

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
Cindy Sues, President
Louise Tallent, Board Member
Janice Malchow, Vice-President

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

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

Administration Not Present

Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
Rob James, Director of Business Services

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go to the School Board section of website at www.lcsc.us*

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 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 are revisions to the Professional Leave Requests and Field Trip Requests under Misty Scheuneman’s section.
 - revised Personnel Packet under Sarah Castaneda’s section.
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
 - There was no correspondence.

- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
 - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
 - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
 - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
 - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
 - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
 - F. Dyer Parks Department: Janice Malchow
 - G. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues

- H. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues
- I. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Louise Tallent
- J. Wellness Committee: Louise Tallent

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

A. Approval of Minutes

- Executive Session: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- Special Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Janice Malchow moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items

- There were no public comments regarding action items.

VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda

A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*

1. Legislative Update
2. Benefits Committee Update

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. 2027-2028 Calendar - **Action Required**

- Louise Tallent 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.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

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

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

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

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

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

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

3. High School Summer School Proposal

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. LCSC Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Impact Awards

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

1. LCSC/SAI 2025 Optimization Review - Update

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

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

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. Donations - **Action Required**

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

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- Richanne Matthews: LC Class of 2013. Spoke to the Board about Senate Bill 76, aka the Fairness Act, and it's possible impact on the school community.

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

- Louise Tallent: I would just like to say thank you to all the work that Mr. Ledyard and his team have done to help bring so much energy efficiency to our schools. So we have those dollars specifically to go back to our students in one way or another.
- Janice Malchow: Richanne Matthews, so nice to see you again after all these years, you're doing well. I noticed when I was reading the outcomes over the weekend from the state boys swim competition that our boys did really well down there. They didn't always make the following cut and I don't quite understand their schedule, how they do it, but they did a very nice job. And then also it was listing the number of our Lake Central graduates that swam and have state records. Am I right on that? Anyway I just thought that was pretty cool. So I just thought we would celebrate that and just keep doing our very very best. As you know, as good as we are, we can always be better. Just take another step forward and keep trying. Thanks for your commitment. We appreciate it.
- Nicole Kelly: Even though he's not here this evening, I would like to thank Mr. James, little part of this production up here that you don't see is we are tasked every few to three weeks to review all of the claims and it's lengthy and we have lots of questions for Mr. James and he's very patient with us and answers all of our questions regarding claims. So, I just wanted to thank him.

- X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Dr. Veracco*
 - Next School Board Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026

- XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried, meeting adjourned. .

Minutes of the March 2, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the March 16, 2026 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

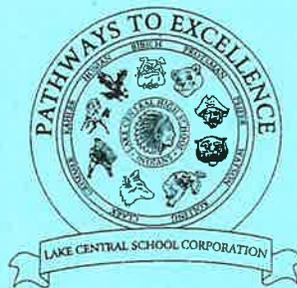
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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: February 26, 2026
RE: Board Meeting of March 2, 2026

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Josiah Kuypers (rehire), Temporary Math Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective March 2, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Christina Perez, Computer Teacher, Bibich Elementary School (effective February 27, 2026).
2. Alexis King, School Service Provider, Grimmer Middle School (effective May 29, 2026).

D. Retirement(s):

1. Nancy Gluth, Special Education Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective May 29, 2026; *16 years of dedicated service*).

II. Classified Appointment(s), Resignation(s), Transfer(s), Termination(s), Retirement(s) & Change of Status:

A. Appointment(s):

1. Yvette Serrano (St. John), 9 Month Secretary, Lake Central School Corporation (effective March 2, 2026).
2. Andrea Eizenga (Crown Point), Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective February 23, 2026).
3. Yvonne Damjanovic (Crown Point), Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective February 23, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Mary Kain, Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective March 5, 2026).

C. Transfer(s):

1. Becky Szczesniak, from Paraprofessional to Temporary Instructional Technology Assistant, Bibich Elementary School (effective March 2, 2026).

D. Termination(s):

1. Kayla Conners, Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School (effective February 13, 2026).

E. Retirement(s):

1. Milena Dobrijevic, Custodian 1A, Lake Central High School (effective April 27, 2026); *18 years of dedicated service.*
2. Laura Smith, Elementary Manager, Homan Elementary School Food Service (effective March 30, 2026); *29 years of dedicated service.*

F. Change of Status:

1. Laura Huizenga, from 4 days to 3 days as a Paraprofessional at Kolling Elementary School (effective March 2, 2026).

III. Certified Extracurricular Resignation(s):

A. Resignation(s):

1. Trishanne Boyer, Math Counts Sponsor, Grimmer Middle School (effective February 24, 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.



LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION 2027-2028 CALENDAR

August

- 9 First Teacher Day (no students)
Kindergarten Bus Practice Run
- 10 First Student Day
Start of 1st Grading Period

AUGUST 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2028						
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27	28	29				

February

- 8 Early Release Day
- 18-21 President's Day (no school)

September

- 6 Labor Day (no school)
- 14 Early Release Day

SEPTEMBER 2027						
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MARCH 2028						
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March

- 7 Early Release Day
- 10 End of 3rd Grading Period (46)
- 13 Start of 4th Grading Period
- 27-31 Spring Break (no school)

October

- 11 End of 1st Grading Period (44)
- 12 Early Release Day
Start of 2nd Grading Period
- 29 Fall Break (no school)

OCTOBER 2027						
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APRIL 2028						
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April

- 11 Early Release Day
- 14-17 Easter Break (no school)

November

- 1 Fall Break cont. (no school)
- 9 Early Release Day
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break (no school)

NOVEMBER 2027						
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May

- 9 Early Release Day
- 24 Last Student Day
End of 4th Grading Period (46)
- 25 Last Teacher Day (no students)
- TBD LCHS Graduation
- 29 Memorial Day

December

- 17 End of 2nd Grading Period (44)
- 20 Winter Break begins
(no school 12/20 through 1/3)

DECEMBER 2027						
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JUNE 2028						
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June

- Summer school begins (TBD)

January

- 3 Teacher Record Day (no school)
- 4 School Resumes
Start of 3rd Grading Period
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)

JANUARY 2028						
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JULY 2028						
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Key:

- No Students
- First/Last Day of School
- Early Release Day

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
DATE: February 26, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of March 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Taylor Popa, Tina DuBrock, Kristin Talaber, Shelli White
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Protsman Elementary
EVENT	Kindergarten Field Trip
DATES	4/22/2026
PLACE	Palos Park, IL
DESCRIPTION	Kindergarten field trip to The Children's Farm
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Protsman Kindergarten Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

YB/vv

NAME	Tina Miljevic, Melissa Cummins, Brooke Vance, Paulina Santiago
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Homan Elementary
EVENT	3rd Grade Field Trip
DATES	5/21/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	3rd grade field trip to Lincoln Park Zoo
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Homan 3rd Grade Team
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: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Elementary Education

DATE: February 26, 2026

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

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Taylor Popa, Tina DuBrock, Kristin Talaber and Shelli White, Kindergarten teachers at Protsman Elementary, request to take approximately (79) Kindergarten students to Palos Park, IL on April 22, 2026. The students will visit The Children's Farm to tour the farm and learn about the different animals on the farm. This is a self-funded event.

Tina Miljevic, Melissa Cummins, Brooke Vance and Paulina Santiago, 3rd Grade teachers at Homan Elementary, request to take approximately (80) 3rd grade students to Chicago, IL on May 21, 2026. The students will visit Lincoln Park Zoo where they will observe animal exhibits to study different habitats and adaptations. This is a self-funded event.

YB/vv

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: February 26, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of March 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

REVISED

NAME	Jeff Kilinski
POSITION	Boys Swim Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IHSAA State Swim Championships
DATES	2/26 - 2/28/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	State Swim Championship Meet
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

MS/vv

Board Meeting of March 2, 2026

NAME	Christopher Guzman
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	NAEA Convention
DATES	3/05/2026 and 3/06/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	National convention for art teachers
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	National Art Education Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$449 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	6846

NAME	Pete Koulianos, Jeanette Gray
POSITION	Coaches/Teachers
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IFCA State Clinic
DATES	3/12 - 3/14/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	State clinic for football coaches
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Football Coaches Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost – \$600 x (2) Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Athletics

Board Meeting of March 2, 2026

NAME	Tyler Copak / Bryan Szalonek
POSITION	Teachers and Coaches
SCHOOL	Kahler / LCHS
EVENT	Indiana Golf Coaches Clinic
DATES	3/13/2026
PLACE	Lebanon, IN
DESCRIPTION	Coaches Clinic
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Golf
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$80 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo, Nadia Hensley, Brook Boggs
POSITION	Coaches
SCHOOL	Kahler/Grimmer/Clark
EVENT	ISHDTA State Finals
DATES	3/13 - 3/14/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Dance Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana High School Dance Team Association
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	Ralph Holden
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Girls Tennis Tournament
DATES	4/24 - 4/25/2026
PLACE	Crawfordsville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Tennis Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Crawfordsville High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Tabitha Brinsfield Davis
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Spanish 3R Field Trip
DATES	4/30/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	Spanish 3R field trip
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

Board Meeting of March 2, 2026

NAME	Ralph Holden
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Girls Tennis Tournament
DATES	5/01/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	Tennis Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Delta High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

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FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: February 26, 2026

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

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

REVISED

Jeff Kilinski, Boys Swim Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (6) members of the Boys Swim Team to Indianapolis, Indiana on February 26 - February 28, 2026. The team will compete in the IHSAA State Swim Championships at IUPUI. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo, Nadia Hensley and Brook Boggs, Dance Coaches for Clark, Grimmer and Kahler Middle Schools request to take approximately (35) members of the Middle School Dance Team to Indianapolis, IN on March 13 - March 14, 2026. The team will compete in the IHSDTA State Finals dance competition. This is a self-funded event.

