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

Board Members Not Present

Board Members Present Nicole Kelly, Secretary Janice Malchow, Vice President Howard Marshall, Board Member - Via Zoom Cindy Sues, President Louise Tallent, Board Member

Administration Present

Administration Not Present Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities

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

To view the archived video of the meeting in its entirety, go to the School Board section of website at <u>www.lcsc.us</u>

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

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES Monday, March 3, 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
  - There was a change to the Professional Leave Requests under Misty Scheuneman's section.
  - Janice Malchow 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. 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: February 17, 2025
  - Regular Board Meeting: February 17, 2025
  - B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items
  - There were no comments regarding action items.
- VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda
  - A. Superintendent Dr. Veracco
    - 1. Recognitions:
      - a. LCSC SEPAC Impact Awards
    - 2. Legislative Update
  - B. Assistant Superintendent Sarah Castaneda
    - 1. Personnel Recommendations Action Required
      - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
    - 2. Professional Leave Requests Action Required
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
  - C. Director of Primary Education Yolanda Bracey
    - 1. Professional Leave Requests Action Required
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
    - 2. Field Trip Requests Action Required
      - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
      - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
    - 3. IREAD-3 Update / IREAD 3 Parent Meeting
  - D. Director of Secondary Education Misty Scheuneman
    - 1. Professional Leave Requests Action Required
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
      - Lousie Tallent seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.

- 2. Field Trip Requests Action Required
  - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - Becky Gromala

- 1. Proposed Early Childhood Fee Increase Action Required
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- F. Director of Facilities Bill Ledyard
- G. Director of Business Services Rob James
  - 1. Donations Action Required
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  - 2. FY 2025 Funding per ADM
  - 3. ADM Update
- VIII. Public Comments Cindy Sues
  Ivy Ogrizovich: Spoke to the Board about a sponsorship for the Area Career Center.

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

- Howard Marshall: I want to thank all the Board Members and administrators, etc. for your patience in awaiting my return. I hope to be back soon.

. Janice Malchow: Mrs. Gromala thanks for organizing the SEPAC awards. [Mrs. Gromala: "I have very little to do with that, so I can't take any credit. That wonderful energetic group of people with Mrs. Burton at the helm, they put that all together so really, I do nothing other than put them on the agenda, so do not give me any credit for their hard work."] But you did talk with them and guide them. [We spend time together, we laugh a lot and they're wonderful to work with and great advocates for their children and all of the children in Lake Central, so we're lucky to have them here, truly.] Well, I know in the program was so unique, I believe you were going to other school corporations to share ideas. [We have shared with other districts and are advocating for our surrounding districts to get similar programs going.] Good for you. Just like Mrs. Tallent, it was a whirlwind of a weekend, we started out Friday night with basketball games, and the boys, they just gelled it was so awesome and they beat McCutcheon which is down from Tippecanoe County. And I believe JV was undefeated but just so much fun to watch. Our cheerleaders, they do such a great job, I believe our gymnastics team did do well at the sectional and went to the regional - am I right on that? And then Saturday was State solo and ensemble contest. And then we had the play in there, that was wonderful. And are you ready, the swimming and diving teams did really well at the Natatorium at IU. And I just got a phone call today that Kevin Mathis, our dance instructor, was inducted to the Hall of Fame for the Indiana High School Dance Team Association, so that was quite an honor, just like our baseball coach Hall of Fame, correct? So congratulations to Mr. Mathis on that. Thank you.

Louise Tallent: I just wanted to say that it was really nice to go to the track meet on saturday morning. It was more of an intramural track meet, it was really fun. It looked like the boys were getting some of the jitters out of performing and that sort of thing so it was nice to have a trial run for those students that are participating in track. And then, having the opportunity to see the fabulous play Mary Poppins - oh my goodness, did they do a fabulous job. So thank you to all of those individuals that work so hard, adults and students, to provide our kids with lots of great opportunities. Thank you. And I have to tell you about the FCCLA and you're going, what does that mean, and it's families, careers, community leaders of America. They are a national organization, they have over 50,000 members across the United States and each year there is a competition similar to the skills that we're talking about here this evening. And, the students that compete receive medals. If they get a gold they qualify for being able to go to national competition, and at that point then there are also scholarships that are given. What are they competing about? It is in the area of early childhood development. It could also be on parliamentary procedures. It can be on leadership. It could be a presentation on sports nutrition, nutrition and wellness, lesson planning, the variety is really good. And our FCCLA has had, last year, 2 students that got a gold and competed at the national level. This year we had about 590 students at Muncie, Dr. Malchow's favorite place is Ball State, but anyway there are other universities though, but there were about that many students competing, learning leadership skills, and you should see how they present themselves, it's really amazing. So, kudos to Mr. Smith and also to Mrs. Collins to make sure our students get down there and get a chance to compete, it's awesome.

- Cindy Sues: Please thank Mrs. LaRue for sending us that S.O.S. because it keeps me where I need to be, and I can't believe we're already talking track and field.

X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – Dr. Veracco
 - Next School Board Meeting: Monday, March 17, 2025

### XI. Adjournment - Cindy Sues - Action Required

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the March 3, 2025 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the March 17, 2025 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR MINTUES

### Educator - Jon Newcomb - Lake Central High School

### (3 nominations)

He not only goes above and beyond in the classroom, but he builds relationships with his students. He is an excellent All Star coach, even setting up the PNW game. He shows up at Special Olympics bowling where he's not a sponsor, but just comes to show support to his students. And when he shows up to events that he doesn't have to, the love these kids have for him is evident as they all yell and go up to him! Being a supportive presence both in the classroom and out is what all teachers should strive to be! Jon has made a huge impact in the short time he's been at LC and I think he will continue to make the applied classes better each year he's here!

I will try to make this short and sweet because everything that Mr. Newcomb has done has been nothing short of above and beyond and I could write for days. I am a teacher myself and I know each year what it takes to make those connections with my students and families. Mr. Newcomb does just that. He has built such a wonderful rapport with my son over the 3 years he has been teaching in our applied skills program . The rapport is one of trust, safety, compassion, honesty, and 100% genuine love and deep understanding of my child's individual needs. Mr. Newcomb not only builds a good rapport with his students, but he makes it a priority to do so with the parents of his students. Mr. Newcomb welcomes all communication between himself and his student' parents. He truly wants to get to know us as well because we are the biggest part of our child's life. The one thing that has stood out the most about Mr. Newcomb is that he doesn't ask for recognition, he isn't in search of awards, you can see his reward is when he sees his students show progress and the smiles on their faces is just enough for him. Mr. Newcomb and his fiancée traveled all the way to Indianapolis to support and cheer on his students. That tells a lot of what kind of mentor and man he is. The athletes, if you could have seen their faces when they saw him that day at their state tournament, you would have cried. Jon Newcomb deserves this award for the shining educator that he is. Lake Central School Corporation is blessed and fortunate to claim him as one of theirs!

He consistently goes out of his way for his kids, being a coach, supporting the kids and driving to Indianapolis on his day off to watch them bowl at state. I love that he's so passionate about them and the love is definitely reciprocated by the students. He's one of the best.

### Support Staff - Becky Szczesniak - Bibich Elementary

### (2 nominations)

I would like to nominate Becky Szczesniak from Bibich Elementary school for the 2025 Impact Award. Our family has been fortunate enough to have Becky involved in our son's educational journey since kindergarten. She exemplifies all of the gualities that are deserving of this award and so much more. In the educational world, paraprofessionals serve a very important role in each student's life. They not only serve as an educational tool for the student to stay on task and work at their pacing through the task at hand but they also serve to nurture, support and give love to the student. This is exactly what Ms. Becky does each day with all of her students that she helps. Ms. Becky was and still is a key person on our son's team at Bibich Elementary School. She supports our son's emotional well-being each day. She does so by making sure she not only greets him each day with a smile but gives him one of her special hugs. My son lights up every time he sees Ms. Becky or even talks about her at home. The days that Ms. Becky is not in the classroom, throws off my son's routine which shows the impact that her presence has. Ms. Becky and my son have formed a very special bond that started in kindergarten and has only grown since then. One of the largest roles that Ms. Becky has had in these years with my son is helping grow his confidence in both his abilities and independence in the classroom. At the start of the school year, my son did not like school and was having a tough time adjusting into 2nd grade. But with Ms. Becky's presence in the classroom, she was the joy that my son found in the reassurance of her hugs, in her encouraging words, and the support that she provided each day. As a mother, knowing that Ms. Becky is in my son's classroom providing the best support for both his education and well-being reassures my heart that my son will be successful. I highly recommend Ms. Becky as the 2025 Impact Award based on her outstanding qualities as a paraprofessional.

