

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
Louise Tallent, Board Member
Janice Malchow, Vice-President

Board Members Not Present

Cindy Sues, President

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

Administration Not Present

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

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUES
Monday, March 16, 2026 - 7:00pm

- I. Call to Order – *Janice Malchow for Cindy Sues*
 - The meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board Vice-President Janice Malchow.

- II. Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
 - There is a revised Personnel Packet under Sarah Castaneda’s section, revised Professional Leave Requests and revised Field Trip Requests under Misty Scheuneman’s section.
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

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

- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Janice Malchow for 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: 3-2-2026
 - Regular Board Meeting: 3-2-2026
 - B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
 - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
 - Nicole Kelly 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. Recognition: National Merit Finalists
 - 2. Lake Central Education Foundation Grant Recipients Round 64
 - 3. Legislative Update

 - B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*
 - 1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - Revised**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 - 2. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 - 3. Middle School Winter Athletic Report
 - 4. High School Winter Athletic Report

 - C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*
 - 1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 - 2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 - 3. Elementary Summer School

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

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

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

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

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

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. Extended School Year

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Application to the Common School Fund Loan Program - **Action Required**

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

2. Donations - **Action Required**

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Janice Malchow for Cindy Sues*

- There were no public comments.

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

- Louise Tallent: I just wanted to say that we've heard a great deal about the wonderful accomplishments of the winter sports activities and some very fine academic accolades. That is wonderful. We've had some great plays that I've had an opportunity to see - that was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the students did a wonderful job. The gymnastics students, that balance beam just amazes me. And also best buddies basketball program, oh my goodness what wonderful fun evenings that presents. And then of course we have our wonderful Centralettes that are part of the athletics. And so, just a lot of things going on. Lake Central never sleeps.

- Janice Malchow: I heard that all three of our middle school bands placed first - some were first place gold with distinction which means probably a perfect score. I haven't heard about the middle school choirs, but I do know that there was a lot of activities going on. I don't know, Mrs. Novak if you could updates. Science Olympiad was somewhere for a state competition and math counts was somewhere for our state competition. Maybe you could send us an email how they did. Would you mind? I'd appreciate that.

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

- Next School Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

XI. Adjournment – *Janice Malchow for Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.
- Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the March 16, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the April 7, 2026 School Board Meeting.

Janice Malchow, Vice-President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
FOR MINTUES**

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Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Riley Hanson

Has achieved recognition for the following accomplishment

National Merit Finalist

In recognition of this attainment this

Certificate

Is presented this 16th day of March, 2026



John V. ...
Superintendent

James Malchow
School Board Member

Harold Marshall
School Board Member

Cynthia Sweet
School Board Member

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Lake Central Education Foundation Grant Round 64

Number of Grants Funded: 15
 Grant Round Amount: \$9,823.07
 Impacting Approximately 1,800 Students

Cumulative Grants Funded: 701
 Cumulative Amount: \$387,733.88

Grant #	Person Awarded	School	Project Title	Amount Awarded 3-16-26
1	Crystal Lippie	Kolling	Enabling Play	\$745.70
2	Joseph Correa	High School	Precision in Practice: Advancing to Professional-Grade Laparoscopic Simulations	\$764.00
3	Brenna Krygsheld and Lea Ann Kerber	Bibich	Independent Task Boxes	\$799.18
4	Stacy Bruckman and Brittany Lewis	Kahler	Project Lit Kahler Middle School	\$598.99
5	Amber O'Brien	Peifer	Decodable Readers	\$800.00
6	Yesenia Corral	Peifer	Decodable Readers	\$800.00
7	Shannon De St. Jean	Peifer	Decodable Readers	\$558.88
8	Morgan Garton	Peifer	Decodable Readers	\$558.88
9	Amanda Murzyn, Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzuppek, Julie Walker, and Kim Yelich	Watson	From Counting to Critical Thinking II	\$769.00
10	Elizabeth Vossos	Watson and Bibich	Breaking Language Barriers	\$594.92
11	Lynn Puzey and Kim Butler	Homan	Jingle Jangle Percussion Celebration!	\$500.00
12	Ashley Kostelnik	Watson and Peifer	Yard Games	\$800.00
13	Madison Dulski and Kari Michniewicz	Bibich	Indoor Gross Motor Equipment	\$473.59
14	Nick Karin	Protsman	Elementary Physical Education Golf	\$335.73
15	Kristen Lazzaroni	Kolling	Sensory Room to Support Student Regulation and Behavior	\$724.20
Grand Total				\$9,823.07