Ralph Holden, Teacher and Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (10) members of the Girls Tennis Team to Crawfordsville, IN on April 24 - April 25, 2026. The team will compete in a tennis tournament at Crawfordsville High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

He also requests to take the same team to Muncie, IN on May 1, 2026. The team will compete in the Delta Invite Tennis Tournament at Delta High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Tabitha Brinsfield Davis, teacher at LCHS, requests to take approximately (146) Spanish 3 students to Chicago, IL on April 30, 2026. The students will visit the Latin Dance and Music Studio where they will explore various Latin dance styles. This is a self-funded event.

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Erin A. Novak
Principal

Proposed Summer School Courses 2026

Lake Central will be offering the following courses on our campus for summer school 2026:

Edmentum Credit Recovery

English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12
Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

Dates and Time

All classes will run from June 4 to July 2
7:30 am – 9:45 am *or* 9:50 am - 12:05 pm

No School June 19

Indiana Online Academy

Lake Central will be paying for limited summer courses through our online partnership.

1. ~~Free of Charge~~- American Sign Language Level II (Only if level one was completed the previous year)
2. Students needing to retake a course can pay the full Indiana Online Academy Price
3. Students can pay the full price to take a course not offered at Lake Central
4. No AP courses will be approved for credit

Richard Moore
Associate Principal
Ri-Rz

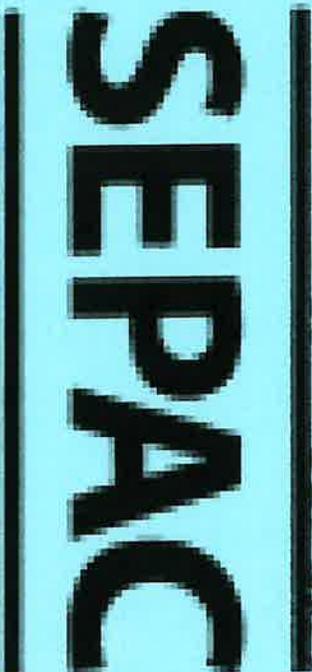
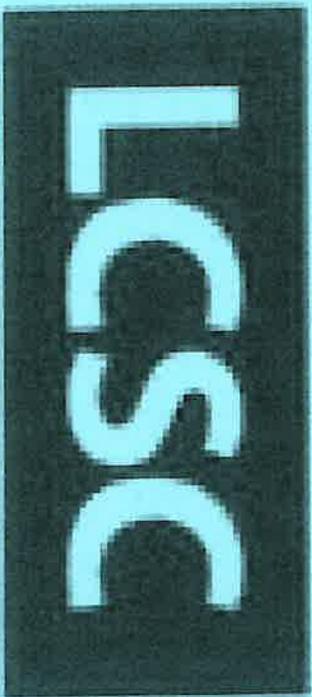
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Student Support Services

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E-K

Kari Regan
Assistant Principal
L-Q

Todd Smolinski
Assistant Principal
A-D

Joe Stanisz
Assistant Principal
R-Rh, S-Z



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

lcsc.sepac@gmail.com

FaceBook Group: LCSC SEPAAC

Empowering Families - Connecting Communities

The Lake Central School Corporation Special

Education Parent Advisory Committee (LCSC SEPAC)

is an all volunteer Parent-Driven group committed to working collaboratively with the school district to identify unmet systemic needs, providing input to district leaders, serving as a resource, and building a connection between the school district and families of students receiving special education services.

Building a Connection

- Empower families to help their children grow within our schools and communities
- Provide a forum to exchange ideas, ask questions, get answers, and discuss concerns collaboratively
- Meet regularly with district leaders to discuss services, policies, and programs that impact our students

3 Years of Progress

- **Parent Workshops - In Person and Virtual**
 - Math and Reading/iRead
 - Understanding Behaviors
 - Medicaid Waivers
 - Transition to Adulthood Planning
 - IEPs and Graduation Pathways
 - Inclusion
 - Executive Functioning
- **Resource Fairs**
 - Spring and Fall 2025
 - 75+ Exhibitors
 - 200+ Community Visitors
- **Impact Awards**

Impact Award - LGSC

The entire district is just incredible.
So many parents fight uphill battles
with uneducated people. They listen
to Neurodivergents. That is huge.

Impact Award - Educator

Special Education Impact Awards

2025-2026

Presented to

Kelly Hempenius

in recognition of those who go above and beyond to teach, support, nurture, and include our special education students.

Impact Award - Support Staff

Special Education Impact Awards

2025-2026

Presented to

Samantha Sheppard

in recognition of those who go above and beyond to teach, support, nurture, and include our special education students.

Impact Award - Related Service Provider

Special Education Impact Awards

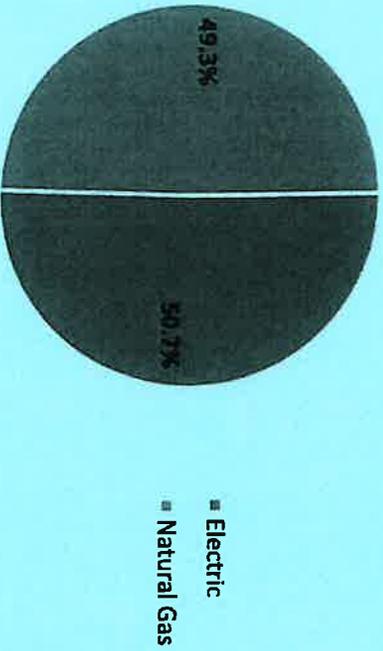
2025-2026

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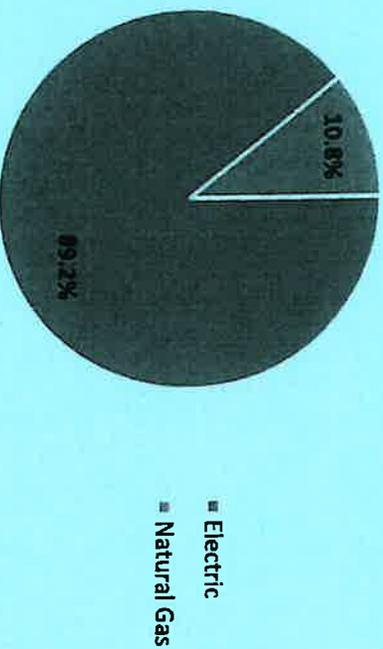
Jena Boylan

in recognition of those who go above and beyond to teach, support, nurture, and include our special education students.