My daughter is a difficult child to control. However, after meeting Miss Becky, she became much calmer and started to follow the lessons. My daughter really likes Miss Becky and has a deep bond with her.

Mrs. Szczesniak is a paraprofessional in my classroom. Everyday she goes above and beyond to help her students. She thinks outside the box to find ways for her students to learn. She shows compassion and dedication to students and staff.

### Related Service Provider - Alison Petralia - Principal - Bibich Elementary

My son started kindergarten this year at Bibich. He was born with congenital heart disease. He had 3 open heart surgeries before the age of 2. He has been hospitalized many times due to his heart. Last year he had his first seizure. The cause of his seizures is from going into cardiac arrest after his 1st open heart surgery. He is on seizure medication but because his seizures can last so long he has emergency medication at school. I was absolutely terrified sending him to school. Mrs. Petralia has gone above and beyond for me but most importantly my son. My son suffers from anxiety and that can be a huge challenge. Mrs. Petralia is always helping the kids get out of the car in the morning when I drop him off. When my son is having a tough day she will comfort him and encourage him to class. She has attended his IEP meetings to make sure his needs are meet. When he started having seizures he was in preschool at Bibich. I sent her an email about what happened. She called me immediately and set up a meeting with every teacher and aides he had at the time. My son also has a brother at Bibich which Mrs. Petralia had his teacher at the meeting too. She wanted to make sure both boys needs were met and they had the support from everyone at Bibich. My biggest concern was if my son had a seizure at school and I couldn't get there fast enough before the paramedics took him to the hospital. Mrs. Petralia said she would go with him and wouldn't leave him until I got there. That not only made my nerves calm but my son was so excited to hear that she would never leave him. My son tells me when he grows up he wants to be a principal like Mrs. Petralia. Mrs. Petralia is more than a principal. She is a loving and compassionate person. She absolutely deserves this award because she is the reason my son loves to go to school. As a mom I feel 100% safe knowing that Mrs. Petralia is looking after my son. It's absolutely terrifying sending your son to school with a medical condition but when you have Mrs. Petralia on your side it really makes it so much easier.

### Legislative Update 3.3.25

### HB 1500 TAG to TIG

SB 1

SB 518

- Geographic shortage of teachers
  - New teachers in high needs areas could receive a TIG over a veteran in an area that is not high need or have state assessments
  - o Existing teachers in high needs areas will be tempted to hop districts
- Significant student growth as measured by I Read 3 or ILEARN
- NEW classifications of Recognized, Exemplary or Master
- Awards up to 10,000 and after TIG goes away, school districts will be obligated to raise the teachers base salary by the amount of the TIG
  - This is not prudent legislation in times of minimal increases to education
  - Morale will be destroyed if a district is in a pay freeze and the TIG is only awarded to a small group of teachers
- One source has shared that Senator Mishler and other senators who came up with the TAG model are not interested in changing it
- SB 249 also wants to differentiate pay based on "market factors"

### Property Tax Reform

- Current version moves all referenda to fall of even calendar years
- Some are lobbying for adding primaries of even numbered calendar years
- News media is picking up on the proposed 0% increase to MLGQ in year 1 which is going to hurt given recent inflation
- Recent caps which limit growth in operations funds has been manageable but a freeze given some already known increases will squeeze our budget
- Budget cuts in an industry like ours that is people centered will result in curtailing services to the students we serve
- Schools in our region are facing a 17.2% NIPSCO increase over two years beginning in November 2025
- Most supplies including paper and cleaning products have also gone up and school buses are up 25% over the past couple of years
- Half of the session left and we will continue to ask our representatives for some support as we face rising costs
- Senator Dernulc town hall: March 8, 2025, 10- noon @ the Lincoln Center, Highland Room 115

Property tax Sharing with Brick and Mortar Charter Schools

- Any school district that adopts a resolution to seek property tax levy after 5.10.25 must share proceeds with charter schools if the district has over 100 students attending brick and mortar charter schools
- Phasing in during 2008, school districts must also share other operations funds generated through property tax with brick and mortar charter schools

- While there may be an argument, (though I disagree with it) for sharing some of these funds with charter schools, there are two glaring problems that appear in need of clarification:
  - Why are schools sharing debt service levies with other schools when the levy is set to pay for the exact amount of the building loan? Why are the districts sharing the proceeds when this would mean the public district would not have enough to cover principal and interest on the debt that was issued for a specific purpose/building?
  - Have Indiana taxpayers been sufficiently informed that charter schools, with poor histories of fiscal responsibility will receive proceeds from on city or town's taxation even if they are located in a different city/town?



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TO:	Board of School Trustees
FROM:	Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE:	February 27, 2025
RE:	Board Meeting of March 3, 2025

### Personnel

### (Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

### I. Certified Appointment(s), Resignation(s), & Retirement(s):

### A. Appointment(s):

1. Tracey Travis (Crown Point), Temporary Special Education Teacher, Watson Elementary School (effective March 6, 2025).

### **B.** Resignation:

- 1. Alyssa Koontz, Early Childhood Teacher, Bibich Elementary (effective March 3, 2025).
- 2. Amber Schaaf, Temporary Grade One Teacher (effective March 7, 2025).

### C. Retirement:

- 1. Susan Schweitzer, Educational Technology Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective May 29, 2025); 47 years of dedicated service.
- 2. Kerry Cooper, Science Teacher, Clark Middle School (effective June 1, 2025); 13 years of dedicated service.

### II. Classified Appointment(s), Resignation(s), Change of Status & Transfer(s): A. Appointment(s):

- 1. Carina Medina (St. John), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective February 24, 2025).
- 2. Lauren Carter (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School (effective March 3, 2025).
- 3. Nicole Carrillo (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective March 10, 2025).
- 4. Rachel Arnold (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective March 3, 2025).

### B. Resignation(s):

- 1. Lori Moenck, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective March 7, 2025).
- 2. Evelyn Soto, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective February 18, 2025).
- 3. Melissa Rushing, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective March 28, 2025).

- 4. Michelle Hincks, School Nurse 2 days per week, Kolling Elementary School (effective March 11, 2025).
- 5. Angela Savino, Paraprofessional, TAP (effective March 14, 2025).

### C. Change of Status:

- 1. Claudia Griffin, from 6.75 hours per day to 7.0 hours per day as a Paraprofessional at Protsman Elementary School (effective February 19, 2025).
- 2. Lisa Jorsch, from 3 days to 4 days per week as a School Nurse at Kolling Elementary School (effective March 11, 2025).

### D. Retirement(s):

- 1. Debra Boyer, 9 Month Secretary, Grimmer Middle School (effective June 15, 2025); 31 years of dedicated service.
- 2. Laine Kerwin, Elementary Manger, Protsman Elementary School (effective May 30, 2025); 26 years of dedicated service.
- 3. Julie Myers, Guidance Secretary, Clark Middle School (effective June 15, 2025); 19 years of dedicated service.

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

### 03/03/2025

### Substitutes - Hired

Employee Name	Hire Date	Job Description
Natasha Krska	2/19/2025	Sub Teacher
Jocelyn Rivas	2/18/2025	Classified Sub
Dayanne Gaona	2/18/2025	Nurse Sub
Melissa Rushing	3/28/2025	Classified Sub
Kyle Watson	2/24/2025	Custodial Sub
Deborah Szela	2/24/2025	Custodial Sub
Zach Belcaster	3/3/2025	Sub Teacher

### Substitute - Resigned

Employee Name	Resignation Date	Job Description
Amy Townsend	2/18/2025	Sub Teacher
Abigail LaBelle	2/11/2025	Sub Teacher

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- TO: Board of School Trustees
- FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
- DATE: February 27, 2025
- RE: Board Meeting of March 3, 2025

### **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

NAME	DeAnn Alleva
POSITION	Director of Food Service
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	GFS Food Show
DATES	2/26/2025
PLACE	Rosemont, IL
DESCRIPTION	Food Show and Vendor Seminars
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Gordon Food Service
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
-	Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage (tolls & parking if
	any)
FUNDING	080

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NAME	Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	Assistant Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Performance Evaluation Workshop
DATES	3/20/2025
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Workshop reviewing employee evaluation and
	documentation
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASBO
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$110.00
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	030-0-23290-31200-0001

NAME	Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	Assistant Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Human Resources Administration Workshop
DATES	3/20/2025
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Workshop reviewing HR law and best practices
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASBO
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$110.00
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	030-0-23290-31200-0001

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### **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

NAME	Rod Smith
POSITION	Teacher / Assistant Swim Coach
SCHOOL	Kolling / LCHS
EVENT	IHSAA Boys State Swimming Competition
DATES	2/27 - 2/28/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Assistant coach traveling with team to state
	competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

YB/vv

NAME	T. Popa, M. Ballenger, T. DuBrock, S. Stamper, K. Talaber, S. White
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Protsman Elementary
EVENT	Kindergarten Field Trip
DATES	4/24/2025
PLACE	Palos Park, IL
DESCRIPTION	Kindergarten field trip to the Children's Farm
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Protsman Kdg Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded



- TO: Board of School Trustees
- FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Elementary Education
- DATE: February 27, 2025
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### FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Taylor Popa, Melissa Ballenger, Tina DuBrock, Sarah Stamper, Kristin Talaber and Shelli White, kindergarten teachers at Protsman Elementary, request to take approximately (107) kindergarten students to Palos Park, IL on April 24, 2025. The students will visit the Children's Farm at the Center and learn about different animals that live on a farm and what their needs are. This is a self-funded event.