Special thanks to our top Partners in Education for their support of the Lake Central Education

Champion Partners: Powers Health, Purdue University Northwest, Summers Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Town of Dyer, Tri Kappa-Zeta Psi

Hero Partners: Town of Schererville, Core Construction, The Czarnik Family, Friends of Lake Central Schools, Indiana University Northwest School of Education, Caleb S. Johnson Law, LLC, Olthof Homes, Peoples Bank, Puntillo & Crane Orthodontics, P.C., St. John Smoothie King, Strack & Van Til

Inspiration Partners: Berkot's Super Foods, Maki Insurance Group, Mi-Box Moving & Storage, Susan & Bill Popa, The Seljan Family, Ryan Spangler State Farm, Stifel-Minas Sabau Porterfield Group

1. Crystal Lippie

This project encourages social interaction, play, fine motor skill development, and sensory exploration. These additions will extend learning beyond teacher directed tasks by providing children with daily opportunities to engage in cooperative play, practice independence, and build communication skills in a safe setting.

2. Joseph Correa

This grant would allow the advanced Biomedical Science students additional authentic experiences to train on two laparoscopic trainer kits. Inclusion of these kits into our current curriculum will help Lake Central students to be uniquely prepared for the rigors of future medical education.

3. Brenna Krygsheld and Lea Ann Kerber

Task Boxes can play a vital role in special education classrooms, serving as powerful tools to support students with diverse learning needs. These structured activities not only promote independent work but also foster skill development across various subjects.

4. Stacy Bruckman and Brittany Lewis

Project Lit at Kahler Middle School will encourage a lifetime love of reading among our school community and provide students with the tools to be successful leaders and communicators with a strong literacy foundation.

5. Amber O'Brien

6. Yesenia Corral

7. Shannon De St. Jean

8. Morgan Garton

First graders will use a wide variety of decodable readers to build fluency, automaticity, and comprehension skills. They will have access to engaging decodable books that will help them build confidence in their reading skills.

9. Amanda Murzyn, Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzuppek, Julie Walker, and Kim Yelich

Kindergarten students need to experience math to truly understand it and not just watch someone else do it or be asked to just memorize it. Math Stackers' durable foam blocks, Mini Magnets, and teacher resources will help our team provide students with an opportunity to feel math in their hands, question it with curiosity, and explore it without fear.

10. Elizabeth Vossos

These earbuds introduces limited language learners to innovative, real-time translation technology that allows students to access instruction in their primary language immediately rather than waiting for interpretation support. The impact of this technology extends beyond individual students to teachers, staff, and strengthen family / school partnerships as it promotes students confidence, equity and inclusion.

11. Lynn Puzey and Kim Butler

The Music Bags promote a multiple means of student engagement, varied experiences, and accommodate diverse cognitive, physical and social abilities. Lessons that emphasize creating, performing, responding and connecting allows for differentiated instruction for all learners as noted in the National Core Art Standards that support use of musical instrument in Special Education classes.

12. Ashley Kostelnik

The Yard Games Unit will enhance student learning by increasing structured outdoor physical activity for nearly 1,000 elementary students while building teamwork, coordination, and lifelong health habits.

13. Madison Dulski and Kari Michniewicz

Indoor gross motor equipment plays a critical role in a special education environment, serving as an essential tool to support students' developmental, therapeutic, and self-regulation needs. Providing a dedicated space where students can access a variety of gross motor activities, creates opportunities to build strength coordination, body awareness, and sensory regulation which are foundational to students learning encompassing behavior and emotional well-being.

14. Nick Karin

Golf is a wonderful lifetime sport with many benefits, and I believe in introducing the game to our students at an early age.