Energy Use Percentage

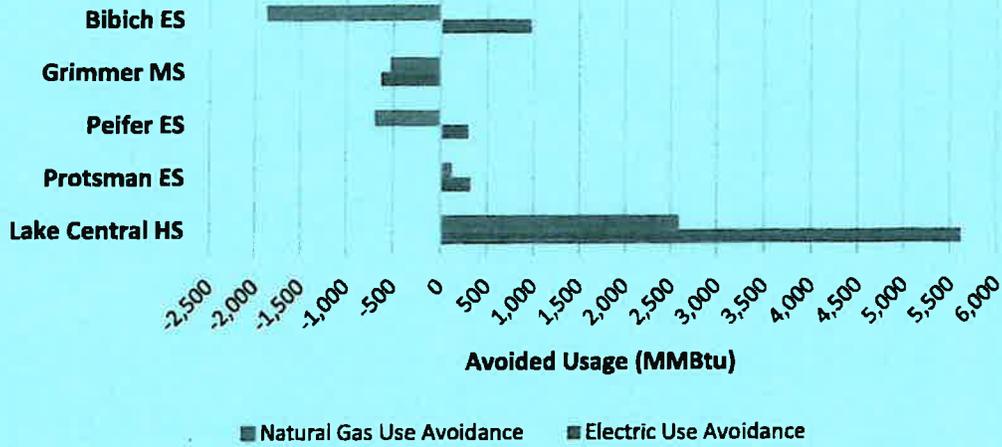


Cost Percentage

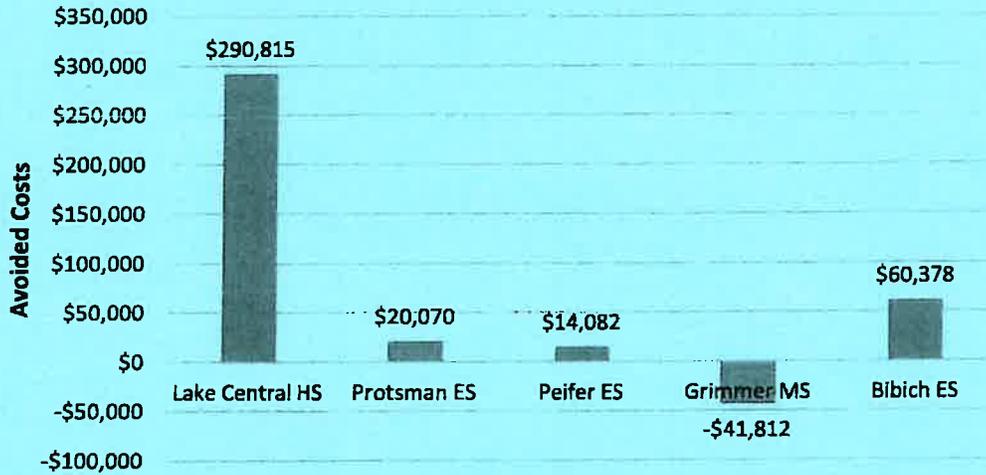


Estimated Students	Building	Actual SF	2025 Elec kWh	2025 Elec Cost	2025 Gas Usage	2025 Gas Cost	2025 kbtus	2024 EUI	2025 EUI (kbtus/sqft)	ES Median kbtus/sqft	Cost/Sqft	2025 Cost/kWh	2024 Cost/kWh	Percentage Cost/kWh Increase	2025 Cost/Therm	2024 Cost/Therm	Percentage Cost/Therm Increase	kbtu Savings 2024-2025	Cost Savings from 2024-2025
3310	Lake Central HS	851,048	7,892,632	\$1,286,567	178,423	\$107,381	44,737,820	50	53	49	\$1,638	\$0.163	\$0.150	8.89%	\$0.60	\$0.49	23.87%	-2,537,055	-\$112,483
657	Prostman ES	124,000	1,149,312	\$223,318	17,140	\$11,599	5,635,413	44	45	49	\$1,894	\$0.194	\$0.180	8.07%	\$0.68	\$0.56	21.37%	-177,661	-\$24,404
431	Pelzer ES	91,184	698,160	\$144,731	22,497	\$12,497	3,597,662	36	39	49	\$1,724	\$0.210	\$0.183	14.81%	\$1.00	\$0.60	66.29%	-282,920	-\$24,773
869	Grimmer MS	128,984	1,818,720	\$354,114	71,686	\$47,814	13,374,113	88	104	49	\$3,116	\$0.195	\$0.176	10.45%	\$0.67	\$0.58	15.80%	-1,764,437	-\$86,149
490	Bibbich ES	93,105	575,040	\$124,514	65,996	\$43,813	8,561,646	77	92	49	\$1,808	\$0.217	\$0.183	18.10%	\$0.66	\$0.56	19.67%	-2,214,934	-\$45,080
1001	Kahler MS	206,063	1,556,280	\$287,000	47,563	\$35,531	10,066,277	50	49	49	\$1,565	\$0.184	\$0.169	9.14%	\$0.75	\$0.58	28.57%	28,574	-\$23,091
522	Homan ES	96,996	848,160	\$165,580	42,133	\$29,028	7,107,232	55	73	49	\$2,006	\$0.195	\$0.171	14.12%	\$0.69	\$0.56	23.59%	-1,755,156	-\$50,587
666	Kolling ES	101,879	786,863	\$165,568	19,484	\$13,882	4,633,207	44	45	49	\$1,761	\$0.210	\$0.184	14.46%	\$0.71	\$0.57	24.81%	-171,195	-\$23,205
546	Watson ES	83,672	253,080	\$53,077	45,666	\$27,416	5,430,139	61	65	49	\$0,962	\$0.210	\$0.180	16.82%	\$0.60	\$0.45	33.87%	-328,256	-\$16,879
1134	Clarke MS	206,000	2,428,128	\$471,502	96,497	\$67,511	17,934,483	80	87	49	\$2,617	\$0.194	\$0.166	16.80%	\$0.70	\$0.54	29.57%	-1,465,164	-\$92,806
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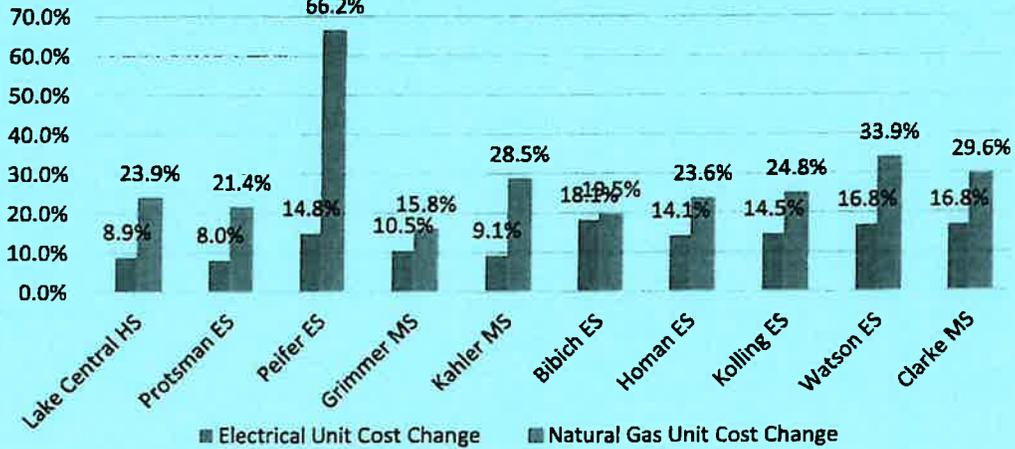
Use Avoidance per Building 2025



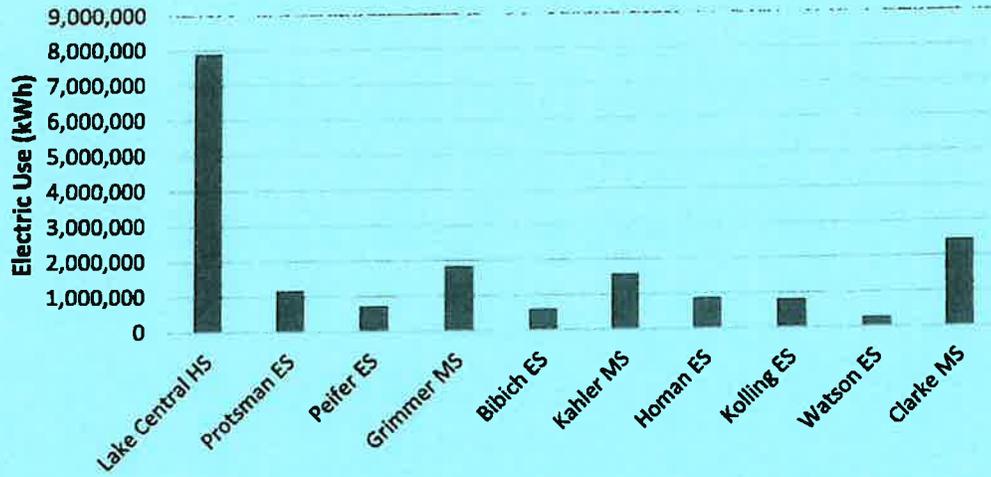
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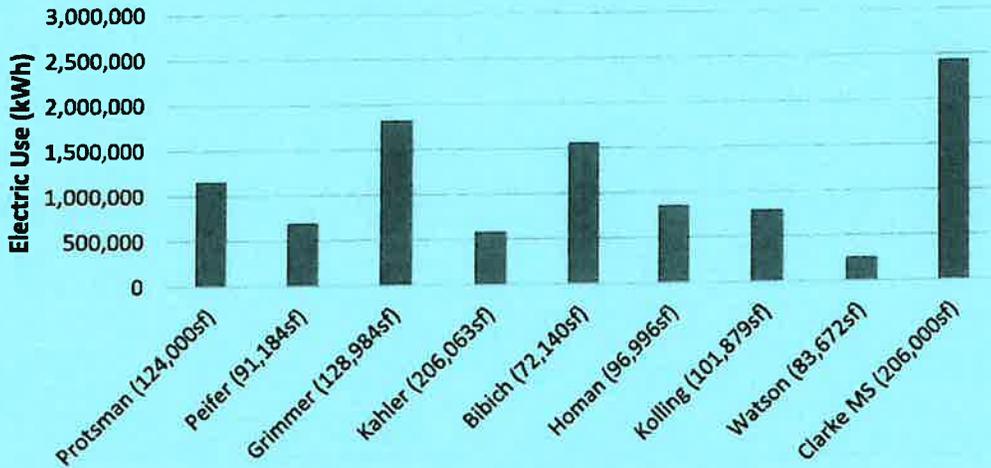
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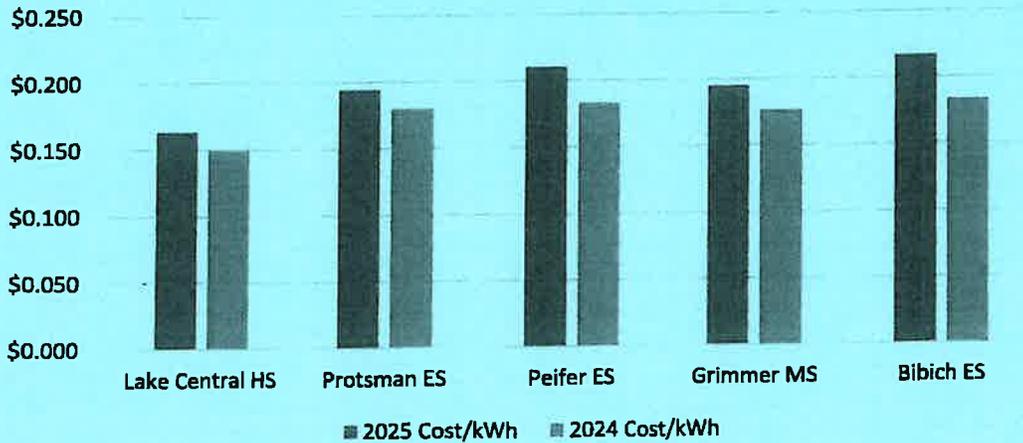
Electric Use per Building 2025



