

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

Board Members Present

Nicole Kelly, Secretary
Howard Marshall, Board Member - Via Zoom
Cindy Sues, President
Louise Tallent, Board Member

Board Members Not Present

Janice Malchow, Vice-President

Administration Present

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

Administration Not Present

Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 2, 2026 - 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 is a revised Personnel Packet under Sarah Castaneda’s section.
 - There is a revision to the Calendar of Future Activities section.
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent 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
- Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
 - Executive Session: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
 - Executive Session: Monday, January 26, 2026
- B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Lousie Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items
- There were no public comments regarding action items.
- VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda
- A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*
1. Legislative Update
 2. SEA 1 Impact Meeting - Region Superintendents
- B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*
1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - Amended**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 2. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
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- C. Director of Primary Education – *Sarah Castaneda for Yolanda Bracey*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
 - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

1. LCHS SAI/LCSC Optimization NIPSCO Incentive January 2026 - Update
2. LCSC 2026 Maintenance Agreements – Update

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Donations - **Action Required**

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- There were no public comments.

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

- Louise Tallent: I am just amazed at how thoughtfully our professional development continues. I am amazed as I look through the packet. Our viewers don't have an opportunity to see all of that and the hard work that goes into evaluating where our staff should place their time and energy. We have policies that are education that's going on concerning AI. That's really amazing that we can make sure that we're ahead and know what's going on there. Other things have included professional development for our social workers and relating to child abuse and also human trafficking. When you think of the area that we live in that you know Route 30 and I65 - there's a lot of traffic that goes back and forth there and unfortunately we have heard of instances where this does place even in our own community. So, thank you for that professional development. Um, we also have PD going on concerning work-based learning and there's been conversation here around the table tonight about working with workforce development and those kinds of things. Well, how can we do that? How can we make sure that it's palatable for all the stakeholders? And, there's learning that's going on with that. And, I also want to say thank you for the extra time and effort that the teachers put in because when they take their students on field trips that help them that's double time for them to make sure that their classroom students that do not go for one reason or another are able to continue with their learning. So, I just appreciate that. And, we've got music PD going and field trips going to places like Vanderbilt University and Grand Ole Opry. That is amazing that our teachers are bringing the students to that level to perform. Science Olympiad going for competitions that are hosted at Northwestern University and also University of Michigan. Wow. We also have PD for PE and instruction for our technical coaches and instructional coaches and the community really did help to support our instructional coaches. So, thank you. Then you have, and I just have to say, this is so impressive as to what we get to see. So, I've just got a couple more things. Um, also the application of English and Spanish, going to Shakespeare theaters that are safely conducted and where they're at in Chicago is wonderful, as well as learning Latin dances. Kinesthetic learners are going to learn a little more about Spanish that way. We also are very thankful for having our teachers at LC present at a national level. That is amazing. They are presenting at conferences for French, that national association of probably foreign language. We have an instructor that is going there to present. So, no doubt she's using these techniques in her own classes as well as science and talking about kinesthetic learning through DNA. I'm going "whoa, you guys." So, I just want to say thank you.

Nicole Kelly: This week is National School Counselor Week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school counselors for their work that they do in the day to day with our students. We thank you and we appreciate you.

Cindy Sues: Yes, thank you to those counselors and I just want to wish luck to those LC students that are going into semi-state and state. I know your competitions are coming up. So, know we're rooting for you.

- X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Dr. Veracco*
 - Next School Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the February 2, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the February 17, 2026 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: February 2, 2026
RE: Board Meeting of January 29, 2026

REVISED

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

I. Certified Appointment(s) & Retirement(s):

A. Appointment(s):

1. David McGreal (Crown Point), Temporary English Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective February 2, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Josiah Kuypers, Temporary Computer Science Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective January 30, 2026).
2. Lauren Wieser, Special Education Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective May 29, 2026).

II. Classified Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):

A. Appointment(s):

1. Kim Stanley (rehire), Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective January 20, 2026).
2. Daisy Faria (Crown Point), Café Assistant, Grimmer Middle School (effective January 30, 2026).
3. Mladenka Andric (Schererville), Custodian 1A, Lake Central High School (effective February 2, 2026).
4. Alona Vincent (St. John), Custodian 1A, Clark Middle School (effective February 2, 2026).
5. William Naatz (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective February 9, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Justin Fox, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective February 6, 2026).
2. Kathleen Phipps, 9 Month Secretary, Lake Central Student Services (effective February 27, 2026).