### IREAD-3 (2024-25) Lake Central School Corporation Elementary Administration

## March 3-14

# Today's the day.

### Senate Bill 1

Senate Bill 1, which was passed by lawmakers and signed by the Governor of Indiana in March 2024, requires students be retained in grade three if they have not received a passing score on the IREAD-3 evaluation. Although we do agree that foundational reading skills are fundamental, the decision to retain third grade students based solely on IREAD-3 performance **was not a decision made or supported by the Lake Central School Corporation**. While in some cases retention may be appropriate, we believe that students who are progressing adequately or who demonstrate proficiency on similar local assessments should be promoted to 4th grade.

Effective the 2024-25 school year, the State of Indiana has decided that any child who does not pass IREAD-3 will be retained in 3rd grade. **The Lake Central Schools cannot stress enough how much we disagree with this rule.** There are some exemptions, which we will discuss during this presentation.



### grade seven. science of reading. The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to PLEASE NOTE: The student must continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring aligned with the subject to one school year. grade three for retained in has been retention and The student was **GCE** Criteria 1 determined that appropriate, and specifies that or the student's IEP intellectual disability The student has an appropriate. another grade is promotion to the CCC has retention is not **GCE Criteria 2** Good Cause Exemptions received on the appropriate based promotion is determines that a committee than two years and services for fewer EL who has The student is an in the student's ILP. practices outlined instructional research-based implementation of **GCE** Criteria 3 a score of "At "Above Proficiency" The student received assessment. on the grade three Proficiency" or **ILEARN** Mathematics **GCE** Criteria 4 was retained more one, or grade two. than once throughout more years; and reading for two or received intensive The student has intervention in kindergarten, grade **GCE Criteria 5**

### **Parent Meetings**

October 14, 15, & 17	February 25 & 27
To inform parents about the requirement for 3rd grade students who DNP pass IREAD to be retained.	To share the plan for students who DNP IREAD and to discuss summer school.
10/14 = 7 10/15 = 7 10/17 = 9	02/25 = 49 parents 02/27 = 22 parents

Parents are angry and we don't blame them!

What is Lake Central's plan for students who do not pass IREAD in March?

- Minimum of one hour of interventions every day
- Open Court interventions
- ∘ IXL
- o UFLI

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- Targeted interventions will be provided by the the Reading Specialists and/or the classroom teacher
- Small groups
- Retest during week of May 12th
- IXL included in interventions (every day)
- IXL during computer class
- Asked parents to join us by allowing students to use IXL at home

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What is Lake Central's plan for 3rd grade students who do not pass IREAD in May?

## **Summer School**

- June 2-13
- Watson Elementary
- 8:00-11:00
- Reading only
- Only for 2nd/3rd graders who DNP
- Retest (3rd opportunity) week of June 9th

# How can families and the community help?

### Your local and state reps



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- TO: Board of School Trustees
- FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
- DATE: February 27, 2025
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### **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

### REVISED

NAME	Joe Stanisz
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IHSAA Wrestling State Finals
DATES	2/21 - 2/23/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Attending state wrestling finals to support LCHS
	wrestler Cruz Orueta
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Athletics

MS/vv

NAME	Jeff Kilinski
POSITION	Boys Swim Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Boys State Swim Meet
DATES	2/27 - 3/01/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Boys State Swim Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IUPUI
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo, Nadia Giedemann
POSITION	Coaches
SCHOOL	Kahler / Grimmer / Clark
EVENT	IHSDTA State Finals
DATES	3/01 - 3/02/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	State Dance Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSDTA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

NAME	Corrie Erdelles, Colleen Rock		
POSITION	Teacher, Athletic Director / Teacher, Concession		
	Manager		
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School		
EVENT	Fun Food Expo		
DATES	3/07/2025		
PLACE	Bensenville, IL		
DESCRIPTION	opportunity to view new products for concession		
	stand		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Gold Medal		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0		
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0		
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0		
	Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (1)		
FUNDING	200-20000-058		

NAME	Lisa Huguenard		
POSITION	Teacher / Athletic Coordinator		
SCHOOL	Grimmer Middle School		
EVENT	Fun Food Expo		
DATES	3/07/2025		
PLACE	Bensenville, IL		
DESCRIPTION	opportunity to view new products for concession		
	stand		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Gold Medal		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0		
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0		
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0		
	Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking		
FUNDING	Grimmer Athletic Fund		

NAME	Danielle Carr
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	BPA State Conference
DATES	3/09 - 3/11/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	BPA State Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Business Professionals of America
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	BPA Fund

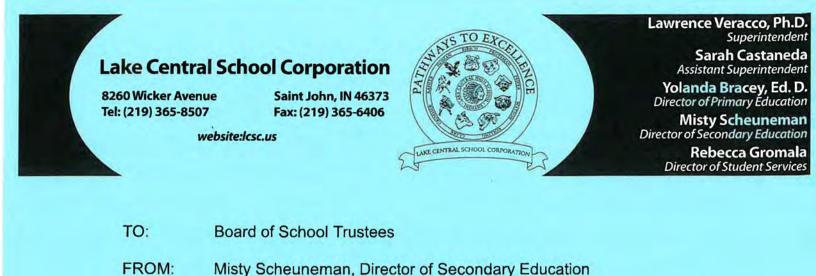
NAME	Jeanette Gray		
POSITION	Teacher / Coach		
SCHOOL	LCHS		
EVENT	Indiana Football Coaches Association Conference		
DATES	3/13 - 3/14/2025		
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN		
DESCRIPTION	Yearly conference for Indiana football coaches		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Football Coaches Association		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0		
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0		
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0		
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0		
FUNDING	Athletics		

NAME	Heather Clarkson		
POSITION	Teacher		
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School		
EVENT	Rose-Hulman Flowerbot Micro Bit Training		
DATES	4/13 - 4/15/2025		
PLACE	Terre Haute, IN		
DESCRIPTION	opportunity to get more tools for micro bits,		
	learn to foster computational thinking and		
	interdisciplinary learning		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Designing for Impact at Rose-Hulman		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0		
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0		
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0		
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0		
FUNDING	n/a		

NAME	Laura Bloom-Johnson, Corrie Erdelles, Denise Kelly, Matt Welsh		
POSITION	Teachers		
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School		
EVENT	8th Grade PBIS Reward Trip		
DATES	5/06/2025		
PLACE	Chicago, IL		
DESCRIPTION	Trip to Lincoln Park Zoo to reward 8th grade students for good behavior		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Kahler Positive Behavior Implement System		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0		
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0		
	Estimated Required Fees – \$0		
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0		
FUNDING	Self Funded		

NAME	Heather Clarkson		
POSITION	Teacher		
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School		
EVENT	PLTW Automation and Robotics Training		
DATES	6/01 - 6/06/2025		
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN		
DESCRIPTION	Required training for teaching PLTW		
	Project Lead the Way		
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$175		
	Estimated Hotel Cost - \$842.35		
	Estimated Required Fees - \$1200		
	Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage		
FUNDING	District Title II		

NAME	Ken Newton, Ryan Vondrak, Barb Kepchar / Scott Graber			
POSITION	Principal, Assistant Principal, Assistant Principal / Principal			
SCHOOL	Kahler / Clark			
EVENT	2025 Indiana School Resource Officer Association			
	Conference			
DATES	6/18 - 6/20/2025			
PLACE	Michigan City, IN			
DESCRIPTION	School Safety Conference			
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Resource Officer Association			
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0			
	Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0			
	Estimated Required Fees – \$51.25 x (4)			
	Estimated Travel Cost – \$0			
FUNDING	Kahler Title II / Clark Title II			



DATE: February 27, 2026

RE: Board Meeting of March 3, 2025

### FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Jeff Kilinski, Boys Swim Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (5) members of the swim team to Indianapolis, IN on February 27 - March 1, 2025. The team will compete in the Boys State Swim Meet at IUPUI. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo and Nadia Giedemann, dance coaches for Kahler, Grimmer and Clark Middle Schools, request to take approximately (20) members of the Middle School Dance Team to Indianapolis, IN on March 1 - March 2, 2025. The dance team will compete in the IHSDTA State Finals. This is a self-funded event.

