

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

Sarah Castaneda, Superintendent
Rebecca Gromala, Assistant Superintendent
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
Mary Rebey, Director of Student Services
Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
Rob James, Director of Business Services

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 5-0
Roll Call Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated*

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 3, 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 – *Sarah Castaneda* – **Action Required**
 - There was a Revised Personnel Packet under Rebecca Gromala's section.
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the Revised Agenda.
 - 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 – *Sarah Castaneda* – **Action Required**

A. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Board Meeting: Monday, July 13, 2026

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- 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 – *Sarah Castaneda*

1. Social Media Litigation Resolution & Agreement - **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. Calendar of School Board Meeting Dates - 2026-2027 - **Action Required**

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

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Rebecca Gromala*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - Revised**

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

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

- Louise Tallent moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

1. Vision Story: Kolling - *Cassandra Cruz*

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

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

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

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

- Louise Tallen moved to approve.

- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Mary Rebey*

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

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

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

1. Homan ES Basement Demo/Repair – Update
2. Town of Schererville Joliet Street/Homan ES Project - Update

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

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

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Nicole Kelly 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*

Howard Marshall: Thank you Cassandra for your report.

Nicole Kelly: Staff and students, enjoy your last week of freedom and welcome back.

Louise Tallent: Welcome back to this school year. And also, I would like to say thank you to the custodial staff for their tremendous amount of work that they've done to make all our schools look so wonderful. And Mr. Ledyard, it's great that you thank them because they do a wonderful job.

Janice Malchow: I don't have anything new to say besides what my colleagues have reported, but I do want to reiterate the importance of us all being positive yet firm, and having firm guidelines. And, i just wish everyone the very very best school year that we could possibly have. And same thing with our fall sports teams, I just know it's a challenge out there. You know, I hear so many people talking about the world, and how chaotic. And it is. So, if we could move forward with the positive leadership, with a firmness and wish you all the very best.

Cindy Sues: I just wanted to let the Board and Mrs. Castaneda know that I attended a meeting in Indianapolis on the 24th with the ISBA legislative committee. We had a work session and good conversations came out of that. So once they put together what their top goals are to go with our legislators this upcoming session, I will send that to all of you so you know what they are doing. But, that is still being drafted. Okay, there was a lot of conversation. Anyway, here we are.

- X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Sarah Castaneda*
- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2026
- XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**
- Janice Malchow moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the August 3, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the August 24, 2026 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

SUPPORTING
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LITIGATION AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has issued an Advisory on Social Media and Youth Mental Health which:

- “calls attention to the growing concerns about the effects of social media on youth mental health;”
- emphasized that “now is the time to act swiftly and decisively to protect children and adolescents from risk of harm;”
- “[t]he onus of mitigating the potential harms of social media should not be placed solely on the shoulders of parents and caregivers;” and
- “[t]echnology companies play a central role and have a fundamental responsibility in designing a safe online environment and in preventing, minimizing, and addressing the risks associated with social media.”¹

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has further concluded that:

- “Social media use by youth is nearly universal. Up to 95% of youth ages 13-17 report using a social media platform, with more than a third saying they use social media ‘almost constantly.’”
- “nearly 40% of children ages 8-12 use social media;”
- “in early adolescence ... brain development is especially susceptible to social pressures, peer opinions, and peer comparison;”
- “[s]ocial media may ... perpetuate body dissatisfaction, disordered eating behaviors, social comparison, and low self-esteem, especially among adolescent girls;”
- “[i]n a nationally representative survey of girls aged 11-15, one-third or more say they feel ‘addicted’ to a social media platform;”
- “[o]ver half of teenagers report that it would be hard to give up social media;” and
- “[t]here is a consistent relationship between excessive social media use “depression among youth.”²

¹ Social Media and Youth Mental Health, *The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory*, 2023, available at <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/sg-youth-mental-health-social-media-advisory.pdf>.