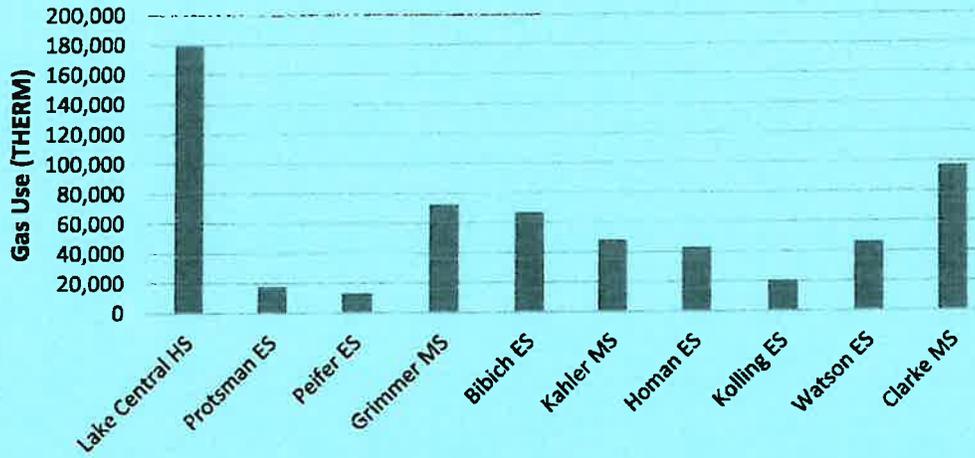
Electric Use 2025 (excluding high school)



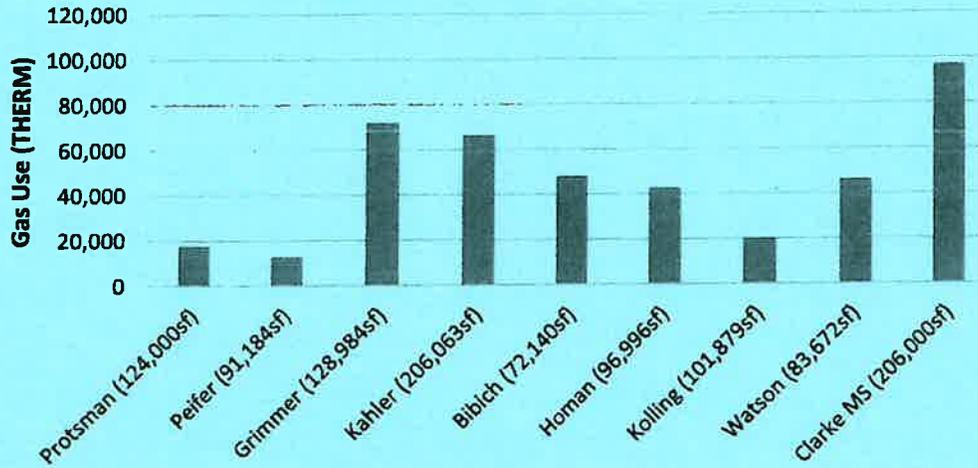
Cost/kWh Increase



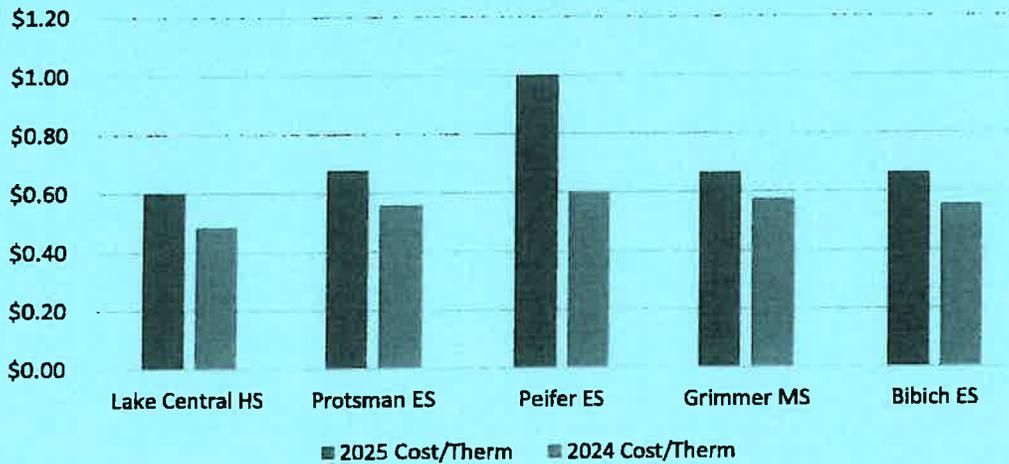
Gas Use per Building 2025



Gas Use 2025 (excluding high school)



