown, 9-month Secretary, Watson Elementary School, (effective July 31, 2023).
8. Marylyn Stafford, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School, (effective July 27, 2023).
9. Jamie Sotiroski, Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective July 28, 2023).
10. Christian Garza, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School, (effective June 28, 2023).
11. Kim Follmar, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School, (effective July 31, 2023).
12. Laurie Toole, School Nurse, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 29, 2023).
13. Marcie Claesgens, School Service Provider/Elementary SEL Coordinator, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 1, 2023).
14. Lourdes Acevez, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School, (effective August 2, 2023).
15. Maria Jimenez, Paraprofessional, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 31, 2023).
16. Asha Smith, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School, (effective August 7, 2023).

**D. Retirement:**

1. Yvonne Makarowski, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation, (effective August 1, 2023); *35 years of dedicated service.*

**E. Change of Days & Hours:**

1. Abby Lawson, Paraprofessional, from 5 days to 3 days, Lake Central High School, (effective August 15, 2023).
2. Lauren Spaseska, Paraprofessional, from 2 days to 5 days, Kolling Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).
3. Jessica Horvat, from Paraprofessional/Behaviorist to full time Behaviorist, Peifer Elementary School, (effective August 15, 2023).

**III. Certified Extracurricular Appointments & Resignations:**

**A. Appointments:**

1. Elsa Kluga, World Language Department Chair, Lake Central High School, (effective July 19, 2023).
2. Adriana Ponce, Best Buddies Co-Sponsor, Lake Central High School, (effective August 1, 2023).

3. Greg Holdeman, Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 27, 2023).
4. Kayla Klein, Science Olympiad Coach, Clark Middle School, (effective August 14, 2023).
5. Beth Hall, SLPA Supervision, Lake Central High School & Early Childhood, (effective August 14, 2023)

**B. Resignations:**

1. Tatiana Newell, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Grimmer Middle School, (effective July 27, 2023).
2. Morgan Hirschfield, Science Olympiad Coach, Clark Middle School (effective July 27, 2023).
3. Jillian Sanchez, SLPA Supervision, Watson Elementary School, (effective August 14, 2023).
4. Vince Pucci, Head Wrestling Coach, Kahler Middle School, (effective July 27, 2023).

**IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointments, Resignations, Transfer & Termination:**

**A. Appointments:**

1. Kaylyn Bajda, Varsity Girls Assistant Volleyball Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 25, 2023).
2. Brandon Davis, Assistant Boys Track Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 27, 2023).
3. Nathaniel Fowler, Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 25, 2023).
4. Nicholas Novak, Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 25, 2023).
5. Richard Good, Sr., Freshman Assistant Football Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 25, 2023).

**B. Resignations:**

1. David Triveline, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Kahler Middle School, (effective July 17, 2023).
2. Brittany Anderson, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, Kahler Middle School, (effective July 20, 2023).
3. Jeff Myszak, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball, Grimmer Middle School, (effective August 2, 2023).

**C. Transfer:**

1. Meghan Long, from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Kahler Middle School, (effective for the 2023/2024 school year).

**D. Termination:**

1. Shawn Bowman, Assistant Boys Track Coach, Lake Central High School, (effective July 27, 2023).

**V. Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations – Refer to attached list of substitutes that have been hired and have resigned.**

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### Certified Discretionary Leave