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WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has specifically urged that it is “urgent that we take action.”³

WHEREAS, it has been reported that students, “[m]ore than ever, were glued to [their cellphones] during class.”⁴

WHEREAS, it has been reported that “a growing number of educators ... find themselves on the front lines of a fight to change how students use social media” and “there was been a push for more schools to ... develop programs to help educate students on the dangers of social media.”⁵

WHEREAS, Lake Central School Corporation has and continues to experience significant problems with student use of social media, which use, among other things: (i) has created a substantial and ongoing interruption of and disturbance to its educational mission; (ii) has resulted in the diversion of substantial resources in an attempt to abate and prevent such use and its results harms; and (iii) poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of its students; and

WHEREAS, Lake Central School Corporation is a leader in education excellence whose faculty and administrators care deeply about the education and well-being of its students and which is committed to leading, and not following;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Lake Central School Corporation:

That Lake Central School Corporation, Lake County, Indiana authorizes the law firm of WAGSTAFF & CARTMELL, LLP to initiate litigation and file suit against any appropriate parties to seek compensation to the district for damages suffered by the district and its students as a result of the development, operation, and marketing of social media platforms, and to seek any other appropriate relief. The district hereby authorizes Superintendent Sarah Castaneda to sign all appropriate documents and fee agreements on behalf of the district.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026

Board of Education Representative(s)

³ U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, *Social media presents ‘profound risk of harm’ for kids, surgeon general says, calling attention to lack of research*, CNN health (May 24, 2023), interview available at <https://www.cnn.com/2023/05/23/health/social-media-kids-surgeon-general-advisory-wellness/index.html>.

⁴ St. George, D., *Students can’t get off their phones. Schools have had enough.*, The Washington Post (May 9, 2023).

⁵ Kelly, S., *Teachers are on the front lines of a battle to change how teens use social media*, CNN Business (June 3, 2023)

ATTORNEY-CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Attorney-Client Engagement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Lake Central School Corporation ("Client" or "District") and Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP and its co-counsel Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles, P.C., Goza & Honnold, LLC, Scott Yonover, Attorney at Law ("Attorneys" or "We"), each of whom assumes joint responsibility for the representation of the District, and encompasses the following provisions:

1. CONDITIONS

This Agreement will not take effect, and Attorneys will have no obligation to provide legal services, until Client returns a signed copy of this Agreement.

2. SCOPE

Client hires Attorneys to provide legal services in connection with pursuing claims for damages associated with social media litigation, including against Facebook, Meta, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, and Google, as well as other defendants Attorneys determine appropriate and in the best interests of Client ("Action").

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

All professional work performed under this Agreement shall be performed by Attorneys in accordance with existing professional standards. Attorneys shall exert their best efforts and use their best judgment in review and analysis and preparation of opinions and memoranda and representation in such proceedings. Client will cooperate with Attorneys and their representatives at all times and comply with all reasonable requests of Attorneys in the prosecution of this matter on a timely basis. Client agrees to be truthful at all times with Attorneys, to provide whatever information is necessary (in the Attorneys' estimation) in a timely and competent manner, and to provide immediate information as to any change in Client's status which may have any impact on the prosecution of the Action. At the end of this Agreement, Client shall designate a "District Representative" as the authorized representative to be the primary individual to communicate with Attorneys regarding the subject matter of Attorneys' representation of Client under this Agreement.

4. LEGAL SERVICES SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by Client and Attorneys, Attorneys will *not* provide legal services with respect to (a) defending any legal proceeding or claim against the Client commenced by any person unless such proceeding or claim is filed against the Client in the Action or (b) proceedings before any federal or state administrative or governmental agency, department, or board. With Client's permission, however, Attorneys may elect to appear at such administrative proceedings to protect Client's rights. If Client wishes to retain Attorneys to provide any legal services not provided under this Agreement for additional compensation, a separate written agreement between Attorneys and Client will be required.