Danielle Carr, teacher at LCHS, requests to take approximately (3) BPA students to Indianapolis, IN on 3/09 - 3/11/2025. The students will attend and compete in the Business Professionals of America State Conference. All fees will be covered by the BPA fund.

Laura Bloom-Johnson, Corrie Erdelles, Denise Kelly and Matt Welsh, teachers at Kahler Middle School, request to take approximately (235) 8th grade students to Chicago, IL on May 6, 2025. The students will visit Lincoln Park Zoo as a reward for their positive behavior throughout the school year. This is a self-funded event.

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Fees for surrounding preschools

School	2 half-days	3 half-days	4 half-days	Supply Fee
Lake Central	\$100	\$135	\$150	\$0
CP Bulldog Buddies	n/a	\$200	\$250	\$65
STM Mini Mustangs	n/a	\$185	\$245	\$65
ABC Christian	\$145	\$225	\$330	\$50
White Oak	\$175	\$305	\$395	\$0

 We have intentionally kept our rates lower in order to attract peer models to our preschool program.

• Rates for our peer models have not been raised since the 2015-2016 school year.

We are proposing to raise our rates for peer models to \$125 for 2 half-days, \$150 for 3 half-days, and \$175 for 4 half-days. This increase will go into effect for the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

• IEP students will continue to only pay a nominal, annual supply fee when they start the program.

### **Lake Central School Corporation**

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Lawrence Veracco, Ph. D. Superintendent

Rob James Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: February 27, 2025

### RE: Board Meeting March 3, 2025

### Donations (Action Required) Received

Grimmer Middle School received a \$75 donation from an anonymous donor to be used toward the Grimmer 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Given

Watson Elementary held a Valentine's Day fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital. They would like to donate \$1,000 to Riley's.

### FY 2025 Funding per ADM

The Indiana Department of Education has finalized the school funding formula computations for fiscal year 2025. These calculations were made based on the State's current budget allocation for K-12 Education. I will discuss the data with the board during the meeting.

### ADM Update

In your board packet, I have provided the Board with a summary of our February '25 ADM count and how each building compares to the September '24 count conducted in the fall.

- School Funding Level (K-12 statewide): \$7,860,000,000 for FY 2022; \$8,200,000,000 for FY 2023; \$8,840,000 for FY 2024; and \$9,030,000 for FY 2025.
- 2. The highest Funding per ADM increased by \$90 from \$9,173 to \$9,263.
- 3. The lowest Funding per ADM increased by \$92 from \$6,632 to \$6,724.
- 4. The difference between the highest funded and the lowest funded was \$3,076 in FY 2018; \$2,768 in FY 2019; \$2,428 in FY 2020; \$2,444 in FY 2021; \$2,381 in FY 2022; \$2,403 in FY 2023; \$2,541 in FY 2024; and is \$2,539 now in FY 2025
- 5. 40 of the top 47 funded school corporations are charter schools.
- 6. The Statewide Average increased \$94 from \$7,374 to \$7,468. The Statewide Average had increased by \$363 from FY23 to FY24. The average funding for a charter school is \$8,041 (up \$82); however, it is only \$7,302 (up \$98) for a traditional public school.
- 7. Legislation was passed during the 2023 session requiring traditional public schools to siphon Operating Referendum dollars received from local taxpayers to charter schools, even if the charter school was not located within their school boundaries. However, there is talk of amending this so the dollars would only go to charter schools located within our school boundaries.
- Lake Central's Funding per ADM increased from \$6,851 in FY 2024 to \$6,924 in FY 2025 (up \$94; 1.37%. From FY23 to FY24 it was up \$342; 5.25%).
- 9. In FY 2024 and FY2025, Lake Central's funding is ranked 341<sup>st</sup> out of 374 school corps. Therefore, we are in the lowest 9%.
- 10. Lake Central's funding is \$523 lower than the Statewide Average in FY 2025 (same as FY 2024).
- 11. Currently, all five 'Virtual Charter Schools' (no building; all online) receive per pupil funding higher than Lake Central.
- 12. Even though we have seen increased K-12 funding each of the last budget cycles, the State is forcing many districts to go to taxpayers for Operating Referendums in order to keep quality programs and give teachers the pay increases they deserve. The last three years have also seen above average inflationary rates.

-	FY 2025 Basic Grant per ADM			1	
		FY 2025 Basic			
-	Name	per ADM Nonvirtual	Rank		
Corp	Name	Nonvirtual	Kalik	L	
941	0 KIPP Indy Unite Elementary	\$ 9,263.20	1	1	
	5 Invent Learning Hub	\$ 9,226.18	2		
_	D Charter School of the Dunes	\$ 9,069.65	3		
	D Timothy L Johnson Academy	\$ 9,035.44	4		
	Gary Community School Corp	\$ 9,010.09	5	Passed Op Ref	
_	5 Aspire Charter Academy	\$ 8,995.20	6		
	5 Timothy L Johnson Leadership Academy MS	\$ 8,950.94	7		
-	Steel City Academy/Global Leadership Acad	\$ 8,933.64	8		
_	Inspire Academy	\$ 8,921.56	9		
	Avondale Meadows Academy	\$ 8,913.52	10		
_	KIPP Indpls College Preparatory	\$ 8,898.63	11		
	21st Century Charter Sch of Gary	\$ 8,892.99	12		
	Gary Lighthouse Charter School	\$ 8,890.98	13		
	Heritage Inst of Arts and Tech	\$ 8,886.55	14		
	pilotED Schools	\$ 8,838.67	15		
	Phalen Ldrshp Acad - IN Inc	\$ 8,836.25	16		
	Vision Academy	\$ 8,805.67	17		
	Victory College Prep	\$ 8,759.80	18		
	Allegiant Preparatory Academy Charter School	\$ 8,637.07	19		
_	Thea Bowman Leadership Academy	\$ 8,606.89	20		
_	Indiana Agriculture & Technology School - USI Campus	\$ 8,587.17	21		
_	Circle City Preparatory Academy	\$ 8,586.36	22		
	Success Academy at Boys and Girls Club	\$ 8,579.93	23		
_	SE Neighborhood Sch of Excellence	\$ 8,577.11	24		
	East Chicago Lighthouse Charter	\$ 8,569.46	25		
_	Tindley Summit Academy	\$ 8,568.26	26		
9045	Phalen Academy MS Charter School	\$ 8,551.36	27		
4670	School City of East Chicago	\$ 8,534.86	28	Failed Op Ref	
4650	Lake Ridge Schools	\$ 8,506.69	29	Failed Op Ref	
	Tindley Genesis Academy	\$ 8,501.46	30		
9920	Damar Charter Academy	\$ 8,479.33	31		
1970	Muncie Community Schools	\$ 8,472.48	32	Failed Op Ref	
2865	Marion Community Schools	\$ 8,416.15	33		
9060	Paramount Cottageg Home	\$ 8,412.12	34		
9555	East Chicago Urban Enterprise Acad	\$ 8,393.21	35		
9760	Smith Academy for Excellence	\$ 8,389.99	36		
9495	Joshua Academy	\$ 8,373.09	37		
9885	Gary Middle College	\$ 8,350.16	38		
4925	Michigan City Area Schools	\$ 8,346.53	39	ailed Op Ref	
9670	Indianapolis Metropolitan High Sch	\$ 8,325.61	40		
9170	Rooted School Inc.	\$ 8,313.94	41		
5275	Anderson Community School Corp	\$ 8,301.87	42	Passed Op Ref	
	Indiana Math Science Academy	\$ 8,294.62	43		
_	lames & Rosemary Phalen Leadership Academy High School	\$ 8,293.82	44		
0690	Paramount School of Excellence Inc	\$ 8,289.80	45		