Brittany Witham – Grade 1 High Ability – Watson

### Certified FMLA Leave

Melody Bradbury-Wolff – Grade 1 – Kolling

Sheri Thompson – Grade 3 – Watson

Emily Oswald – Social Worker - Peifer

# NEW CERTIFIED HIRES FOR 2023-24

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>	<u>Position/School</u>	<u>Deg/Exp</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>B. A.</u>
Scheuneman	Misty	7/1/2023	Director of Secondary Ed	M/23	IU - Bloomington	3/20/2023
Leonhardt	Courtney	8/14/2023	Music Teacher/Kolling	B/10	IN State University	3/20/2023
Vondrak	Ryan	7/1/2023	Assistant Principal/Kahler	M/20	Ball State	4/3/2023
Joubert	Lisa	8/14/2023	SLP/Watson (early childhood)	M/11.5	Governors State	4/3/2023
Oxner	Lauren	8/14/2023	Sp Ed Teacher/HS	B/3	Olivet Nazarene Un	4/3/2023
Sexson	Ryan	8/14/2023	SS & Credit Rec/LCHS	M/9	Cal College of St Joe	4/17/2023
Adams	Megan	8/14/2023	Special Education/Clark	B/0	Purdue Northwest	5/15/2023
Bafia	Edward	8/14/2023	Business/LCHS	B/0	Purdue Lafayette	5/15/2023
Graff-Bashara	Kristy	8/14/2023	Reading Spec/Bibich	B/15	IUN	6/5/2023
White	Mia	8/14/2023	English/LCHS	B/0	IN Wesleyan UN	6/5/2023
George	Joanna	8/14/2023	Science Teacher/Grimmer	M/5	IU Bloomington	6/12/2023
Hay	Nichole	8/14/2023	Special Education/Kahler	B/2	Western Gov Univ	6/12/2023
Orcutt	Samantha	8/14/2023	Special Education/Kahler	M/9	Purdue-North Central	6/12/2023
Ladowski	Lauren	8/14/2023	Special Ed/Campagna & LCHS	B/0	Un of Illinois	6/12/2023
Lauciello	Ryan	8/14/2023	TEMP Percuss/HS & Middle	B/1	Illinois State	6/12/2023
Eagan	Carley	8/14/2023	Special Education/Watson	B/0	Purdue Calumet	6/12/2023
Mazzaro	Kirsten	8/14/2023	Special Education/Kolling	B/1	Purdue Calumet	6/12/2023
Valerio	Jasmine	8/14/2023	Special Education/Protsman	B/4	Purdue Calumet	7/17/2023
Blackwell	Courtney	8/14/2023	ELA Teacher/Kahler	B/0	Un of Illinois	7/17/2023
Matulis	Courtney	8/14/2023	Sp Ed/Protsman	M/10	Trinity Christian	7/17/2023
Sammons	Savannah	8/14/2023	Business/LCHS	B/2	Columbia College	7/17/2023
Luna	Carrie	8/14/2023	Grd 4 Teacher/Peifer	B/8	Un of Georgia	7/17/2023
Pynakker	Casey	8/14/2023	Grd 4 Teacher/Peifer	B/1	IUN	7/17/2023
Beemsterboer	Michael	8/14/2023	TEMP Grd 2/Watson	B/0	Purdue Calumet	7/17/2023
Wojkovich	Dawn	8/14/2023	Grd 4/Watson	B/2	Purdue University	8/7/2023
Fionda	Hannah	8/14/2023	TEMP Grd 1/Watson	B/0	Purdue University	8/7/2023
Pramuk	Nicole	8/14/2023	Grd 4/Bibich	B/6	IU - Bloomington	8/7/2023
Wagonaar	Emily	8/14/2023	TEMP Science/Kahler	B/2	IUN	8/7/2023
Mitsch	Ashley	8/1/2023	Assistant Principal/Bibich	M/8	IUN	8/7/2023
Klein	Kayla	8/14/2023	Science Teacher/Clark	B/6.5	Purdue University	8/7/2023
Reid	Joseph	8/14/2023	TEMP Sp Ed/Clark	M/17	Ball State	8/7/2023
Rodriguez	Brianne	8/14/2023	Math Teacher/Grimmer	M/13	Calumet College	8/7/2023
Hall	Beth	8/14/2023	SLP/LCHS & Earlychildhood	M/	Governors State	8/7/2023
Schaaf	Amber	8/14/2023	TEMP Grade 1/Protsman	M/18	Governors State	8/7/2023

8/7/23

Substitutes - Hired

Employee Name	Hire Date	Job Description
Don Plummer	7/20/2023	Transportation Sub
Shirley Schultz	7/20/2023	Transportation Sub
Melody Weishar	8/15/2023	Classified Sub
Christine Ayala	8/15/2023	Sub Teacher
Gianna Bock	8/15/2023	Sub Teacher
Landanita Collins	8/15/2023	Sub Teacher
Katherine Reyna	8/15/2023	Cafeteria Sub
Colleen Romeli	8/15/2023	Sub Teacher
Stephanie Rex	8/15/2023	Cafeteria Sub
Raquel Michniewicz	8/15/2023	Sub Nurse
Claudia Griffin	8/7/2023	Cafeteria Sub