Cost/Therm Increase

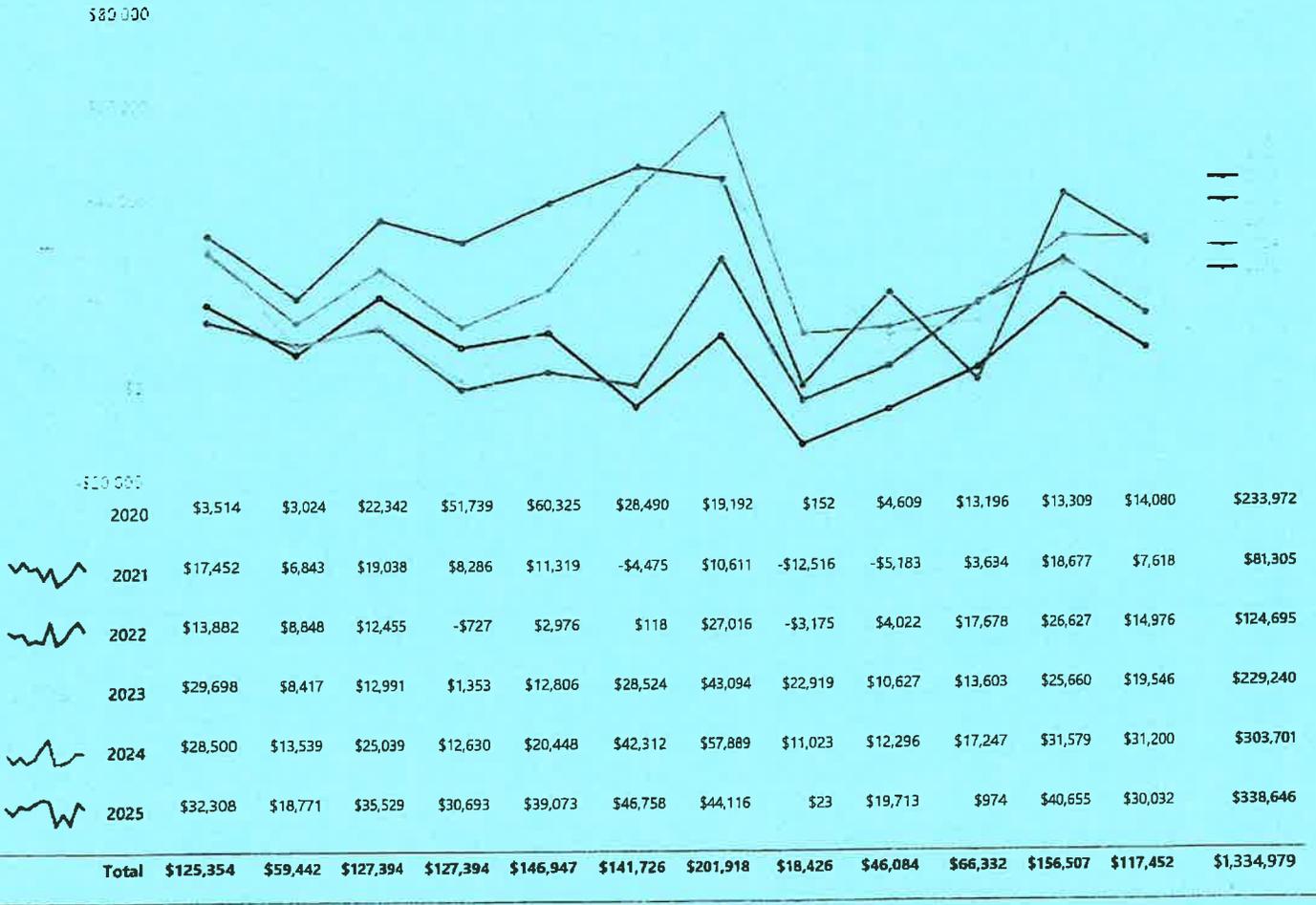


Building	2025 Elec kWh	2025 Elec Cost	2025 Cost/kWh	2024 Cost/kWh	2025 Gas Usage	2025 Gas Cost	2025 Cost/Therm	2024 Cost/Therm	Electric Cost Increase	Gas Cost Increase	Total Cost Increase
Lake Central HS	7,882,632	\$1,286,667	0.1632	0.1499	178,423	\$107,381	0.6018	0.4859	\$105,013	\$20,694	\$125,706
Protsman ES	1,149,312	\$223,318	0.1943	0.1799	17,140	\$11,599	0.6767	0.5576	\$16,585	\$2,042	\$18,627
Peifer ES	688,160	\$144,731	0.2103	0.1832	12,497	\$12,497	1.0000	0.6016	\$18,665	\$4,979	\$23,643
Grimmer MS	1,818,720	\$354,114	0.1947	0.1763	71,686	\$47,814	0.6670	0.5760	\$33,510	\$6,525	\$40,035
Bibich ES	575,040	\$124,514	0.2165	0.1833	65,996	\$43,813	0.6639	0.5557	\$19,082	\$7,141	\$26,223
Kahler MS	1,556,280	\$287,000	0.1844	0.1690	47,563	\$35,531	0.7470	0.5813	\$24,047	\$7,885	\$31,931
Homan ES	848,160	\$165,580	0.1952	0.1711	42,133	\$29,028	0.6890	0.5574	\$20,482	\$5,542	\$26,023
Kolling ES	786,863	\$165,568	0.2104	0.1838	19,484	\$13,882	0.7125	0.5708	\$20,911	\$2,760	\$23,671
Watson ES	253,080	\$53,077	0.2097	0.1795	39,638	\$27,416	0.6917	0.4485	\$7,642	\$9,640	\$17,282
Clarke MS	2,428,128	\$471,502	0.1942	0.1662	96,497	\$67,511	0.6996	0.5399	\$67,826	\$15,409	\$83,234
Total	17,986,375	\$3,276,070	0.1973	0.1742	591,057	\$396,472	0.7149	0.5475	\$333,761	\$82,616	\$416,377



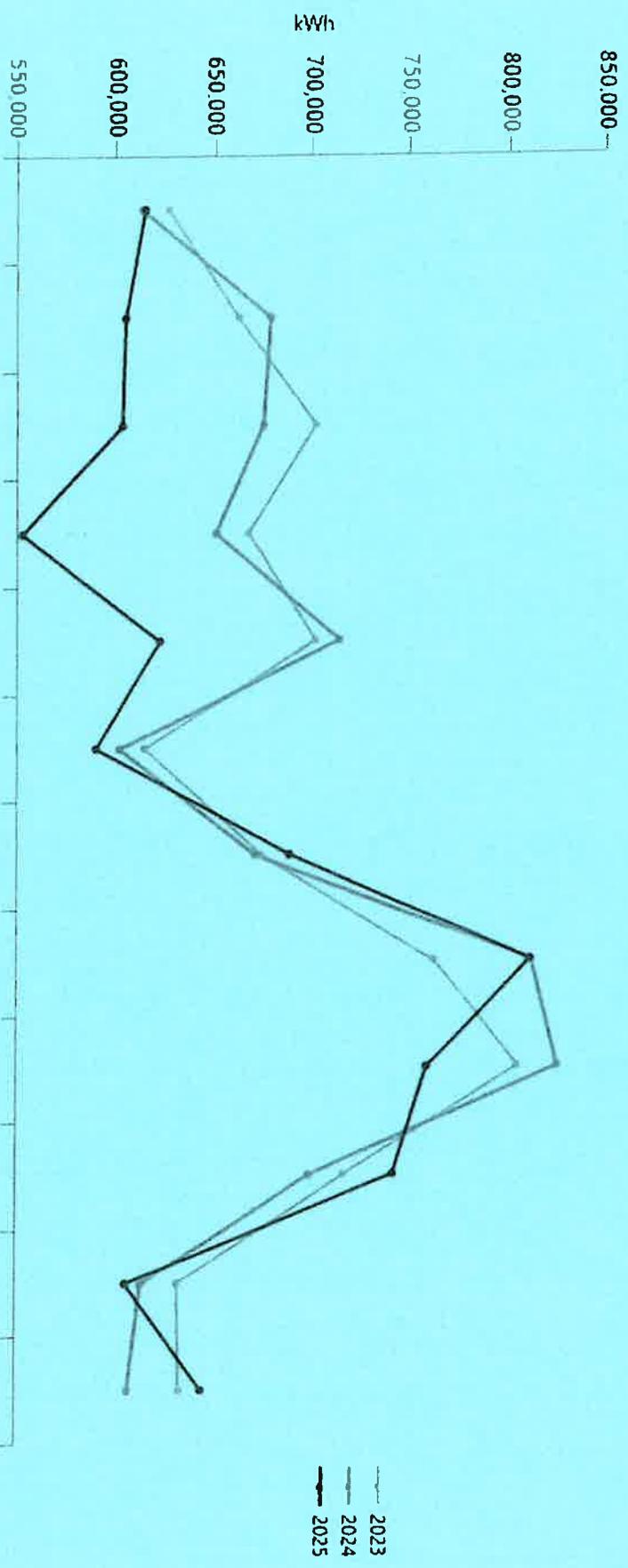
Lake Central Optimization Avoided Cost (\$)

Monthly Cost Avoidance by Year



Lake Central High School Monthly Electric Use (kWh)

