

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
Lake Central High School
LGI ROOM – ENTER DOOR G
8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373

Board Members Present

Cindy Sues, President
Nicole Kelly, Secretary
Howard Marshall, Board Member
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
Rob James, Director of Business Services
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education

Administration Not Present

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities

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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 MINUES
Tuesday, April 7, 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**
 - The Agenda was amended to move the LCHS Cheer Team recognition to our next meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026.
 - 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: Monday, March 16, 2026
- Special Board Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026 - Meeting Was Cancelled
- Regular Board Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Louise Tallent moved to approve.
- Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
- Cindy Sues abstained from voting on the Minutes.
- Motion passes: 4-0 for Minutes. 5-0 for Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures.

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. Recognitions:

Kahler ISSMA - 8th Grade	LCHS Gymnastics - State	LCHS Girls Swimming & Diving - State
Kahler ISSMA - Silver Vocals Solo	LCHS Cheer - State	LCHS Boys Wrestling - State
Kahler ISSMA - Gold Vocals Solo -	LCHS Girls Wrestling - State	LCHS Boys Swimming & Diving - State

2. Board Policy Review

- Board Policies 5610, 6320 and 7455 were discussed.

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**

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

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

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

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

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

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

2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**
 - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
2. Donations - **Action Required**
 - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues 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 look forward to reporting on our committee meetings next go around and that would be the best, I believe. And Mr. Marshall, it is wonderful to have you here tonight and be part of the recognitions.
- **Janice Malchow:** Welcome [Mrs. Peterson] to Lake Central. I think you will find them a very nice but yet team group of teachers, paraprofessionals and parents with high standards which is what you're used to. Thank you.

- **Nicole Kelly:** Mrs. Peterson, congratulations and welcome to Clark, and Becky congratulations on your big move. We're all excited to have both of you in these new positions and we can't wait to work with you - congratulations. Thank you.

- **Cindy Sues:** They've said everything I was going to say. So, welcome, welcome!

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

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, April 20, 2026

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.

- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.

- Motion carried.

Minutes of the April 7, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the April 20, 2026 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
FOR MINTUES

School Board Recognition Summary for the meeting to be held: April 7, 2026

**Kahler ISSMA
8th Grade - Gold with Distinction**

1 Teacher Invited

Leta Sena-Lopez 8th Grade Band Director

**Kahler ISSMA
Silver Vocals Solo**

1 Students Invited

Aaliyah Sigers

**Kahler ISSMA
Gold Vocals Solo**

1 Students Invited

Liliana Tortoriello

IHSAA Gymnastics State Finals

7th Place

3 Coaches Invited

9 Students Invited

Gabriella Arroyo

Summer Bandyk

Emily Bishop

Cecilia Corona

Sonya Gomez

Marina Negrete

Kailynn Paat

Gabrielle Robbins

Karen Barcelli – Coach

Sydney Barcelli – Coach

Delaney Handley - Coach

**Indiana Cheer Championship
State Runner-Up**

A/B Plus Timeout Division

20 Students Invited

3 Coaches

Zoey Alilovich

Macy Black

Riley Bower

Skylar Ewer

Mila Flamini

Emmie Gabler

Aislinn Hayes

Kailynn Holguin

Mary Keelan

Kelsey Kulakowski

My' Ajah Lee

Morgan Mahoney

Ava Martinez

Katelyn Rybak

Ginger Salentre

Drew Herbst

Abigail Broz

Lila Chalko

Amariyana Flored

Jenna Parks

Joan Loden – Coach

John Powers – Coach

Haley Ritchie - Coach

IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championship

7th Place at 190 lbs.

1 Student

2 Coaches Invited

Jasmyn Spraggins

Nathan Fowler - Coach

Jolisa Gold - Coach

**IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State
Qualifier**

7 Students

2 Coaches

Lizaura Avina

Abigail Campbell

Mackenzie Conrath

Julene Haigh

Morgan Hampton

Taylor Jones

Kaylie Schaffenberger

Jeff Kilinski – Coach

Riley Ingram – Coach

IHSAA Boys Wrestling State Qualifier

IHSAA Wrestling State Championship

6th Place at 113 lbs.