15. Kristen Lazzaroni

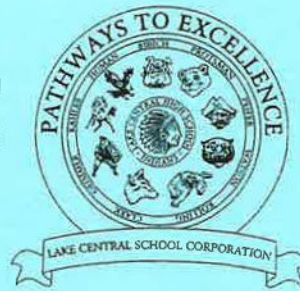
A sensory room is a necessary and meaningful addition to our school. This space will directly support student regulation, safety, and learning while ensuring instructional spaces remain effective and purposeful. The teacher will create an environment that meets students where they are and help them succeed, academically, socially and emotionally.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: March 11, 2026
RE: Board Meeting of March 16, 2026

REVISED

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

I. Certified Resignation & Transfer(s) & Retirement:

A. Resignation:

1. Rakim Ali , Temporary Science Teacher, Clark Middle School (effective March 6, 2026).

B. Transfer(s):

1. Kristi Sikora-Blankenship transferring from Grade 4 General Ed Teacher to Grade 4 High Ability Teacher, Kolling Elementary School (effective 26/27 school year).
2. Michelle Vogt transferring from Grade 4 High Ability Teacher to Grade 1 High Ability Teacher, Kolling Elementary School (effective 26/27 school year).
3. Kelly Wojciechowski transferring from Grade 2 Teacher to Grade 1 Teacher, Kolling Elementary School (effective 26/27 school year).

C. Retirement:

1. Kathy Grimler, Art Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective May 29, 2026; *32 years of dedicated service*).

II. Classified Appointment(s) & Retirement:

A. Appointment(s):

1. Sarah Sulek (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective March 10, 2026).
2. Aron Cancino (Donna, Tx), Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School (effective March 30, 2026).

B. Retirement:

1. Renee Swetlik, 9 Month Secretary, Lake Central High School (effective June 11, 2026); *21 years of dedicated service*.

III. Classified Extracurricular Resignation:

A. Resignation:

1. Becky Hupp, Science Olympiad Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective March 30, 2026).

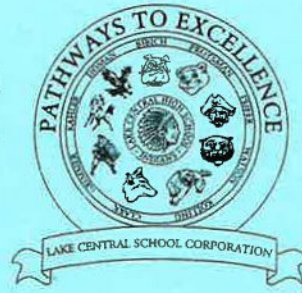
Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations – Refer to attached list of substitutes that have been hired and have resigned.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: March 12, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of March 16, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Misty Scheuneman / Scott King
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education / Middle School Math Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	The MTSS Roadmap: Designing Systems that Meet Indiana's New Model
DATES	3/19 - 3/20/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Collaborate and receive guidance regarding MTSS model
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Central Indiana Educational Service Center
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$250 x (2) Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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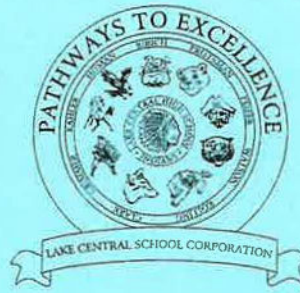
NAME	Misty Scheuneman
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Deepening the Impact of Student-Centered Coaching
DATES	9/13 - 9/15/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Part 2 of training/collaboration on Diane Sweeney's student-centered coaching model
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Keep Indiana Learning
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$337.40 Estimated Required Fees – \$450 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
DATE: March 12, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of March 16, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Sheri Venturelli, Debbie Pavlina
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	Kindergarten Field Trip
DATES	4/09/2026
PLACE	Homewood, IL
DESCRIPTION	Kindergarten field trip to the Homewood Science Center
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Bibich Kindergarten 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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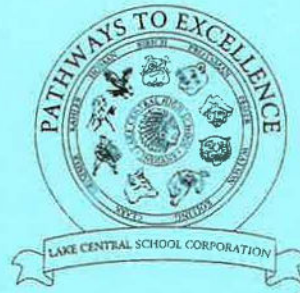
NAME	Mara Heinecke, Tiffany Kelley, Justin Schranz
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	Kindergarten Field Trip
DATES	4/10/2026
PLACE	Homewood, IL
DESCRIPTION	Kindergarten field trip to the Homewood Science Center
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Bibich Kindergarten Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$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: March 12, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of March 16, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Sheri Venturelli and Debbie Pavlina, teachers at Bibich Elementary, request to take approximately (40) Kindergarten students to Homewood, IL on April 9, 2026. The students will visit the Homewood Science Center where they will enjoy a presentation on pushes and pulls, motion and stability, and direction of motion and engineering. This is a self-funded event.