5. FEES

a. Client will pay Attorneys' fees ("Attorneys' Fees") of:

- i. For any monetary settlement or recovery, or any non-monetary recovery, that Attorneys obtain for Client, Attorneys shall be entitled to thirty-three percent (33%), including thirty-three percent (33%) of the value of any non-monetary settlement or recovery, provided that such fee will be paid only by money recovered from defendants. However, if money recovered from defendants is less than thirty-three percent (33%) of the value of any non-monetary settlement or recovery,

Client is not responsible for paying Attorneys any money other than what has been recovered from defendants.

- ii. Client understands and acknowledges that Attorneys are co-counsel in this Action and are entitled to share in the Attorneys' Fees. Client understands that this Agreement will not increase the total amount of attorneys' fees owed to Attorneys by Client. Client understands and acknowledges that the Attorneys' Fees will be shared as follows:¹

1. Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP	23.34%
2. Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles, P.C.	23.33%
3. Goza & Honnold, LLC	23.33%
4. Scott Yonover, Attorney at Law	30%

- b. For determining the Attorneys' Fees as outlined in paragraph 5(a), the date of recovery shall be the date that monies are paid or non-monetary value conveyed by defendants as a result of the Action, whether through settlement, judgment, or other means, rather than the date such monies are promised, agreed, or ordered to be paid.
- c. Contingency fee rates are not set by law but have been negotiated. If no recovery is made, no fees will be charged.
- d. The contingent fee is calculated as a percent of any settlement or recovery prior to the deduction of any expense or cost, i.e., the "Gross Recovery," unless prohibited by law or Court rule. If Client and Attorneys disagree as to the fair market value of any non-monetary property or services included in the Gross Recovery, Attorneys and Client agree that a binding appraisal will be conducted to determine this value.
- e. The Gross Recovery shall include, without limitation, any monetary payments, or the fair market value of any non-monetary property and/or services to be transferred and/or rendered for the benefit of the District, agreed or ordered to be made by the adverse parties or their insurance carriers as a result of the Action, whether by settlement, arbitration award, court judgment (after all appeals exhausted), or otherwise. Any statutory attorneys' fee paid by defendants shall be included in calculating the Gross Recovery.
- f. If, by judgment, there is *no* monetary recovery and District receives nonmonetary or "in kind" relief, Attorneys acknowledge that District is not obligated to pay Attorneys' Fees from public funds for the value of the in kind relief. In the event of in kind relief by judgment, Attorneys' sole source of recovery of contingent fees will come from a common fund or court ordered attorneys' fees.
- g. District agrees the defendants shall pay all attorneys' fees in a settlement that includes only nonmonetary relief. Client understands that Attorneys have and will invest resources into prosecuting this action on behalf of the Client and Client agrees to make a good faith effort to include attorneys' fees for Attorneys as part of the terms of any settlement or resolution of the Action.

6. FEDERAL MDL AND STATE COORDINATION FEE ASSESSMENTS

¹ In the event that MDL or State Court coordinated proceedings result in the assessment of common benefit or similar fees, and, notwithstanding Section 6, those fees are ordered to be paid from the Attorneys' Fees, each fee percentage in this paragraph will be calculated net of those common benefit or similar fees.

- a. In the event there is a Court ordered assessment or agreement for fees and costs required to be paid to any current or future Federal Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) or any State Court coordinated proceedings, which typically ranges from 6% to 10% of the gross proceeds, any such assessment will be paid from Client's share of any recovery proceeds as part of the costs and expenses advanced, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or prohibited by law or Court rules. At this time, Attorneys cannot determine what Court ordered assessment, if any, will be paid to an MDL or to a State Court coordinated proceeding.
- b. District understands that additional Attorneys' Fees and/or litigation expense reimbursement(s) may be received by Attorneys from common benefit fund(s) or plaintiff's steering committee discretionary funds from an MDL or State Court coordinated proceeding, Attorneys' representation of other claimants in this litigation, or from other sources. District agrees and understands that the Attorneys' Fees set forth above in Section 5 shall be recoverable to Attorneys in addition to and not withstanding such other fees, and that Attorneys' Fees are calculated prior to the assessment of any Court ordered assessment, i.e., from the Gross Recovery.