2 Students

2 Coaches

Luke Nied

Cruz Orueta

Luke Triveline – Coach

Mike Garza – Coach

**IHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving
State Qualifier**

6 Students

2 Coaches

Ben Billingsley

Tim Hampton

Jacob Miczek

Cameron Mosley

Kajus Rudzevicius

Chyler Schuster

Jeff Kilinski – Coach

Rod Smith – Coach

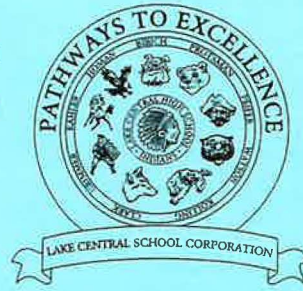
A Total of 46 Students, 14 Adults Invited

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: Board Meeting of April 7, 2026

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Kristen Peterson (Valparaiso), Principal, Clark Middle School (effective July 1, 2026 *pending background check*).
2. Brandon Grubl, (Crown Point) Temporary Special Education Teacher, Clark Middle School (effective March 30, 2026).

B. Transfer:

1. Rebecca Gromala transfer from Student Services Director to Assistant Superintendent, Lake Central School Corporation (effective July 1, 2026).

C. Correction(s):

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

D. Resignation:

1. David McGreal, Temporary English Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective March 20, 2026).

E. Retirement(s):

1. Angeline Boulas, Grade 3 Teacher, Peifer Elementary School (effective May 29, 2026; *31 years of dedicated service*).
2. Joella Freckelton, Grade 3 Teacher, Peifer Elementary School (effective May 29, 2026; *37 years of dedicated service*).
3. Melody Bradbury-Wolff, Grade 1 Teacher, Kolling Elementary School (effective May 29, 2026; *40 years of dedicated service*).

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

A. Appointment:

1. Mary Van Laten (Schererville), Guidance Secretary, Grimmer Middle School (effective April 13, 2026).

B. Retirement:

1. Cynthia Ninkovich, 9 Month Secretary, Lake Central High School (effective May 29, 2026); *31 years of dedicated service.*

C. Change of Retirement Date:

1. Becky Hupp, Guidance Secretary, Grimmer Middle School (from May 29, 2026 to April 10, 2026).

D. Transfer:

1. Gale Brown, from 7.0 hour Manager in Training to 8.0 hour Elementary Manager at Homan Elementary School (effective April 13, 2026).

E. Resignation:

1. Carrie McCallister, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective April 6, 2026).

III. Certified Extracurricular Resignation(s):

A. Resignation:

1. Darrell Wierzal, eSports Sponsor, Lake Central High School (effective April 1, 2026).

IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment(s):

A. Appointment:

1. Colin Small, Freshman Baseball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective March 16, 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: April 2, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of April 7, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Yolanda Bracey
POSITION	Director of Elementary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Indiana Department of Education's Literacy Achievement Celebration
DATES	4/08/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Attending to celebrate one of our schools for achieving a 95% or higher pass rate on the 2025 IREAD assessment
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Department of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0101-11100-58000-0001

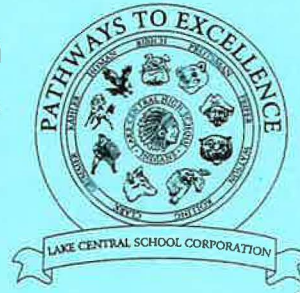
NAME	Adam Groat, Paul Otte, Andrew Cripe
POSITION	Mechanics
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Roush Factory Workshop
DATES	6/16 - 6/18/2026
PLACE	Livonia, MI
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on troubleshooting and repairing propane engines
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Roush Clean Tech
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (3) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$311.50 x (3) Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	0300-27300-58000-0011

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of April 7, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Joshua Wierzba
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	Protsman Elementary
EVENT	IREAD Celebration
DATES	4/08/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	IREAD Celebration
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDOE
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	0101-11100-58000-0009