III. Certified Extracurricular Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):

A. Appointment(s):

1. Jamie LaPorta, Girls on the Move Sponsor, Clark Middle School (effective January 21, 2026).
2. Castulo Perez Jr., Hispanic Heritage Club Sponsor, Lake Central High School (effective 25/26 school year).
3. Adriana Ponce, Temporary Unified Track Head Coach, Lake Central High School (effective March 1, 2026).
4. Matthew Williams, Temporary Unified Track Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective March 9, 2026).
5. Ashley Kostelnik, Junior Varsity Softball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective March 9, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Heather Maksimik, Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Lake Central High School (effective January 28, 2026).
2. Brooke Vance, Student Council, Homan Elementary School (effective May 29, 2026).

IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment(s), Transfer(s) & Resignation(s):

A. Appointment(s):

1. Nicole Masen, JV Girls Soccer Coach, Lake Central High School (effective for the 2026/2027 school year).

B. Transfer(s):

1. Michael Wilkins, transfer from JV Softball Co-Coach to Varsity Assistant Softball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective February 12, 2026).
2. Haley Earl, from 50% stipend to 68.5% stipend as a JV Softball Coach at Lake Central High School (effective March 9, 2026).

C. Resignation(s):

1. Orest Szewciw, Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Lake Central High School (effective January 30, 2026).

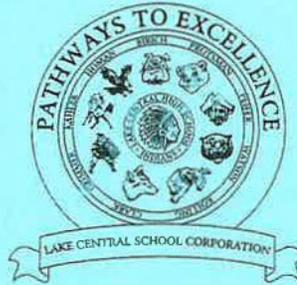
Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations – Refer to attached list of substitutes that have been hired and have resigned.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: January 29, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of February 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Cassandra Cruz / Ken Newton / Erin Novak / Misty Scheuneman
POSITION	Principal / Principal / Principal / Director of Secondary Education
SCHOOL	Kolling / Kahler / LCHS / District
EVENT	Guardrails to Greenlights: A District Playbook for AI Policy and Planning
DATES	2/04/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	AI Workshop
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	NIESC and NWIESC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$50 x (4) Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	District Title II

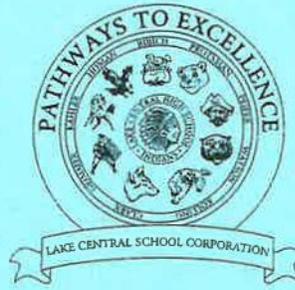
NAME	DeAnn Alleva
POSITION	Director of Food Service
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	ISNA Spring Regional Workshop
DATES	3/03/2026
PLACE	Merrillville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on strengthening team performance
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Nutrition Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$25 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	0800

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
DATE: January 29, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of February 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Doug DeLaughter
POSITION	Principal
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary
EVENT	Rat pick up for "Great Grow Along Project"
DATES	2/09/2026
PLACE	Greenfield, IN
DESCRIPTION	Several 4th Gr HA classrooms will observe and study the growth of rats over several weeks
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	Corporation High Ability Fund

YB/vv

NAME	Jennifer Miller
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Watson Elementary
EVENT	NCTM 2026 Spring Conference
DATES	2/10 - 2/13/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual math conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$733.59 Estimated Required Fees – \$355 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Emily Oswald, Kelly Hartman
POSITION	School Social Workers
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary
EVENT	2026 Child Abuse Prevention Symposium
DATES	4/01/2026
PLACE	Merrillville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Symposium with topics of mental health, domestic violence and father engagement
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Geminus Corporation
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$25 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: January 29, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of February 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Rachel Paplomatas
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	PLTW Training
DATES	2/03 - 4/08
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Computer Science for Innovators and Makers
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Project Lead The Way
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$1200 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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NAME	Erin Novak
POSITION	Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Work Based Learning Workshop
DATES	2/04/2026
PLACE	Lowell, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop for district, school and work based learning leaders to collaborate
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	The Skillman Corporation
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	6846-1 300-58000-0002

NAME	Leta Sena-Lopez
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Band Field Trip
DATES	2/09/2026
PLACE	Lynwood, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to Lynwood Skate Center
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Kahler Band Boosters
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

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NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	2/13 - 2/14/2026
PLACE	Ann Arbor, MI
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	University of Michigan
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	2/21/2026
PLACE	Evanston, IL
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Northwestern University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

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NAME	Ella Swinney
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	English 9 and 10 Field Trip
DATES	2/25/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to Shakespeare Theater
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS English Department
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Corrie Erdelles / Andrew Gurnak
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School / LCHS
EVENT	DuPage County-Wide Institute Day
DATES	2/27/2026
PLACE	Naperville, IL
DESCRIPTION	Sessions designed to enhance professional growth and enrich the educational journey of your students
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	DuPage County Regional Office of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$40 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Title II

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NAME	Richard Moore
POSITION	Associate Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Human Trafficking Investigations On Demand Training
DATES	2/27/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Webinar on human trafficking
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	John Reid and Associates
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$99 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	6846-11300-58000-0002