Corp	Name	FY 2025 Basic per ADM Nonvirtual		Rank	
9165	Paramount Englewood	\$ 8,269.68		46	
9960	Success Academy Primary School	\$ 8,186.78		47	
5385	Indianapolis Public Schools	\$ 8,146.54		48	Passed Op Ref
6340	Cannelton City Schools	\$ 8,144.13		49	Passed Op Ref
9337	Girls IN STEM Academy	\$ 8,144.13		50	
4590	River Forest Community Sch Corp	\$ 8,139.70		51	Passed Op Ref
4710	School City of Hammond	\$ 8,070.08		52	Failed Op Ref
7205	South Bend Community Sch Corp	\$ 8,066.87		53	Passed Op Ref
9615	Andrew J Brown Academy	\$ 8,066.87		54	
8385	Richmond Community Schools	\$ 8,066.06		55	
3500	Kokomo-Center Twp Con Sch Corp	\$ 8,047.55		56	Failed Op Ref
9725	Canaan Community Academy	\$ 8,044.33		57	
9970	Ace Preparatory Academy	\$ 8,031.45		58	
9395	Christel House Academy West	\$ 8,019.38	8	59	
	GEO Next Generation Academy - Indianapolis	\$ 7,996.45		60	
4680	Lake Station Community Schools	\$ 7,990.01		61	Passed Op Ref
6795	Union School Corporation	\$ 7,985.18		62	
9790	Anderson Preparatory Academy	\$ 7,985.18		63	
3460	Taylor Community School Corp	\$ 7,983.97		64	
_	M S D Warren Township	\$ 7,974.31		65	Passed Op Ref
	Career Academy Middle School	\$ 7,947.35		66	
	Charles A Tindley Accelerated Schl	\$ 7,915.97		67	
	Lafayette School Corporation	\$ 7,883.77		68	
	Promise Prep	\$ 7,847.56		69	
_	Peru Community Schools	\$ 7,842.33		70	
	Beech Grove City Schools	\$ 7,829.85			Passed Op Ref
	Fort Wayne Community Schools	\$ 7,801.68		72	
_	Irvington Community School	\$ 7,797.66		73	
	Dugger Ch Sch	\$ 7,781.16		74	
_	Irvington Community Elementary School	\$ 7,780.36	1	75	-
	rvington Community Middle School	\$ 7,779.95		76	
	Mississinewa Community School Corp	\$ 7,779.55		77	
	Medora Community School Corp	\$ 7,774.72			Failed Op Ref
	Vigo County School Corp	\$ 7,752.19			Passed Op Ref
-	M S D Wayne Township	\$ 7,750.18			Passed Op Ref
	Clarksville Com School Corp	\$ 7,748.16		81	Concerning and the second
	School City of Mishawaka	\$ 7,741.32			Passed Op Ref
	Elwood Community School Corp	\$ 7,733.68			Failed Op Ref
_	M S D Decatur Township	\$ 7,730.46	_		Passed Op Ref
	/incennes Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,730.06		85	
_	loosier College and Career Academy	\$ 7,697.86	*	86	
	Randolph Eastern School Corp	\$ 7,687.00	_	87	
_	Mays Community Academy	\$ 7,687.00		88	
_	ayette County School Corp	\$ 7,685.39		89	
330	A S D Lawrence Township	\$ 7,685.39		90	

Corp	Name	FY 2025 Basic per ADM Nonvirtual	Rank	
5350	M S D Pike Township	\$ 7,679.35	91	Passed Op Ref
4600	Merrillville Community School	\$ 7,676.54	92	
9785	Indiana Math and Science Academy	\$ 7,674.12	93	
3445	New Castle Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,666.88	94	
9342	The Match	\$ 7,666.48	95	
2825	Madison-Grant United Sch Corp	\$ 7,656.82	96	
5340	Perry Township Schools	\$ 7,649.98	97	Passed Op Ref
5995	South Newton School Corp	\$ 7,630.26	98	
7495	Oregon-Davis School Corp	\$ 7,608.93	99	Passed Op Ref
4215	Edinburgh Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,600.48	100	Passed Op Ref
515	Blackford County Schools	\$ 7,600.08	101	
5615	Maconaquah School Corp	\$ 7,586.40	102	3
8020	South Vermillion Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,567.08	103	
9730	Neighbors New Vista High School	\$ 7,565.48	104	
7995	Evansville Vanderburgh Sch Corp	\$ 7,562.26	105	
9315	Signature School Inc	\$ 7,562.26	106	
4760	Whiting School City	\$ 7,561.85	107	Failed Op Ref
2305	Elkhart Community Schools	\$ 7,556.62	108	Failed Op Ref
7525	Knox Community School Corp	\$ 7,554.21	109	
2980	White River Valley Sch Dist	\$ 7,551.79	110	Passed Op Ref
875	Logansport Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,545.76	111	
2960	M S D Shakamak Schools	\$ 7,543.34	112	
5265	Alexandria Com School Corp	\$ 7,539.72	113	
1895 1	Liberty-Perry Com School Corp	\$ 7,538.51	114	
855	Crawfordsville Com Schools	\$ 7,537.71	115	
705	Hammond Academy of Science & Tech	\$ 7,537.31	116	
255 E	East Allen County Schools	\$ 7,535.70	117	Failed Op Ref
375 N	North Central Parke Con Sch Corp	\$ 7,530.06	118	
515 N	North Judson-San Pierre Sch Corp	\$ 7,529.26	119	Failed Op Ref
_	Portage School of Leaders	\$ 7,528.05	120	
370 N	M S D Washington Township	\$ 7,520.81	121	Passed Op Ref
645 N	Northeast School Corp	\$ 7,516.78	122	
170 C	Community Schools of Frankfort	\$ 7,511.15	123	
805 R	andolph Southern School Corp	\$ 7,502.70	124	
945 L	aPorte Community School Corp	\$ 7,494.25	125	
880 C	areer Academy at South Bend	\$ 7,493.45	126	
_	Nonroe Central School Corp	\$ 7,492.64	127	
_	rawford Co Com School Corp	\$ 7,483.79	128	
	Vashington Com Schools	\$ 7,482.98	129	
	aston School Corporation	\$ 7,476.14	130	
	orth White School Corp	\$ 7,473.73	131	
_	outh Ripley Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,470.11	132	
	/abash City Schools	\$ 7,468.50		ailed Op Ref
_	1 S D Mount Vernon	\$ 7,462.06	134	
	/es-Del Community Schools	\$ 7,460.45	135	

-	FY 2025 Basic Grant per	FY 2025 Basic		
		per ADM		
Corp	Name	Nonvirtual	Rank	
1940	Daleville Community Schools	\$ 7,455.62	136	
6195	Spencer-Owen Community Schools	\$ 7,454.82	137	
5085	Mitchell Community Schools	\$ 7,449.99	138	
6550	Portage Township Schools	\$ 7,445.96	139	
7775	Switzerland County School Corp	\$ 7,445.16	140	
9536	Lawrence County Independent Schools	\$ 7,442.74	141	
	IN Connections Academy	\$ 7,441.54 *	142	
6260	Southwest Parke Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,439.52	143	
	Culver Community Schools Corp	\$ 7,430.67	and the second s	ssed Op Ref
1600	South Dearborn Com School Corp	\$ 7,425.04	145	
3710	Crothersville Community Schools	\$ 7,424.23	146 Fa	iled Op Ref
2735	North Gibson School Corp	\$ 7,423.43	147	
	Scott County School District 1	\$ 7,417.39	148	
	North Knox School Corp	\$ 7,413.37	149	
8355	Western Wayne Schools	\$ 7,408.54	150 Pa	ssed Op Ref
6755	Greencastle Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,406.53	151	
1900	Cowan Community School Corp	\$ 7,403.31	152	
	Salem Community Schools	\$ 7,398.88	153	
9022	Paramount Sch of Excellence Lafayette	\$ 7,378.76	154	
9325	Options Charter School	\$ 7,371.12 *	155	
6630	West Central School Corp	\$ 7,370.71	156	
4000	Southwestern-Jefferson Co Con	\$ 7,365.48	157	
	Linton-Stockton School Corp	\$ 7,359.85	158	
5925	M S D Martinsville Schools	\$ 7,355.82	159	
	Greenwood Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,354.22	160	
	Paramount Sch of Excellence South Bend	\$ 7,353.81	161	
	South Spencer County Sch Corp	\$ 7,353.41	162	
	Tell City-Troy Twp School Corp	\$ 7,350.59	163	
	Rush County Schools	\$ 7,350.19	164	
	Benton Community School Corp	\$ 7,348.58		ssed Op Ref
	Scott County School District 2	\$ 7,347.78	166	
	Clay Community Schools	\$ 7,346.57	167	
	Greensburg Community Schools	\$ 7,342.14	168	
	North Adams Community Schools	\$ 7,340.94		iled Op Ref
_	School City of Hobart	\$ 7,334.90		ssed Op Ref
	West Washington School Corp	\$ 7,332.49	171	
	Randolph Central School Corp	\$ 7,331.28	172	
	ac-Cen-Del Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,328.46	173	
	Shelbyville Central Schools	\$ 7,327.25	174	
	North Vermillion Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,326.85	175	
_	Rensselaer Central School Corp	\$ 7,324.84	176	
_	ewis Cass Schools	\$ 7,324.04	177	
	Cloverdale Community Schools	\$ 7,315.18	178	
	Pike County School Corp	\$ 7,312.77		led Op Ref
1010	Greater Clark County Schools	\$ 7,309.15	180	