7. SETTLEMENT

Client has the authority to accept or reject any final settlement amount after receiving the advice of Attorneys. District understands settlements are a "compromise" of its claim, and that Attorneys' Fees, as outlined in Section 5 above, apply to settlements. For example, if a settlement is reached, and includes future or structured payments, Attorneys' Fees shall include its contingent portion of those future or structured payments.

8. ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

- a. District agrees that Attorneys may, in their discretion, employ associate counsel to assist in prosecuting District's claim, and District agrees to the participation of any lawyers that Attorneys may choose to involve in District's case. With the exceptions set forth below, payment of Attorneys' Fees to any such additional counsel will be the responsibility of Attorneys and will not increase the total Attorneys' Fees to be paid by District. Appropriate costs and expenses incurred by any such additional counsel on District's behalf, however, will be chargeable to District on the same terms (set out in this Agreement) as costs and expenses incurred on District's behalf by Attorneys.
- b. In some instances, it may be necessary for Attorneys to retain special outside counsel to assist on matters other than prosecuting District's claim for damages. Examples of such instances include the following: a defendant may seek bankruptcy protection and District seeks bankruptcy counsel that affects District's claim; or a complex, group settlement may require an ethics opinion from outside counsel; or special action in probate court may be necessary. District understands that Attorneys do not specialize in these areas of the law and agrees that Attorneys may retain such special outside counsel to represent District when Attorneys deem such assistance to be reasonably necessary. District understands that the fees for such counsel will be deducted from District's share of the recovery.

9. REASONABLE FEE IF CONTINGENT FEE IS UNENFORCEABLE OR IF ATTORNEY IS DISCHARGED BEFORE ANY RECOVERY

In the event that the contingent fee portion of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable for any reason or the Attorneys are prevented from representing Client on a contingent fee basis, Client agrees to pay a reasonable fee for the services rendered. If the parties are unable to agree on a reasonable fee for the services rendered, Attorneys and Client agree that the fee will be determined by arbitration proceedings before a mutually agreed upon neutral affiliate with the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS); in any event, Attorneys and Client agree that the fee determined by arbitration shall not exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the Gross Recovery as defined herein.

10. NO GENERAL FUND PAYMENTS

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, in no event will the Client be required to pay legal fees out of any fund other than the monies recovered from defendants in this litigation. Under no circumstances shall Client's own funds be obligated to satisfy the Attorneys' Fees as a result of the Action or this Agreement.

11. COSTS AND EXPENSES

In addition to paying Attorneys' Fees, Client shall reimburse Attorneys for all "costs/expenses," which include but is not limited to the following: process servers' fees, fees fixed by law or assessed by courts or other agencies, court reporters' fees, messenger and other delivery fees, parking, investigation expenses, consultants' fees, expert witness fees, travel expenses, and other similar items incurred by Attorneys. The costs/expenses incurred that Attorneys advance will be owed in addition to Attorneys' Fees and Client will reimburse those costs/expenses after Attorneys' Fees have been deducted, unless prohibited by law or Court rule. If there is no recovery, Client will not be required to reimburse Attorneys for costs/expenses. In the event a recovery is less than incurred costs/expenses, Client will not be required to reimburse Attorneys for any costs/expenses above and beyond the recovery.

12. SHARED EXPENSES

Client understands that Attorneys may incur certain expenses that jointly benefit multiple clients, including, for example, expenses for travel, experts, and copying. Client agrees that Attorneys shall divide such expenses equally, or pro rata, among such clients, and deduct Client's portion of those expenses from Client's share of any recovery.