Mara Heinecke, Tiffany Kelley and Justin Schranz, teachers at Bibich Elementary, request to take approximately (60) Kindergarten students to Homewood, IL on April 10, 2026. The students will visit the Homewood Science Center where they will enjoy a presentation on pushes and pulls, motion and stability, and direction of motion and engineering. This is a self-funded event.

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Summer School 2026

- Kolling Elementary
- 10 days: Monday, June 1 –Friday, June 12, 2026 (Monday-Friday)
- Student hours: 8:00-11:00
- Teacher Hours: 7:45am - 11:15am (10 days x 3.5 hrs. each day = 35 hours)
- Only for 2nd and 3rd grade students who do not pass IREAD
- Focus: Reading only (remediation)
- Less teachers
- Per the IDOE, teachers are required to have a minimum of 25 hours of training in the Science of Reading
- Since summer school is focused on 2nd and 3rd grade students who do not pass IREAD, the number of teachers needed will not be confirmed until the middle of May–when IREAD retest scores have been released.
- We will confirm the receipt of each teacher’s application, but the number of teachers needed (and their assignments) will not be known until IREAD retest scores have been released in May.
- There will be a mandatory virtual meeting on May 22 from 7:20am - 7:50am. During the meeting, summer school teachers will be provided with:
 - class lists
 - Room # at Kolling
 - time to work with their summer school team
 - More details
- Third grade students will have a 3rd opportunity to pass IREAD during summer school. Our plan is to test students during the last 2 days of summer school–June 11 & 12.
- Summer school is strictly for IREAD remediation.

General Comments:

Teacher selection will be made as per the current Agreement. Lake Central School Corporation teachers will receive first consideration for summer school teaching positions. The following criteria shall determine summer school assignments:

a) Certification

b) Qualifications within the posting, i.e. minimum of 25 hours of Science of Reading training, grade level, subject area experience

c) When two or more teachers are equal, relative to certification and qualifications, the RISE Evaluation rubric may be used.

Leave days without pay will not be granted during summer school except as provided in the Agreement. We plan to employ only teachers willing to work the full summer school program unless there is a shortage of qualified applicants. If you will be unable to work the full session, but are interested in being considered in case of an applicant shortage, so indicate on the application.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2026.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: March 12, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of March 16, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

REVISED

NAME	Karen Barcelli
POSITION	Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IHSAA Gymnastics State Championships
DATES	3/13 - 3/14/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	IHSAA Gymnastics State Championship. Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

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NAME	Jolene Bogacki / Scott King
POSITION	Middle School Instructional/Technology Coach / Middle School Math Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Coaching Strategies PD
DATES	3/18 - 3/19/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Learn specific moves that support a true co-teaching partnership
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	CIESC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost – \$143.90 x (2) Estimated Required Fees – \$160 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Allison Peterson
POSITION	Teacher & Coach
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	3/27 - 3/28/2026
PLACE	Middlebury, IN
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad State Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Northridge High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher & Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	3/27 - 3/28/2026
PLACE	Middlebury, IN
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad State Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Northridge High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Jennifer Patrick
POSITION	Social Worker
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Child Abuse Prevention Symposium
DATES	4/01/2026
PLACE	Merrillville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Advocates for mental health and healing will teach tools for healing
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Geminus
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	6846-1 300-58000-0002

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NAME	Yvette Tovar
POSITION	Softball Head Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	PHHS Classic
DATES	4/10 - 4/11/2026
PLACE	Pendleton, IN
DESCRIPTION	Softball Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Pendleton Heights High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Yvette Tovar
POSITION	Softball Head Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Carmel Classic
DATES	4/24 - 4/25/2026
PLACE	Carmel, IN
DESCRIPTION	Softball Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Carmel 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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NAME	Scott King
POSITION	Middle School Math Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Student-Centered Coaching Training for Math Coaches
DATES	4/26 - 4/27/2026 5/03 - 5/04/2026 5/10 - 5/11/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	MTSS training for math coaches
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Keep Indiana Learning
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$750 Estimated Required Fees - \$375 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Jereme Rainwater
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Soccer Camp
DATES	7/20 - 7/22/2026
PLACE	Cincinnati, OH
DESCRIPTION	Boys Soccer Camp
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Xavier University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