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Corp	Name		per ADM Nonvirtual		Rank	
	Delaware Community School Corp	\$	7,306.33	+	181	1
	Eastern Greene Schools	\$	7,300.70	+	182	-
	C A Beard Memorial School Corp	\$	7,299.89	+	183	-
	Shoals Community School Corp	\$	7,295.87	-	184	-
	Paoli Community School Corp	\$	7,293.45	+	185	-
	Jennings County Schools	\$	7,285.81	+	186	-
	Jay School Corp	\$	7,280.17	+	187	-
	Attica Consolidated Sch Corp	\$	7,278.16	+	188	4
	Rochester Community Sch Corp	\$	7,273.33	+	189	4
	Clinton Central School Corp	\$	7,271.32	+	and the second se	Passed Op Ref
	M S D Wabash County Schools	\$	7,270.92	+	190	and Bourds of American Constraints
	Premier Arts Academy	\$	7,270.92	-	192	-
	Southwest School Corp	\$	7,269.31	-	193	-
	New Albany-Floyd Co Con Sch	\$	7,268.50	-	193	-
	School Town of Speedway	\$	7,267.30	-		Passed Op Ref
	North Newton School Corp	\$	7,267.30	-	195	and the second s
	Rising Sun-Ohio Co Com	\$	7,266.49	-		Passed Op Ref
	M S D of New Durham Township	\$	7,260.86	-	197	and the second second second second
	Orleans Community Schools	\$		-	190	4
	Monroe County Com Sch Corp	\$	7,259.25			Passed Op Ref
	North Miami Community Schools				200	Passee Op Ref
	Southeast Fountain School Corp	\$	7,254.42		201	
	N Connections Career Academy HS Virtual Charter School	\$	7,250.40 7,247.98	*	202	
	Madison Consolidated Schools	\$	7,246.37		203	
	Seymour Community Schools	\$	7,245.16	-	204	
	Jnion Co/Clg Corner Joint Sch Dist	\$	7,243.96		205	
	South Henry School Corp	\$	7,242.75		200	
	Fri-Township Cons School Corp	\$	7,242.75		207	5
_	School Town of Highland	\$	7,237.92			Failed Op Ref
	Brownstown Cnt Com Sch Corp	\$	7,236.71		203	railed Op Ker
	Argos Community Schools	\$	7,229.87	- 11		Failed Op Ref
	outhwestern Con Sch Shelby Co	\$	7,227.46	-	212	railed up her
_	Bloomfield School District	\$	7,223.84		212	
	enaissance Academy Charter School	\$	7,220.62	1	213	
	outh Harrison Com Schools	\$	7,220.22	-	215	
	astern Pulaski Com Sch Corp	\$	7,220.22	-	215	
	ankakee Valley School Corp	\$	7,220.22		210	
	win Lakes School Corp	\$	7,216.59	-		Failed Op Ref
	untington Co Com Sch Corp	\$	7,215.39			
	1 S D Steuben County	\$			219	Failed Op Ref
_	ranklin Community School Corp	\$	7,214.58	-		Passed Op Ref
	orth Lawrence Com Schools	\$		-	221	rassed up ker
_	I S D Warren County	\$	7,213.38	-	222	
	artholomew Con School Corp	\$	7,213.38	-		Passed Op Ref
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Corp	FY 2025 Basic Grant per A	FY 2025 Basic per ADM Nonvirtual	Rank	
8375	Northeastern Wayne Schools	\$ 7,208.55	226	
370	Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corp	\$ 7,207.34	227	
1655	Decatur County Com Schools	\$ 7,207.34	228	
5310	Franklin Township Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,206.13	229	Failed Op Ref
5625	Oak Hill United School Corp	\$ 7,206.13	230	
7935	Tri-Central Community Schools	\$ 7,204.12	231	
35	South Adams Schools	\$ 7,203.32	232	5
6910	Milan Community Schools	\$ 7,201.71	233	5
775	Pioneer Regional School Corp	\$ 7,200.50	234	<u>.</u>
4700	Griffith Public Schools	\$ 7,196.07	235	Passed Op Ref
4535	Lakeland School Corporation	\$ 7,194.06	236	
6160	Springs Valley Com School Corp	\$ 7,193.26	237	
665	Lebanon Community School Corp	\$ 7,192.45	238	Passed Op Ref
8215	East Washington School Corp	\$ 7,190.04	239	Concernance a stress
	Concord Community Schools	\$ 7,188.43	240	Failed Op Ref
7150	John Glenn School Corporation	\$ 7,185.61	241	
	Eastbrook Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,184.00	242	
	Shelby Eastern Schools	\$ 7,182.39	243	
	M S D Bluffton-Harrison	\$ 7,181.59	244	
_	Nettle Creek School Corp	\$ 7,181.18	245	
	Western School Corp	\$ 7,179.57	246	
	Centerville-Abington Com Schs	\$ 7,175.95	247	
_	East Gibson School Corporation	\$ 7,175.55	248	
2475	Franklin County Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,175.15	249	
8690	Dynamic Minds Academy	\$ 7,174.34	250	
6715	North Putnam Community Schools	\$ 7,171.53	251	
1910	Yorktown Community Schools	\$ 7,168.31	252	
750	Carroll Consolidated Sch Corp	\$ 7,167.90	253	
5485 F	Plymouth Community School Corp	\$ 7,167.90	254	Failed Op Ref
4455	Whitko Community School Corp	\$ 7,165.49	255	Failed Op Ref
	Mooresville Con School Corp	\$ 7,164.68	256	
5325 F	Perry Central Com Schools Corp	\$ 7,164.68	257	
1445 1	Tippecanoe Valley School Corp	\$ 7,162.67	258	
5245 F	rankton-Lapel Community Schs	\$ 7,160.26	259	
	Jnion-North United School Corp	\$ 7,158.65	260	
7945 T	ipton Community School Corp	\$ 7,157.44	261	
_	awrenceburg Com School Corp	\$ 7,156.64	262	
_	North Montgomery Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,154.62	263	
_	linton Prairie School Corp	\$ 7,153.02	264	
	ippecanoe School Corp	\$ 7,152.61	265	
	Dtwell Miller Academy Charter School	\$ 7,151.81	266	
_	Vawasee Community School Corp	\$ 7,149.80	The second s	Failed Op Ref
	rairie Heights Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,147.78		Passed Op Ref
_	astern Howard School Corp	\$ 7,147.38	269	
_	lark-Pleasant Com School Corp	\$ 7,146.58		Passed Op Ref