13. DISBURSEMENT OF PROCEEDS TO CLIENT

- a. The proceeds of any settlement, judgment or recovery on District's behalf under the terms of this Agreement shall be disbursed to District as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by Attorneys. At the time of disbursement of any proceeds recovered on District's behalf under the terms of this Agreement, District will be provided with a detailed disbursement sheet reflecting the method by which Attorneys' Fees have been calculated and the expenses of litigation which are due to Attorneys from such proceeds. Attorneys are authorized to retain out of any monies that may come into their hands by reason of its representation of District the fees, costs, expenses and disbursements to which they are entitled as determined in this Agreement.
- b. It is possible that payment to the Client by the adverse parties to the Action or their insurance carrier(s) or any third-party may be deferred, as in the case of an annuity, a structured settlement, or periodic payments. The Attorneys' Fees will be paid out of the initial payment if there are sufficient funds to satisfy the Attorneys' Fees. If there are insufficient funds to pay the Attorneys' Fees in full from the initial payment, the balance owed to Attorneys will be paid from subsequent payments to Client before there is any distribution to Client.

14. LIEN

In the event any third-party attempts to lien any proceeds recovered in this Action, Client hereby grants, and agrees, to the extent permitted by law or Court rule, that Attorneys hold a first priority and superior lien on any and all proceeds recovered from defendants in the Action in the amount of the Attorneys' Fees and costs that the Attorneys are entitled to under this Agreement. This lien right is limited to only those monies recovered from defendants and in no way affects any other rights of Client in any way whatsoever.

15. DURATION

This Agreement shall cover the period from date of execution until the termination of the Action or termination of the legal services rendered hereunder, whichever is sooner. This Agreement may be terminated by District upon at least 10 days' notice, and in the event of such termination, neither party shall have any further rights against the other, except that in the event of a recovery by District against the defendant(s) subsequent to termination, Attorneys shall have rights in the nature of *quantum meruit* to recover fees, costs and expenses reasonably allocable to its work prior to termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, Attorneys shall immediately return to District all materials and documents of every kind and nature, including but not limited to District documents and computer disks, relating to this Agreement and the Action. Attorneys may withdraw as District's attorneys at any time if they determine, in their sole discretion, that District's claim lacks merit or that it is not worthwhile to pursue District's claim further.

16. DISCLAIMER OF GUARANTEE

Nothing in this Agreement and nothing in Attorneys' statements to Client will be construed as a promise or guarantee about the outcome of Client's matter. Attorneys make no such promises or guarantees. Attorneys' comments about the outcome of Client's matter are expressions of opinion only.

17. MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS

District understands that Attorneys do or may represent many other individuals/entities with actual or potential claims in the Action. Attorneys' representation of multiple claimants at the same time may create certain actual or potential conflicts of interest in that the interests and objectives of each client individually on certain issues are, or may become, inconsistent with the interests and objectives of the other. As attorneys, Attorneys are governed by specific rules and regulations relating to Attorneys' professional responsibility in Attorneys' representation of clients, and especially where conflicts of interest may arise from Attorneys' representation of multiple clients against the same or similar defendants, Attorneys are required to advise Attorneys' clients of any actual or potential conflicts of interest and obtain their informed written consent to Attorneys' representation when actual, present, or potential conflicts of interest exist. By signing this Agreement, the District is acknowledging that they have been advised of the potential conflicts of interest which may be or are associated with Attorneys' representation of District and other multiple claimants and that District nevertheless wants Attorneys to represent District, and that District consents to Attorneys' representation of others in connection with the Action. Attorneys strongly advise District, however, that District remains completely free to seek other legal advice at any time even after District signs this Agreement.