NAME	Jolene Bogacki
POSITION	Instructional and Technology Coach
SCHOOL	Clark/Grimmer/Kahler
EVENT	IMPACT Hour - Supporting Curriculum Implementation as an Instructional Coach
DATES	3/05/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Exploring the intentional role Instructional Coaches serve in supporting curriculum implementation
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Keep Indiana Learning
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – 35 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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NAME	Andrew Gurnak / Richard Ohlenkamp
POSITION	Teachers/Coaches
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IHSGCA Coaches Clinic
DATES	3/13/2026
PLACE	Whitestown, IN
DESCRIPTION	Clinic for Indiana high school golf coaches
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSGCA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$80 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Leta Sena-Lopez
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Jazz Band Trip
DATES	4/10 - 4/12/2026
PLACE	Nashville, TN
DESCRIPTION	Jazz clinic at Vanderbilt University, performance outside Grand Ole Opry arranged by Bob Rogers Travel
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	KMS Jazz Band
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

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NAME	Katelin Ellis
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	NSTA Conference
DATES	4/15 - 4/18/2026
PLACE	Anaheim, CA
DESCRIPTION	Presenting at the conference in the Biology teaching field on the Kinesetic Learning of DNA
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	National Science Teaching Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$1,073.79 Estimated Required Fees – \$290 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage to/from airport, parking at airport and car transportation to NSTA
FUNDING	6846-11300-58000-0002

NAME	Elsa Kluga, Tabitha Davis
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Spanish 3 Field Trip
DATES	4/30/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to learn Latin dances
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS World Language Department
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

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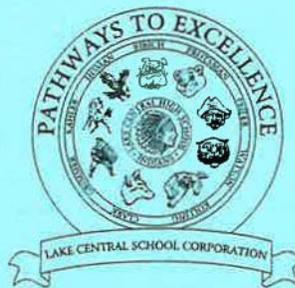
NAME	Blandine Baldwin
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	AATF Convention
DATES	7/11 - 7/14/2026
PLACE	Boston, MA
DESCRIPTION	Presenting at conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	American Association of Teachers of French
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$250 Estimated Required Fees - \$200 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	6846-1 300-58000-0002

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: January 29, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of February 2, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Leta Sena-Lopez, Band Director at Kahler Middle School, requests to take approximately (100) members of the KMS band to Lynwood, IL on February 9, 2026. The band members will have pizza after school and then visit the Lynwood Skate Center and enjoy roller skating. This is a self-funded event.

She also requests to take approximately (37) members of the Kahler Jazz Band to Nashville, TN on April 10 - April 12, 2026. The jazz band will attend a jazz clinic at Vanderbilt University and perform outside of the Grand Ole Opry. All arrangements are handled through Bob Rogers Travel. This is a self-funded event.

Dan Fox, Teacher and Science Olympiad Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (30) members of the Science Olympiad team to Ann Arbor, MI on February 13 - February 14, 2026. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at the University of Michigan. This is a self-funded event.

He also requests to take the same group to Evanston, IL on February 21, 2026. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at Northwestern University. This is a self-funded event.

Ella Swinney, teacher at LCHS, requests to take approximately (30) English 9 and 10 students to Chicago, IL on February 25, 2026. The students will visit the Chicago Shakespeare Theater and enjoy a performance of Hamlet. This is a self-funded event.

MS/vv

Elsa Kluga and Tabitha Davis, teachers at LCHS, request to take approximately (146) Spanish 3 students to Chicago, IL on April 30, 2026. The students will visit the Latin Street Music and Dance Studio where they will explore and learn Latin dance styles such as Salsa, Bachata and Merengue. This is a self-funded event.

NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Programs
c/o TRC Companies
1000 Clark Ave, Fl 4
Saint Louis, MO 63102



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ATTN TO: WILLIAM LEDYARD
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Thank you for participating in the NIPSCO Energy Efficiency Programs.

PAYMENT SUMMARY

CHECK NO: 0001778205

CHECK DATE: 01/15/2026

\$*****6,240.00
Project Number: 017782-Lake Central High School
Project Description: Lake Central High School
Project Address: 8400 Wicker Ave

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01/15/2026



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Void after 90 days

TO THE ORDER OF: LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
ATTN TO: WILLIAM LEDYARD
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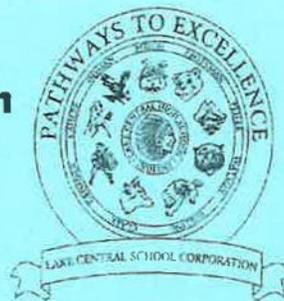
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Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: January 29, 2026

RE: Board Meeting February 2, 2026

Donations (Action Required)

Received

Given

The Homan Elementary School Student Council would like to donate \$500 to the Community Help Network, money raised from some recent fundraisers.

The Administration recommends approving the donation as indicated above.