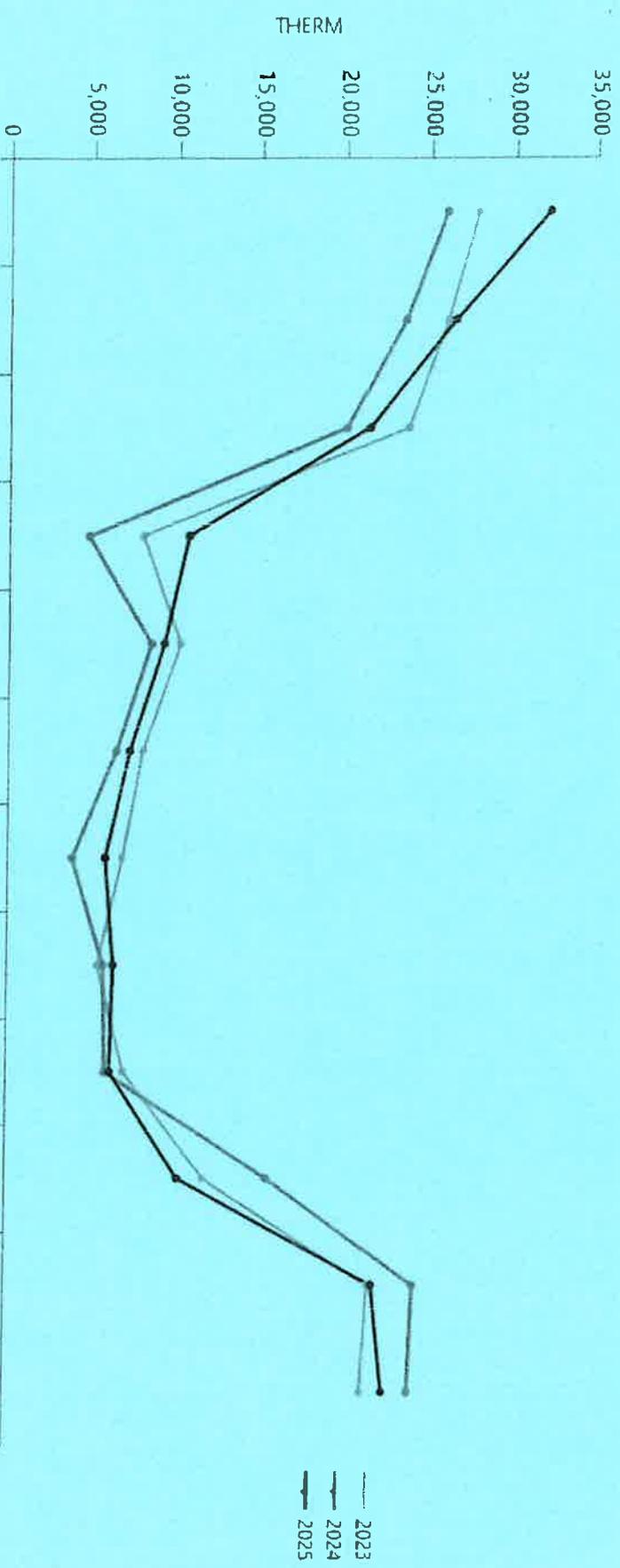
Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	626,898	662,193	701,828	667,125	701,371	614,502	673,368	760,155	802,242	715,680	631,492	632,509	8,189,362
2024	613,450	678,786	674,655	650,375	713,619	601,914	670,125	809,275	822,500	697,632	613,253	606,728	8,152,311
2025	615,017	605,250	603,536	553,352	622,257	590,260	687,873	808,877	756,995	740,469	605,442	643,421	7,832,749

Lake Central High School Monthly Natural Gas Use (THERM)

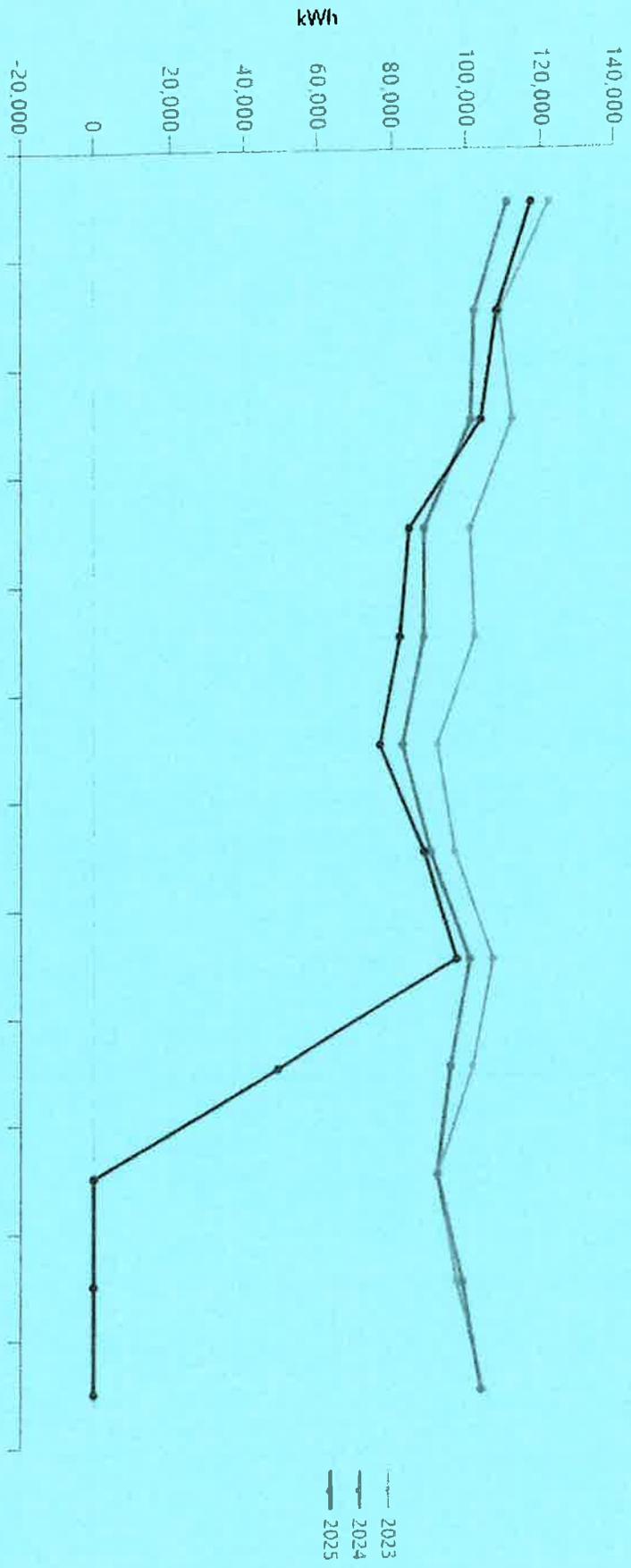
Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	27,760	25,950	23,648	7,974	10,250	8,026	6,857	5,389	6,988	11,729	21,421	21,076	177,069
2024	25,908	23,486	20,017	4,755	8,483	6,435	3,878	5,731	5,868	15,502	24,066	23,811	167,940
2025	32,051	26,412	21,364	10,691	9,271	7,254	5,842	6,399	6,176	10,233	21,674	22,326	179,632

Protsman Monthly Electric Use (kWh)

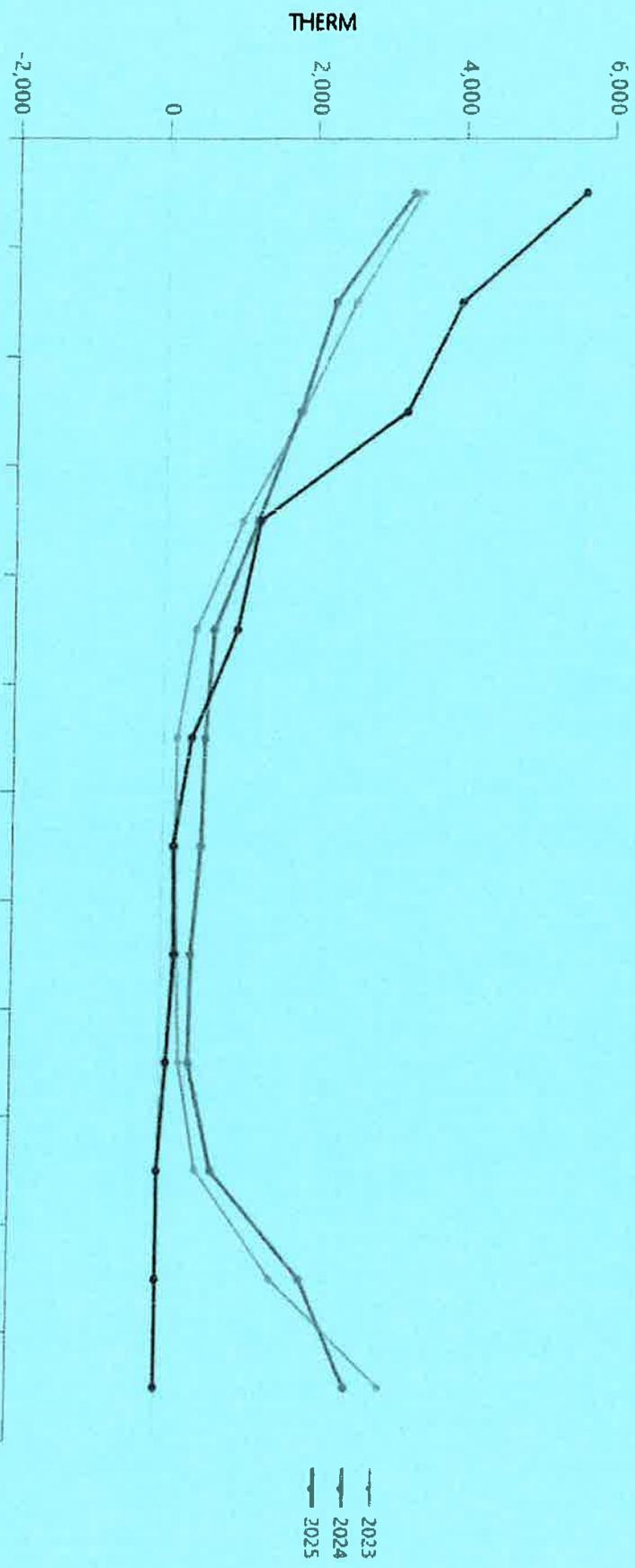
Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	122,243	108,709	111,920	100,470	101,564	91,503	95,979	105,987	100,571	91,253	95,974	103,129	1,229,304
2024	110,854	101,875	100,823	88,271	88,010	82,259	89,637	99,856	94,620	91,078	97,609	102,393	1,147,287
2025	117,403	107,923	103,535	84,294	81,768	76,279	87,930	96,348	48,330	0	0	0	803,809