18. AGGREGATE SETTLEMENT

Often times in cases where Attorneys represent multiple clients in similar litigation, the opposing parties or defendants attempt to settle or otherwise resolve Attorneys' cases in a group or groups, by making a single settlement offer to settle a number of cases simultaneously. There exists a potential conflict of interest whenever attorneys represent multiple clients in a settlement of this type because it necessitates choices concerning the allocation of limited settlement amounts among the multiple clients. However, if all clients consent, a group settlement can be accomplished and a single offer can be fairly distributed among the clients by assigning settlement amounts based upon the strengths and weaknesses of each case, the relative nature, severity and extent of injuries, and individual case evaluations. In the event of a group or aggregate settlement proposal, Attorneys may implement a settlement program, overseen by a referee or special master, who may be appointed by a court, designed to ensure consistency and fairness for all claimants, and which will assign various settlement values and amounts to each client's case depending upon the facts and circumstances of each individual case. District authorizes Attorneys to enter into and engage in group settlement discussions and agreements which may include District's individual claims. Although District authorizes Attorneys to engage in such group settlement discussions and agreements, District will still retain the right to approve, and Attorneys are required to obtain District's approval of, any settlement of District's case.

19. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DISCLOSURE

Client understands and agrees that Attorneys may, from time to time, utilize generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools or software to assist with data analysis, preparation of documents, summarization and/or analysis of case materials, conducting legal research, and/or performing other tasks related to the Client's claim. These tools may include AI Assistants such as Claude or other embedded AI tools in its CRM software, cloud storage, and research and e-discovery platforms. AI tools enhance efficiency, but they do not replace strategic decision-making, attorney oversight, or professional legal judgment. Attorneys will take reasonable precautions to protect Client's confidential information when using these tools, including ensuring that any information entered into generative AI systems is de-identified or redacted as much as reasonably possible or secured to the extent practicable. Client acknowledges that although Attorneys will exercise due diligence to protect Client's information, using generative AI carries some inherent risks beyond Attorneys' control, and consents to Attorneys' use of AI tools as part of the representation.

20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

It is expressly agreed that this Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties, that all previous understandings are merged in this Agreement, and that no modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless written and executed by both parties.

21. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

It is expressly agreed that if any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby; and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

22. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or PDF versions of this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as signature of the original.

The above is approved and agreed upon by all parties.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLIENT

The undersigned agrees to the terms and provisions of this Attorney-Client Engagement Agreement.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Date: _____

Print Name of School District: _____ (the "Client" or "District")

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISTRICT FOR THIS AGREEMENT (the "District Representative")

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Phone Number: _____

Print Email: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ATTORNEYS

The undersigned agrees to the terms and provisions of this Attorney-Client Engagement Agreement.

Dated: _____

Tom Cartmell, Esq.
Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP

Dated: _____

Joseph VanZandt, Esq.
Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis
& Miles, P.C.

Dated: _____

Kirk Goza, Esq.
Goza & Honnold, LLC

Dated: _____

Scott Yonover, Esq.
Scott Yonover, Attorney at Law

**REVISED
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Education Members
Cindy Sues, Janice Malchow, Nicole Kelly, Howard Marshall, Louise Tallent

FR: Sarah Castaneda, Superintendent

RE: Revised Schedule of Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2026-2027

Monday, January 5, 2026	(One Meeting in July)
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Monday, July 13, 2026
Monday, February 2, 2026	Monday, August 3, 2026
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Monday, August 17, 2026
Monday, March 2, 2026	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Monday, March 16, 2026	Monday, September 21, 2026
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Monday, October 5, 2026 - REVISED
Monday, April 20, 2026	Monday, October 19, 2026
Monday, May 4, 2026	Monday, November 9, 2026
Monday, May 18, 2026	Monday, November 23, 2026
(One Meeting in June)	(Only One Meeting in December)
Monday, June 15, 2026	Monday, December 14, 2026
	Monday, January 4, 2027
	Tuesday, January 19, 2027

Submitted: August 3, 2026 Board Meeting

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Mary Rebey
Director of Student Services

TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Superintendent
DATE: August 3, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting Of August 3, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Cindy Sues, Louise Tallent, Nicole Kelly, Rebecca Gromala, Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	School Board Members, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent
SCHOOL	Administration
EVENT	ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference
DATES	October 5-6, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, Indiana
DESCRIPTION	Annual Fall Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ISBA/IAPSS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 (x5) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$300 x 2 nights (x5) Estimated Required Fees - \$325 (x5) Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-23110-312-0001