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NAME	Lisa Alessandri / D'Ann McDermott
POSITION	Elementary Math Coach / Elementary Literacy Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IXL Live: Classic Edition
DATES	4/21/2026
PLACE	Oakbrook, IL
DESCRIPTION	Training on IXL Assessment Suite, Curriculum and Analytics
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IXL Learning
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$129 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Melissa Dillard, Stacey Hemphill, Cathy Sullivan, Tony Montez, Hannah Fionda
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Protsman Elementary
EVENT	2nd Grade Field Trip
DATES	5/08/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	2nd Grade field trip to Lincoln Park Zoo
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Protsman 2nd Grade Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

NAME	Brittany Bowen
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	1st Grade Field Trip
DATES	5/14/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	1st Grade field trip to Lincoln Park Zoo
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Bibich 1st 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: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of April 7, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Megan Graman
POSITION	Counselor
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Lake County CIT Experience
DATES	4/09/2026
PLACE	Highland, IN
DESCRIPTION	Crisis Intervention Training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Lake County Crisis Intervention Team
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	Steven Aguilera
POSITION	Counselor
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	2026 Counselor Workshop
DATES	4/09 - 4/10/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop for School Counselors
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	The Indiana Academy at Ball State University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$40 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	6846-1 300-58000-0002

NAME	Joe Stanisz / Ashley Kline
POSITION	Assistant Principal / Guidance Department Head
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	PNW Concurrent Enrollment Counselor Breakfast
DATES	4/21/2026
PLACE	Westville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Updates on the concurrent enrollment process, dual credit registration process, GPA changes
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Purdue University Northwest
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage x (2)
FUNDING	6846 - 0002

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NAME	Dawn Combis
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	STARTedUP Challenge
DATES	4/23/2026
PLACE	Westville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Supporting a student who made it to the STARTedUP Challenge
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Purdue Northwest
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	6846-1 300-58000-0002

NAME	Rose Kennedy / Castulo Perez
POSITION	Teachers & Sponsors
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Hispanic Heritage Club Field Trip
DATES	4/23/2026
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field Trip
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS Hispanic Heritage Club
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	Joe Huppenthal, Jeanette Gray
POSITION	Teachers & Coaches
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IBCA Coaches Clinic
DATES	4/23 - 4/24/2026
PLACE	Fortville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Basketball Coaches Clinic
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Basketball Coaches Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost – \$200 x (2) Estimated Required Fees – \$50 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Michelle Stamper
POSITION	Bookkeeper
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	LCHS Publications & LCTV Field Trip
DATES	4/23 - 4/24/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	Journalism Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Ball State University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

*This trip was approved at the 2/17/2026 school board meeting. Michelle Stamper is replacing Carrie Wadycki-Cruz, who can no longer attend the field trip.

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NAME	Danielle Car, Savannah Biegel
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	BPA Field Trip
DATES	5/06 - 5/08/2026
PLACE	Nashville, TN
DESCRIPTION	BPA National Leadership 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	Self-Funded

NAME	Nathaniel Jones
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Choir Field Trip
DATES	5/17/2026
PLACE	Gurnee, IL
DESCRIPTION	Choir field trip to Six Flags
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS Choir
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	Elizabeth Wright
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	AP Seminar ELA
DATES	6/15 - 6/18/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	New teacher training for the new English 10 AP Seminar Course
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Walton APSI
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$799 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	LCHS ECA

NAME	Kathryn Clark
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	APSI for English 10: AP Seminar
DATES	6/21 - 6/26/2026
PLACE	Grandville, MI
DESCRIPTION	Course to help convert AP Seminar into the new English 10: AP Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	College Board
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$175 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$1150 Estimated Required Fees – \$1075.00 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	HS AP/ECA Fund

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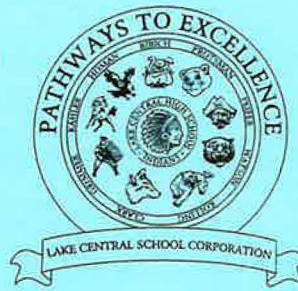
NAME	Edward Bafia, II
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	AP Summer Institute
DATES	6/22 - 6/25/2026
PLACE	Plainfield, IL
DESCRIPTION	Summer session to learn the AP Business with Personal Finance class
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Plainfield School District
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$345.00 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	HS AP/ECA Fund

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: April 2, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of April 7, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Rose Kennedy and Castulo Perez, teachers and club sponsors at LCHS, request to take approximately (30) members of the Hispanic Heritage Club to Chicago, IL on April 23, 2026. The members will visit Irazu Costa Rican Restaurant where they will enjoy lunch and an educational talk on foods in Costa Rica. This is a self-funded event.