Substitute - Resigned

Employee Name	Resignation Date	Job Description
Rawan Al Haddad	7/27/2023	Transportation Sub
Yesenia Corral	7/27/2023	Sub Teacher
Andrew Jonquet	7/5/2023	Transportation Sub
Rose Medina	7/15/2023	Transportation Sub
Daniel Negrete	7/15/2023	Transportation Sub
Ray Pollalis	7/20/2023	Sub Teacher
Krista Siegert	7/20/2023	Sub Teacher
Bianca Matchain	8/1/2023	Sub Teacher
Kelly Trivette	8/1/2023	Transportation Sub
Hannah Potts	8/4/2023	Sub Teacher

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
DATE: August 3, 2023  
RE: **Board Meeting of August 7, 2023**

## **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Theresa Scherzinger</b>
POSITION	Student Data Management Administrator
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Skyward Annual User Group Conference
DATES	9/26/2023
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference to learn best practices, troubleshooting, state reporting sessions
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Skyward User Group
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$175 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	030-0-25840-58000-0001

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
DATE: August 3, 2023  
RE: **Board Meeting of August 7, 2023**

## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Dawn Combis
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Regional Innovation and Startup Education (RISE)
DATES	7/31 - 8/04/2023
PLACE	South Bend, IN
DESCRIPTION	Concentrator B training for the Entrepreneurship Pathway along with Proscan Personality Administration Training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Ivy Tech
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$140 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$929.90 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	684-4-11300-58000-0002

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Elliot Smith</b>
POSITION	Director of Bands
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Lake Park Invitational
DATES	9/09/2023
PLACE	Roselle, IL
DESCRIPTION	Marching band competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Lake Park High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Elliot Smith</b>
POSITION	Director of Bands
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Marching Band Competition
DATES	9/23/2023
PLACE	Tinley Park, IL
DESCRIPTION	Marching band performance & competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Victor J. Andrew High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Danielle Carr</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Over Under VRC Signature Event
DATES	11/15 - 11/17/2023
PLACE	Speedway, IN
DESCRIPTION	Robotics Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	VEX Robotics
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: August 3, 2023

RE: **Board Meeting of August 7, 2023**

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## **FIELD TRIP REQUESTS**

Elliot Smith, Director of Bands at Lake Central High School, requests to take approximately (119) members of the Marching Band to Lake Park West High School in Roselle, IL on September 9, 2023 to compete in the Lake Park Invitational. This is a self-funded trip.

He also requests to take the same group to Tinley Park, IL on September 23, 2023 to participate in a performance and competition at Victor J. Andrew High School. This is a self-funded trip.

Danielle Carr, teacher at Lake Central High School, requests to take approximately (10) members of the Robotics Team to Speedway, IN to the Dallara IndyCar Factory to compete in a robotics competition on November 15 - November 17, 2023. All fees will be covered by the robotics fund.

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services  
DATE: August 3, 2023  
RE: **Board Meeting of August 7, 2023**

## **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Rebecca Butler</b>
POSITION	School Psychologist
SCHOOL	Homan Elementary
EVENT	The Behavior Playbook for School Psychs: Conducting FBA's
DATES	8/23/2023
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on conducting functional behavior assessments
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	WPS Professional Learning Center
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$105 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	791-1-21420-31200-0006

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*Director of Business  
Services*

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: August 3, 2023

**RE: Board Meeting August 7, 2023**

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### **Donations (Action Required)**

#### **Received**

The Lake Central High School Girls Cross Country team received a donation of \$500 from Race the Region.

The High School Robotics Club received a donation of \$350 from Puntillo & Crane.

Kahler Middle School received a donation of \$25.15 from the Coca Cola Give program.

#### **Given**

The Administration recommends approving the donations as indicated above.