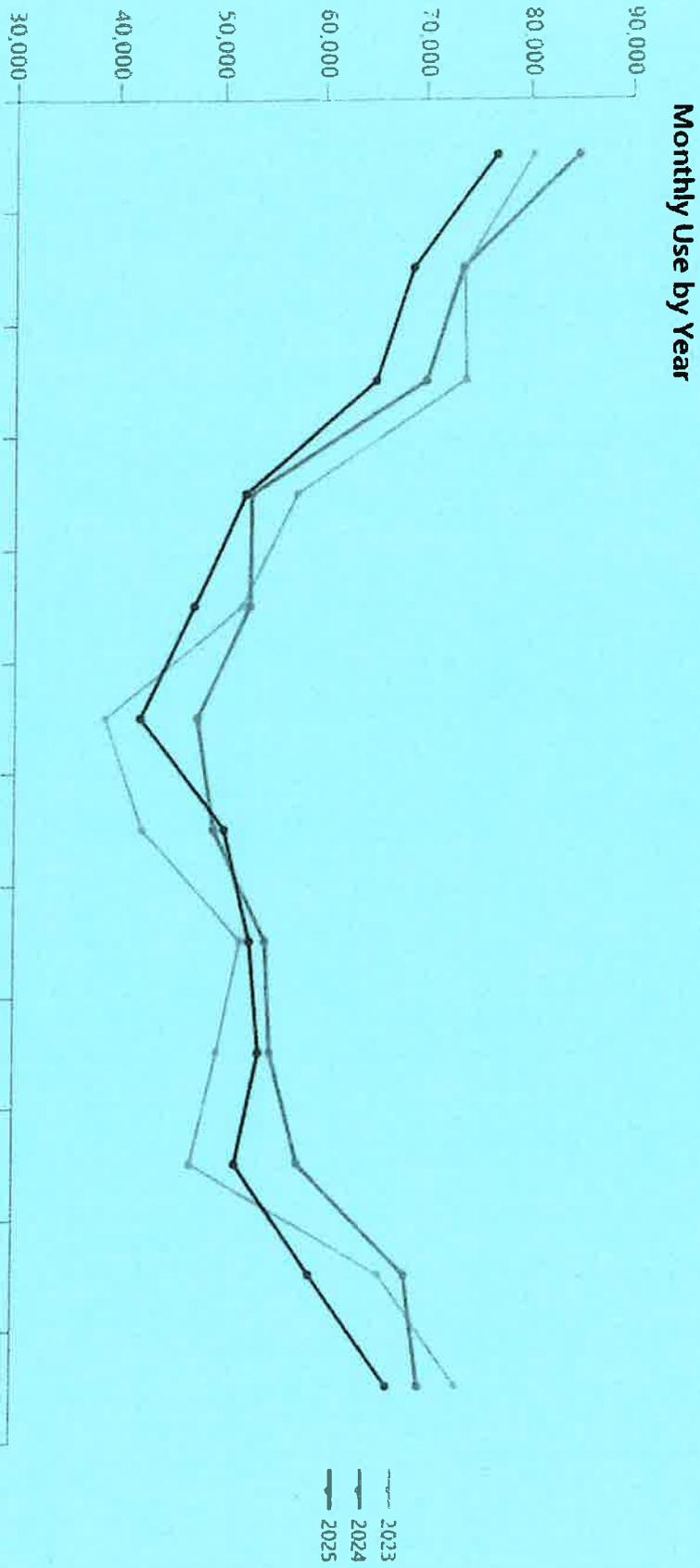
Protsman Monthly Natural Gas Use (THERM)

Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	3,428	2,550	1,838	1,035	421	190	179	216	260	499	1,508	2,983	15,106
2024	3,317	2,277	1,800	1,235	656	553	515	399	384	694	1,902	2,519	16,250
2025	5,608	3,956	3,238	1,272	970	381	156	179	95	0	0	0	15,855

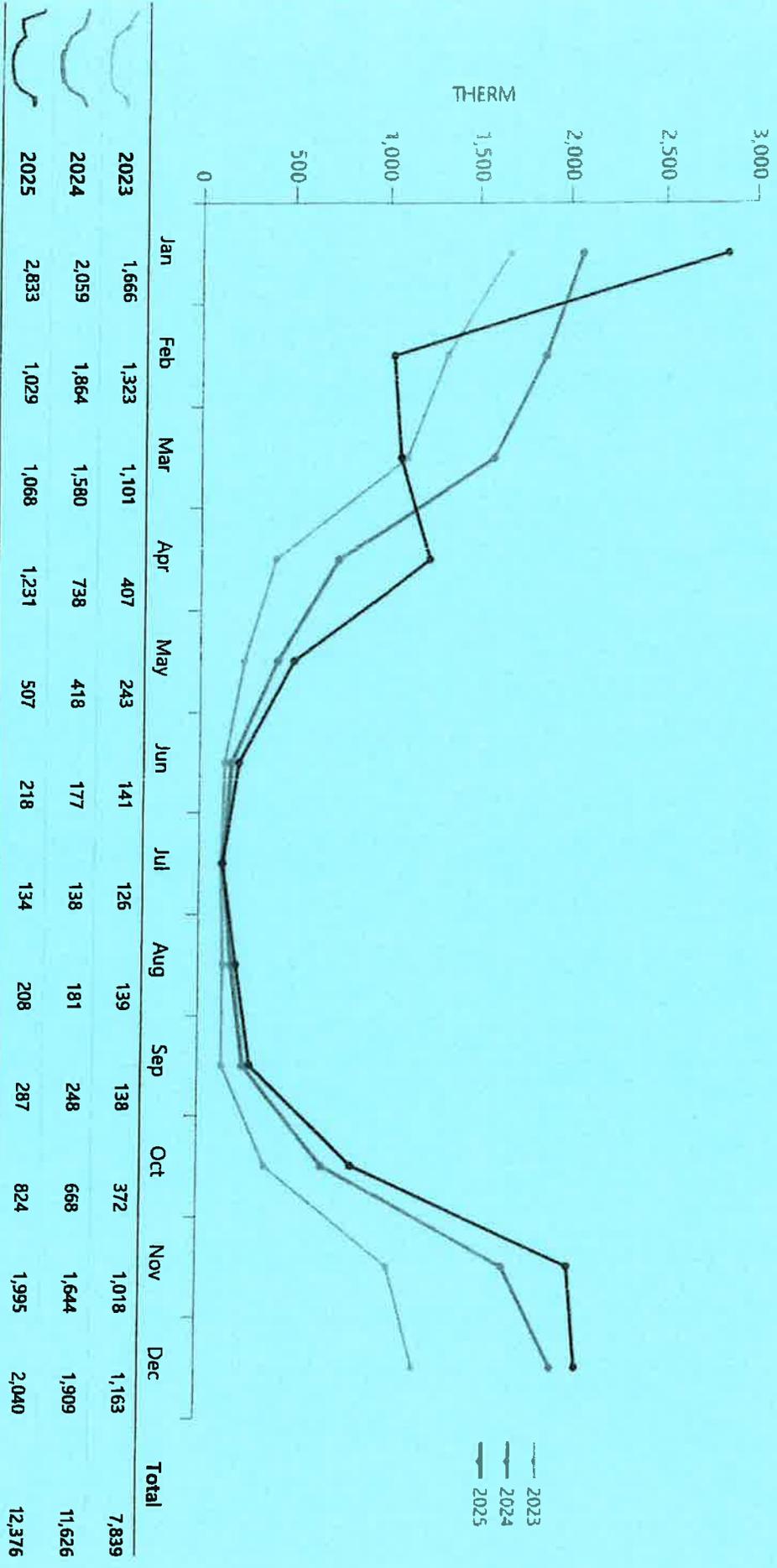
Peifer Monthly Electric Use (kWh)



Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	80,282	84,687	76,769
Feb	73,624	73,472	68,665
Mar	73,746	69,893	64,975
Apr	57,215	52,749	52,210
May	51,849	52,610	47,190
Jun	38,817	47,466	42,120
Jul	42,368	49,069	50,135
Aug	51,741	54,172	52,649
Sep	49,464	54,674	53,576
Oct	46,997	57,378	51,321
Nov	65,423	67,905	58,606
Dec	72,897	69,315	66,256
Total	704,422	733,390	684,472