	F f 2025 Basic Grant per ADr		FY 2025 Basic				
		per ADM					
Corp	Name	Nonvirtual	Rank				
3435	Shenandoah School Corporation	\$ 7,142.15	271				
1805	DeKalb Co Eastern Com Sch Dist	\$ 7,140.94	272				
670	Brown County School Corporation	\$ 7,140.54	273	Passed Op Ref			
4415	Warsaw Community Schools	\$ 7,137.72	274				
6060	East Noble School Corp	\$ 7,137.32	275				
1820	Garrett-Keyser-Butler Com	\$ 7,135.71	276				
5910	Eminence Community School Corp	\$ 7,134.10	277	Passed Op Ref			
1375	North Daviess Com Schools	\$ 7,124.04	278				
3180	North Harrison Com School Corp	\$ 7,123.64	279				
5845	South Montgomery Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,123.24	280				
3055	Sheridan Community Schools	\$ 7,115.59	281	Passed Op Ref			
8045	Manchester Community Schools	\$ 7,107.95	282				
3405	Blue River Valley Schools	\$ 7,100.30	283	Failed Op Ref			
6705	South Putnam Community Schools	\$ 7,097.08	284				
5900	Monroe-Gregg School District	\$ 7,096.68	285				
4805	New Prairie United School Corp	\$ 7,095.87	286				
2110	Southwest Dubois Co Sch Corp	\$ 7,093.06	287				
8535	Tri-County School Corp	\$ 7,091.05	288	Passed Op Ref			
3125	Greenfield-Central Com Schools	\$ 7,090.24	289				
755	Delphi Community School Corp	\$ 7,089.44	290	Failed Op Ref			
_	DeKalb Co Ctl United Sch Dist	\$ 7,086.22	291				
4940	South Central Com School Corp	\$ 7,078.97	292				
5705	Richland-Bean Blossom C S C	\$ 7,073.74	293				
2260	Baugo Community Schools	\$ 7,073.34	294				
	Triton School Corporation	\$ 7,071.73	295				
_	South Madison Com Sch Corp	\$ 7,058.45	296				
	Northwestern School Corp	\$ 7,054.83	297				
2315	Goshen Community Schools	\$ 7,053.22	298	Passed Op Ref			
	North Spencer County Sch Corp	\$ 7,052.82	299				
8425 S	Southern Wells Com Schools	\$ 7,052.42	300	Passed Op Ref			
	/alparaiso Community Schools	\$ 7,051.21		Passed Op Ref			
	oogootee Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,050.81	302				
	remont Community Schools	\$ 7,038.33	303	Passed Op Ref			
505 1	N Agriculture and Technology Ch School	\$ 7,035.92 *	304				
_	rontier School Corporation	\$ 7,029.88	305	Passed Op Ref			
	outh Knox School Corp	\$ 7,023.04	306				
	Iorthwestern Con School Corp	\$ 7,022.24	307	Failed Op Ref			
_	he Nature School of Central Indiana	\$ 7,021.03	308				
	Discovery Charter School	\$ 7,020.63	309				
	A S D North Posey Co Schools	\$ 7,013.78	310				
	lineveh-Hensley-Jackson United	\$ 7,010.57	311				
_	he Bloomington Project School	\$ 7,010.16	312				
	lainfield Community Sch Corp	\$ 7,006.54	313				
_	ri-Creek School Corporation	\$ 7,006.14		Failed Op Ref			
	1ill Creek Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,999.70	315	and the second second			

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Corp	Name	per ADM Nonvirtual		Rank	
7875	West Lafayette Com School Corp	\$ 6,999.70	T	316	Passed Op Ref
6470	Duneland School Corporation	\$ 6,996.88		317	Passed Op Ref
7610	Hamilton Community Schools	\$ 6,996.08		318	Passed Op Ref
3315	Avon Community School Corp	\$ 6,992.86		319	Passed Op Ref
6055	Central Noble Com School Corp	\$ 6,990.85		320	
1180	Rossville Con School District	\$ 6,986.42		321	8
2440	Covington Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,986.02		322	
615	Western Boone Co Com Sch Dist	\$ 6,985.21		323	Failed Op Ref
9875	Rock Creek Community Academy	\$ 6,985.21		324	
3135	Mt Vernon Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,984.01		325	Passed Op Ref
2765	South Gibson School Corp	\$ 6,982.80		326	
8665	Whitley Co Cons Schools	\$ 6,982.40		327	
8130	Warrick County School Corp	\$ 6,981.59		328	
9985	Seven Oaks Classical School	\$ 6,979.58	0.0	329	
935	Borden-Henryville School Corporation	\$ 6,976.36		330	
3025	Hamilton Heights School Corp	\$ 6,973.95		331	
15	Adams Central Community Schools	\$ 6,972.74		332	
5480	Bremen Public Schools	\$ 6,971.94		333	Passed Op Ref
7175	Penn-Harris-Madison Sch Corp	\$ 6,969.92		334	
6065	West Noble School Corporation	\$ 6,964.69		335	
2285	Wa-Nee Community Schools	\$ 6,959.46		336	Passed Op Ref
9665	Geist Montessori Academy	\$ 6,957.45		337	
945	Silver Creek School Corporation	\$ 6,955.84		338	
3145	Eastern Hancock Co Com Sch Corp	\$ 6,954.23		339	
9722	Springville Community Academy	\$ 6,946.18		340	
4615	Lake Central School Corp	\$ 6,944.57		341	Passed Op Ref
4205	Center Grove Com Sch Corp	\$ 6,940.95		342	Failed Op Ref
2120	Greater Jasper Con Schs	\$ 6,938.54		343	
4580	Hanover Community School Corp	\$ 6,933.30		344	Passed Op Ref
6895	Batesville Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,932.90		345	
3325	Danville Community School Corp	\$ 6,929.28		346	Failed Op Ref
4660	Crown Point Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,928.07		347	Passed Op Ref
8435	Norwell Com School Corp	\$ 6,927.27		348	
6530 I	Union Township School Corp	\$ 6,926.46		349	Passed Op Ref
125	M S D Southwest Allen County	\$ 6,923.65		350	Passed Op Ref
3115	New Palestine Com Sch Corp	\$ 6,920.83		351	Failed Op Ref
3070	Noblesville Schools	\$ 6,919.62		352	Passed Op Ref
3305 E	Brownsburg Community Sch Corp	\$ 6,909.16		353	Failed Op Ref
4525	Westview School Corporation	\$ 6,907.55		354	Passed Op Ref
6520 F	Porter Township School Corp	\$ 6,903.12		355	
9620 E	Burris Laboratory School	\$ 6,899.50		356	
4740 S	School Town of Munster	\$ 6,887.43		357	Passed Op Ref
1315 E	Barr-Reeve Com Schools Inc	\$ 6,887.03		358	Passed Op Ref
1560 S	unman-Dearborn Com Sch Corp	\$ 6,887.03		359	
2275 N	Aiddlebury Community Schools	\$ 6,882.60		360	

Согр	Name	FY 2025 Basic per ADM Nonvirtual	Rank	
8625	Smith-Green Community Schools	\$ 6,880.99	361	Passed Op Ref
6510	East Porter County School Corp	\$ 6,880.19	362	
9320	Community Montessori Inc	\$ 6,874.15	363	
2100	Southeast Dubois Co Sch Corp	\$ 6,871.74	364	Passed Op Ref
2040	Northeast Dubois Co Sch Corp	\$ 6,868.12	365	Passed Op Ref
9625	IN Acad for Sci Math Humanities	\$ 6,866.91	366	
3030	Westfield-Washington Schools	\$ 6,861.28	367	Passed Op Ref
2155	Fairfield Community Schools	\$ 6,858.86	368	
225	Northwest Allen County Schools	\$ 6,844.78	369	
3005	Hamilton Southeastern Schools	\$ 6,839.14	370	Passed Op Ref
3295	North West Hendricks Schools	\$ 6,838.74	371	
3160	Lanesville Community School Corp	\$ 6,810.98	372	Passed Op Ref
3060	Carmel Clay Schools	\$ 6,774.36	373	Passed Op Ref
630	Zionsville Community Schools	\$ 6,723.65	374	Passed Op Ref