Board Meeting of March 16, 2026

NAME	Jereme Rainwater
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Boys Soccer Invitational
DATES	9/04 - 9/05/2026
PLACE	Evansville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Soccer Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Evansville Reitz High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Scott King / Jolene Bogacki
POSITION	Middle School Math Coach / Middle School Instructional & Technology Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Student-Centered Coaching: Implementation Summit
DATES	9/13 - 9/15/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Advanced session for implementing student-centered coaching
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Keep Indiana Learning
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$500 x (2) Estimated Required Fees - \$450 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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Yolanda Bracey, Ed. D.
Director of Primary Education

Misty Scheuneman
Director of Secondary Education

Rebecca Gromala
Director of Student Services

TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: March 12, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of March 16, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

REVISED

Karen Barcelli, Gymnastics Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (9) members of the Gymnastics Team to Muncie, IN on March 13 - March 14, 2026. The team will compete in the IHSAA State Championships at Ball State University. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Allison Peterson, Teacher and Coach at Kahler Middle School, requests to take approximately (11) members of the Kahler Science Olympiad Team to Middlebury, IN on March 27 - March 28, 2026. The team will compete in a State Science Olympiad competition at Northridge High School. This is a self-funded event.

Dan Fox, Teacher and Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (30) members of the LCHS Science Olympiad Team to Middlebury, IN on March 27 - March 28, 2026. The team will compete in a State Science Olympiad competition at Northridge High School. This is a self-funded event.

Yvette Tovar, Softball Head Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (16) members of the Girls Softball Team to Pendleton, IN on April 10 - April 11, 2026. The team will compete in the PHHS Classic at Pendleton Heights High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

She also requests to take this same team to Carmel, IN on April 24 - April 25, 2026. The team will compete in the Carmel Classic at Carmel High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

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Jereme Rainwater, teacher and coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (20) members of the Boys Soccer Team to Cincinnati, OH on July 20 - July 22, 2026. The team will attend soccer camp at Xavier University. All fees will be covered by athletics.

He also asks to take this same team to Evansville, IN on September 4 - September 5, 2026. The team will compete in a soccer invitational at Evansville Reitz High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Extended School Year 2026

Dates:

- June 1 to June 25, 2026 (Monday through Thursday)
- Students will attend either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.
- 5 hours a day

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Applied Skills Classes), various times for groups

Location: Homan (Elementary Applied Skills, Itinerant Speech/Language), LCHS (Middle/High Applied Skills),

Services:

- Applied Skills
- Speech/Language
- Individualized Academics

Grade Levels: All

Identification:

- Students who will regress without services during the summer months
- Students who are at a critical point in their skill development
- Special circumstances that impacted student services or progress
- Must be recommended by the case conference committee

Campagna Summer School

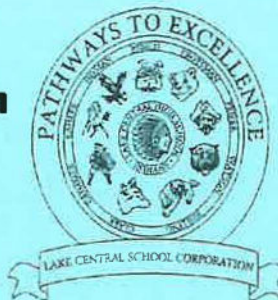
- Credit Recovery to allow students to continue earning credits
- Supported by Title I Neglected and Delinquent Grant

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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: March 12, 2026

RE: Board Meeting March 16, 2026

Application to the Common School Fund Loan Program (Action Required)

The Administration is seeking permission to apply for a loan from the Common School Fund, Educational Technology Program. The maximum amount that we can apply for is our February '26 ADM count multiplied by \$100, which will be \$840,700. We believe that the district should make every effort to bring additional dollars into our district to upgrade the technology in our buildings. The loan would be payable over five years at an interest rate of 1%, if awarded.

Donations (Action Required)

Received

Clark Middle School received two \$100 donations from Cybergrants, LLC on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation of America on behalf of Constellation. A Clark parent made the donations through his employer (Constellation).