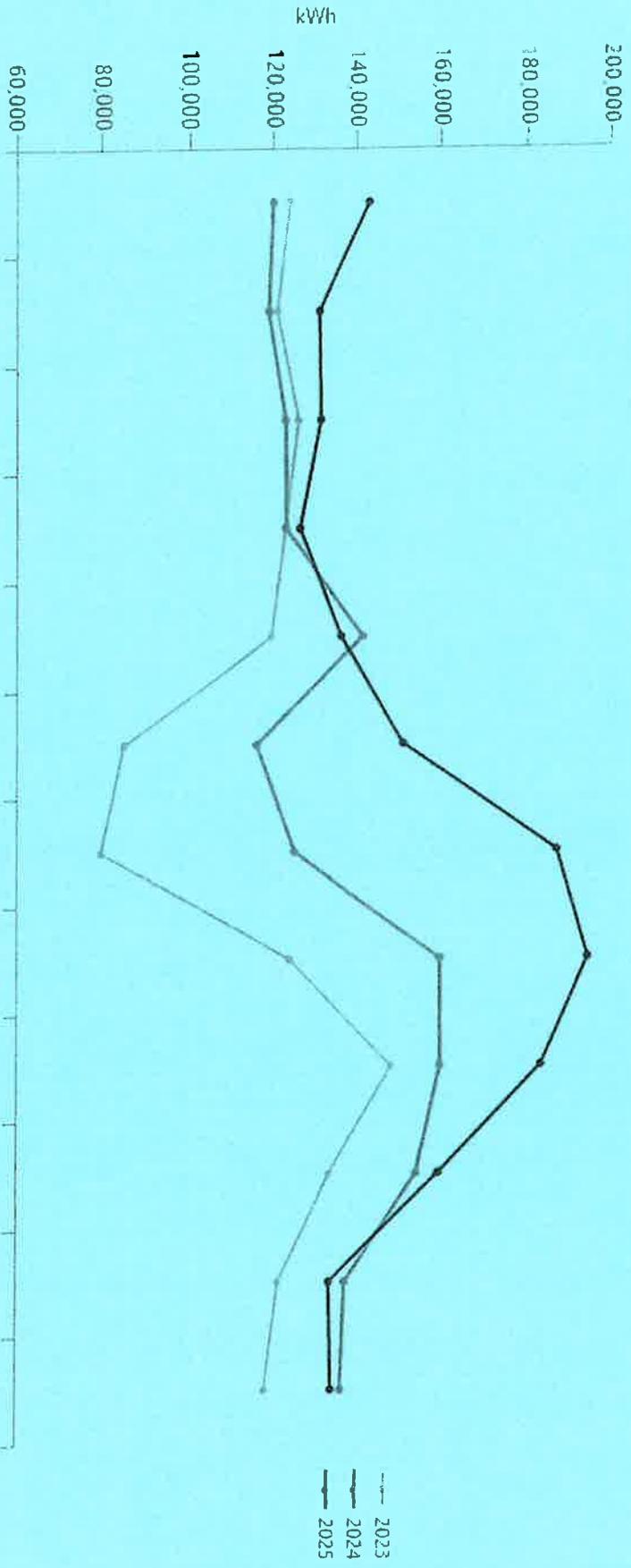
Peifer Monthly Natural Gas Use (THERM)

Monthly Use by Year



Grimmer Monthly Electric Use (kWh)

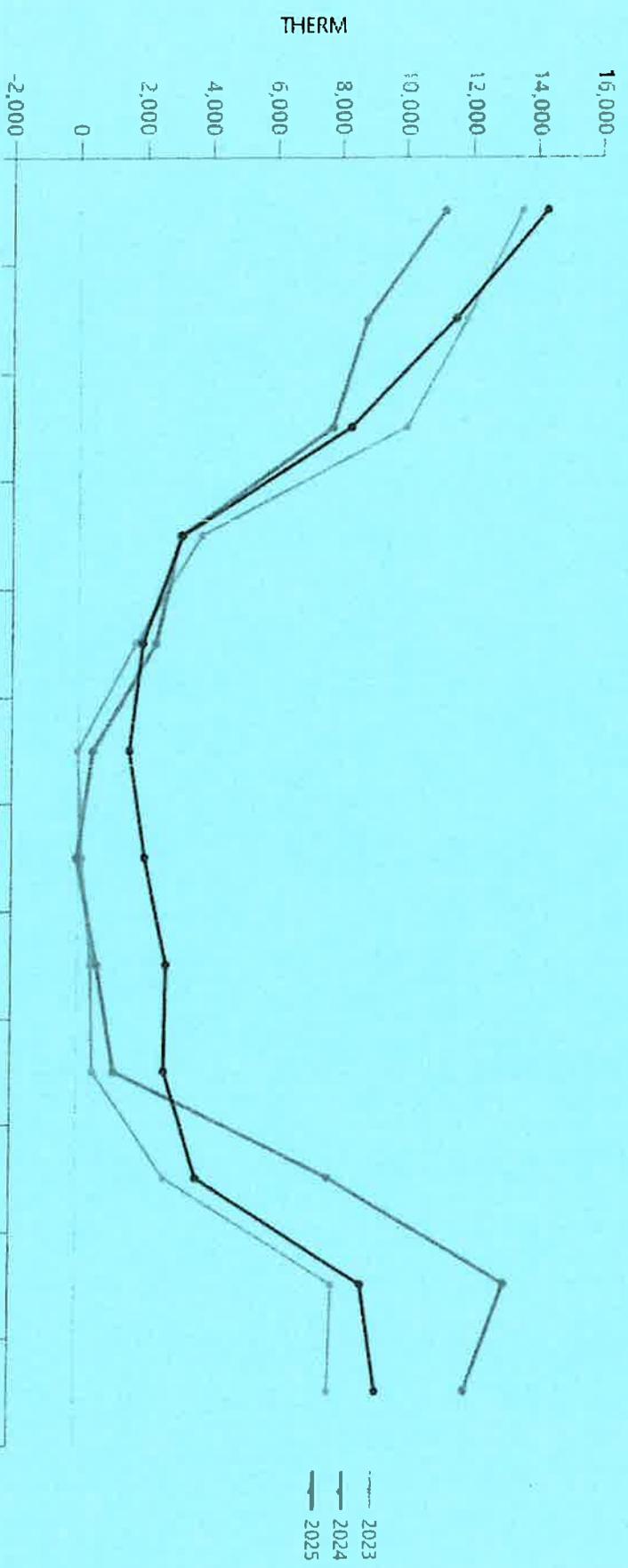
Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	123,869	120,874	125,843	122,653	119,222	84,934	79,792	123,457	147,643	132,735	120,661	117,359	1,419,042
2024	119,946	118,751	122,783	122,773	141,190	115,544	124,709	158,888	158,874	153,217	136,611	135,588	1,608,875
2025	143,136	131,013	131,266	126,089	136,080	150,547	185,999	193,259	182,111	158,340	132,784	133,292	1,803,917

Grimmer Monthly Natural Gas Use (THERM)

Monthly Use by Year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	13,487	11,801	9,984	3,713	1,726	19	147	436	503	2,652	7,791	7,696	59,954
2024	11,139	8,797	7,737	3,076	2,331	459	0	603	1,131	7,664	12,952	11,756	67,645
2025	14,262	11,451	8,306	3,121	1,940	1,542	2,018	2,685	2,642	3,617	8,671	9,141	69,395

Bibich Monthly Electric Use (kWh)

Monthly Use by Year



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	68,150	62,573	65,798	55,389	51,376	62,741	81,271	82,878	90,412	73,321	65,186	64,881	823,975
2024	64,141	56,276	43,263	43,042	43,502	18,528	26,871	49,796	55,868	50,380	37,698	37,579	526,944
2025	41,985	39,847	40,113	40,145	44,638	48,920	62,412	62,284	61,140	52,629	39,390	39,273	572,777

Bibich Monthly Natural Gas Use (THERM)

Monthly Use by Year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	11,618	9,756	8,848	4,052	1,372	97	101	162	416	3,217	8,842	8,760	57,242
2024	12,802	9,265	7,681	1,437	425	47	255	1,072	1,656	3,465	9,316	16,186	63,606
2025	17,147	12,394	3,123	3,144	2,126	1,732	1,282	1,426	1,875	2,672	4,765	3,738	55,424

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Superintendent

Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: February 26, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting March 2, 2026**

Professional Leave Requests (Action Required)

I am requesting professional leave to attend the Policy Analytics Quarterly Seminar on March 6th in Indianapolis.

Donations (Action Required)

Received

The Kahler Band Boosters have donated \$10,000 to the Kahler Band ECA account.

Given

Homan Elementary held a fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital. They would like to donate the \$1,049.05 raised to Riley's.

The Lake Central High School Girls Basketball team would like to donate \$332.50 to Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Rob James, Director of Business Services
DATE: February 26, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting Of March 2, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James
POSITION	Director of Business Services
SCHOOL	LCSC
EVENT	Policy Analytics Quarterly Seminar
DATES	March 6, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Policy Analytics Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$200 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-25110-580-0001