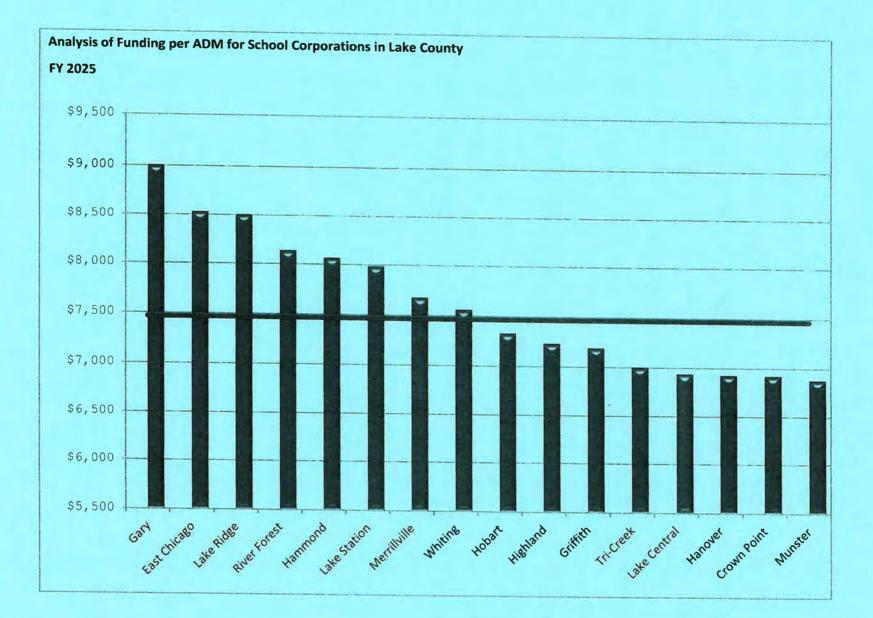
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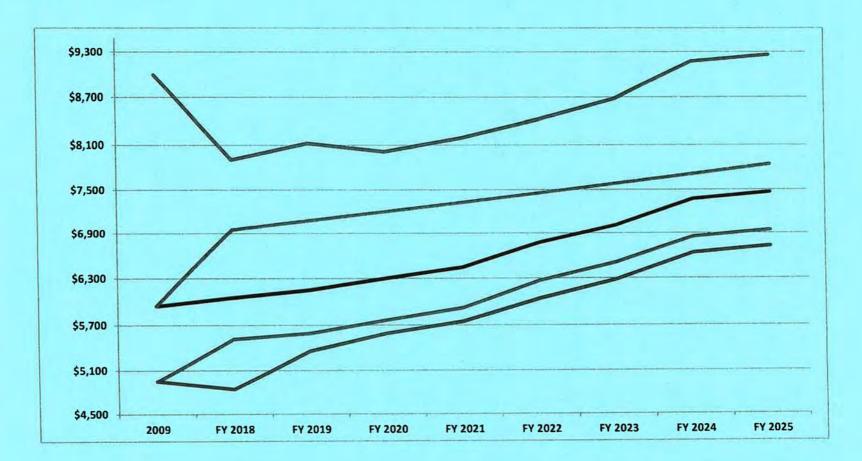
Northwest Indiana Public School Corporations

								% Change
	2000	FW 2020						From
Lake County	2009	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY2025	FY 2024
Gary Community School Corp	8,881.27	7,707.34	7,792.24	8,201.87	8,441.87	8,895.36	9,010.09	1.29%
School City of East Chicago	8,126.94	7,540.54	7,617.31	7,905.91	8,145.91	8,424.97	8,534.86	1.30%
Lake Ridge Schools	7,319.96	7,306.94	7,382.11	7,640.15	7,880.15	8,397.09	8,506.69	1.31%
River Forest Community Sch Corp	7,192.90	6,976.98	7,141.76	7,370.23	7,610.23	8,033.84	8,139.70	1.32%
School City of Hammond	6,357.70	6,891.20	6,963.53	7,300.02	7,540.02	7,964.93	8,070.08	1.32%
Lake Station Community Schools	6,851.25	6,852.88	6,924.94	7,326.07	7,566.07	7,885.67	7,990.01	1.32%
Merrillville Community School	5,346.36	6,443.71	6,604.85	6,917.23	7,157.23	7,575.39	7,676.54	1.34%
School City of Whiting	8,033.53	6,390.79	6,459.68	6,811.91	7,051.91	7,461.88	7,561.85	1.34%
School City of Hobart	5,306.38	6,179.09	6,338.41	6,614.48	6,854.48	7,237.24	7,334.90	1.35%
School Town of Highland	5,367.05	6,023.23	6,181.49	6,504.25	6,744.25	7,141.25	7,237.92	1.35%
Griffith Public Schools	5,395.02	6,257.20	6,361.93	6,628.45	6,868.45	7,099.82	7,196.07	1.36%
Tri-Creek School Corporation	5,123.41	5,888.55	6,045.88	6,350.23	6,590.23	6,911.83	7,006.14	1.36%
Lake Central School Corp	4,950.35	5,768.83	5,925.34	6,269.44	6,509.44	6,850.89	6,944.57	1.37%
Hanover Community School Corp	5,060.23	5,812.63	5,969.44	6,256.61	6,496.61	6,839.73	6,933.30	1.37%
Crown Point Community Sch Corp	5,211.80	5,788.90	5,945.55	6,280.39	6,520.39	6,834.56	6,928.07	1.37%
School Town of Munster	4,976.35	5,726.85	5,883.08	6,169.78	6,409.78	6,794.33	6,887.43	1.37%
Porter County								
Portage Township Schools	5,408.64	6,273.26	6,399.78	6,721.31	6,961.31	7,347.17	7,445.96	1.34%
M S D Boone Township	5,463.03	5,937.09	6,094.76	6,432.15	6,672.15	7,114.16	7,210.56	1.36%
Valparaiso Community Schools	5,134.27	5,855.70	6,012.80	6,338.90	6,578.90	6,956.44	7,051.21	1.36%
Duneland School Corporation	5,228.35	5,854.24	6,004.35	6,299.64	6,539.64	6,902.67	6,996.88	1.36%
Union Township School Corp	5,168.06	5,827.96	5,976.42	6,215.84	6,455.84	6,832.96	6,926.46	1.37%
Porter Township School Corp	5,300.15	5,744.01	5,900.35	6,204.89	6,444.89	6,809.86	6,903.12	1.37%
East Porter County School Corp	5,245.47	5,731.23	5,887.49	6,216.59	6,456.59	6,787.16	6,880.19	1.37%
LaPorte County								
Michigan City Area Schools	6,382.53	7,071.88	7,155.73	7,560.49	7,800.49	8,238.56	8,346.53	1.319
LaPorte Community School Corp	5,422.22	6,335.67	6,419.99	6,781.71	7,021.71	7,394.96	7,494.25	1.349
M S D of New Durham Township	5,731.74	6,106.82	6,251.68	6,682.81	6,922.81	7,163.95	7,260.86	1.359
Tri-Township Cons School Corp		6,077.98	6,236.61	6,658.65	6,898.65	7,146.03	7,242.75	1.35%
New Prairie United School Corp	5,202.06	5,934.17	6,033.02	6,401.19	6,641.19	7,000.65	7,095.87	1.369
South Central Com School Corp	5,372.55	5,869.20	6,026.40	6,368.35	6,608.35	6,983.92	7,078.97	1.369
State Average	5,948.93	6,299.62	6,444.48	6,770.75	7,011.21	7,374.24	7,468.09	1.279



## Lake Central School Corporation State Tuition Support per ADM

										% Change From
	2009	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024
Lake Central	\$4,950	\$5,518	\$5,597	\$5,769	\$5,925	\$6,269	\$6,509	\$6,851	\$6,945	1.37%
Highest in State	\$8,995	\$7,916	\$8,126	\$8,019	\$8,191	\$8,421	\$8,683	\$9,173	\$9,263	0.98%
Lowest in State	\$4,950	\$4,840	\$5,358	\$5,591	\$5,747	\$6,040	\$6,280	\$6,632	\$6,724	1.38%
Statewide Average	\$5,949	\$6,056	\$6,151	\$6,300	\$6,444	\$6,771	\$7,011	\$7,374	\$7,468	1.28%
2009 State Avg @ 1.75% Annual Infation	\$5,949	\$6,954	\$7,076	\$7,200	\$7,326	\$7,454	\$7,584	\$7,717	\$7,852	1.75%



School	Fall 2024 ADM	Feb 2025 ADM	Difference
Bibich	100	500	
	496	500	4
Homan	443	439	(4)
Kolling	529	535	6
Peifer	420	423	3
Protsman	614	614	
Watson	546	538	(8)
Elementary Subtotal	3,048	3,049	1
Grimmer	814	812	(2)
Clark	1,031	1,028	(3)
Kahler	971	974	3
Middle School Subtotal	2,816	2,814	(2)
LCHS	2,925	2,815	(110)
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TOTAL	8,789	8,678	(111)

\* = LCHS had 71 December graduates

Grade	Fall 2024 ADM	Feb 2025 ADM	Difference
к	571	575	4
1	568	568	
2	624	620	(4)
3	674	675	1
4	611	611	-
Elementary Subtotal	3,048	3,049	1
5	737	736	(1)
6	737	699	(1)
7	643	644	1
8	736	735	(1)
Middle School Subtotal	2,816	2,814	(2)
9	773	759	(14)
10	660	649	(11)
11	706	688	(18)
12	786	719	(67)
LCHS Subtotal	2,925	2,815	(110)
TOTAL	8,789	8,678	(111

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