Danielle Carr and Savannah Biegel, teachers at LCHS, request to take approximately (5) members of the LCHS BPA class to Nashville, TN on May 6 - May 8, 2026. The students will attend the BPA National Leadership Conference at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. This is a self-funded event.

Nathaniel Jones, teacher at LCHS, requests to take approximately (80) members of the LCHS Choir to Gurnee, IL on May 17, 2026. The choir members will visit Six Flags and enjoy and end of the year field trip. This is a self-funded event.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of April 7, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Rebecca Gromala
POSITION	Director of Student Services
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	ICASE NW Roundtable Retreat
DATES	4/24/2026
PLACE	LaPorte, IN
DESCRIPTION	Special Education Directors' Roundtable Meeting
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IN Council of Administrators of Special Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	646-0-21810-58000-0001

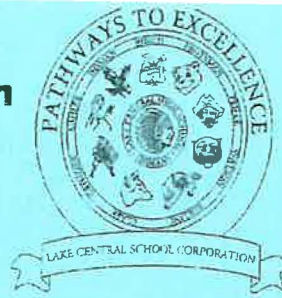
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Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: April 2, 2026

RE: Board Meeting April 7, 2026

Professional Leave Requests (Action Required)

I am requesting professional leaves for the following events:

1. IASBO Transportation Seminar, April 16th in Indianapolis
2. Boyce Amplify Conference, April 22-23 in Muncie
3. IASBO Annual Meeting, May 6-8 in French Lick
4. IASBO Board of Directors Meeting / Retreat, May 28-29 in Terre Haute

Donations (Action Required)

Given

Peifer Elementary School recently held a fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital. A total of \$2,604 was raised, of which \$2,334 was in cash. The school would like to donate the \$2,334 to Riley's.

Kolling Elementary School recently held a fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital. A total of \$1,516.02 in cash was collected. The school would like to donate the \$1,516.02 to Riley's.

Lake Central High School recently held their annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser. A total of \$16,810 was raised for Childhood Cancer / St. Baldrick's this year.

Watson Elementary School would like to donate \$377.80 to Special Olympics.

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FROM: Rob James, Director of Business Services
DATE: April 2, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting Of April 7, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Chuck Strebar
POSITION	Director of Transportation
SCHOOL	LCSC
EVENT	IASBO Transportation Seminar
DATES	April 16, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO Transportation Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$260 Estimated Required Fees - \$305 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-27010-580-0011

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PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James, Sara Pietrzak, Nicole Matchain, Denise Peterson, Michelle Kissinger
POSITION	LCSC Business and HR Departments
SCHOOL	LCSC
EVENT	Boyce Amplify Conference
DATES	April 22-23, 2026
PLACE	Muncie, Indiana
DESCRIPTION	Conference and Training for Boyce Customers
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Boyce Systems
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 each Estimated Hotel Cost - \$175 each Estimated Required Fees - \$149 each Estimated Travel Cost - mileage
FUNDING	0300-25110-580-0001

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PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James, Sarah Castaneda, Ed Sopko
POSITION	Director of Business Services; Assistant Superintendent; Corporation Treasurer
SCHOOL	Lake Central School Corporation
EVENT	IASBO Annual Meeting
DATES	May 6-8, 2026
PLACE	French Lick, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO Annual Meeting
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 each Estimated Hotel Cost - \$600 each Estimated Required Fees - \$485-\$670 each Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-25110-580-0001

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PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James
POSITION	Director of Business Services
SCHOOL	Lake Central School Corporation
EVENT	IASBO Board of Directors Meeting / Retreat
DATES	May 28-29, 2026
PLACE	Terre Haute, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO Board of Directors Retreat
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	None; IASBO pays for all expenses