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Director of Secondary Education

Mary Rebey
Director of Student Services

TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Superintendent
DATE: July 30, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of August 3, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Collective Bargaining Webinar
DATES	8/26/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Webinar to review updates regarding collective bargaining
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ISBA/IAPSS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$165 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	0300-23290-31200-0001

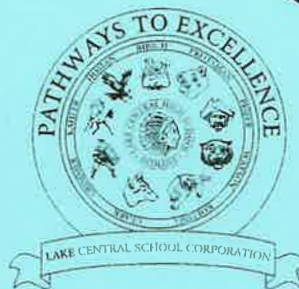
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FROM: Rebecca Gromala, Assistant Superintendent
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REVISED

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Michelle Keelan (St. John), School Counselor, Lake Central High School (effective August 10, 2026).
2. Riley Ingram (rehire), Temporary Math Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective August 10, 2026).
3. Rachel Bassick (Schererville), Temporary Kindergarten Teacher, Homan Elementary School (effective August 10, 226); *pending background check*.

B. Transfer(s):

1. Amanda Jacobs, School Service Provider transferring to School Counselor at Clark Middle School (effective August 10, 2026).
2. Lauren Bateman, Temporary Resource Teacher to Resource Teacher at Peifer Elementary School (effective August 10, 2026).
3. Colleen Romeli, Temporary Math Teacher to Math Teacher at Lake Central High School (effective August 10, 2026).

C. Resignation(s):

1. Dortehea Robbins, Social Worker, Watson Elementary School (effective July 26, 2026).
2. Meghan Stewart, Mathematics Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective July 27, 2026).

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Stephanie Rinehart (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
2. Kayia Fondren (Gary), Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
3. Alexis Liapes (Crown Point), Paraprofessional at Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
4. Arliss Kleine (Crown Point), Paraprofessional at Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).

5. Iona Sas (rehire), Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
6. Kimberly Angone (Lowell), School Nurse, Homan Elementary School (effective August 10, 2026).
7. Zachary Purevich (Lowell), Intense Needs Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
8. Aleisha Brennan (St. John), Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
9. Michelle Roberts (Hammond), Intense Needs Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
10. Yvonne Soday (rehire), Intense Needs Paraprofessional, Campagna (effective August 11, 2026).
11. Emily Johnson (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
12. Jackie Orzechowicz (Whiting), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
13. Lydia Fowler (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
14. Ashley McGehee (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
15. Gabriela Munoz (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026); *pending background check*.
16. Cara Christacakos (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
17. Patti Titus (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2026).
18. Randall Wereldsma (Lansing), Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Jennifer Spurlock, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective July 26, 2026).
2. Brynn McGuffey, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective July 20, 2026).
3. Brenda Irvin, Paraprofessional, Grimmer Middle School (effective July 20, 2026).
4. Nicole Carrillo, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective July 21, 2026).
5. Michelle Hincks, School Nurse, Clark Middle School (effective July 23, 2026).
6. Heather Waldron, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective July 23, 2026).
7. Jackson Krueger, Paraprofessional, Kolling Elementary School (effective July 22, 2026).
8. Melissa Casas, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective July 24, 2026).
9. Nina Mendoza, Paraprofessional, TAP (effective July 23, 2026).
10. Isabelle Brazzale, Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective July 27, 2026).
11. Lindsay Kruzan, Paraprofessional 3 days per week, Peifer Elementary School (effective July 28, 2026).
12. Lucas Mago, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective July 28, 2026).
13. Tiffany Wilson, Café Assistant, Lake Central High School (effective August 3, 2026).
14. Stacy Braschler, Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective July 30, 2026).
15. Kylie Zimmerman, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective July 31, 2026).

C. Change of Status:

1. Olivera Jovanovic, from 3-11 pm shift to 10-6 pm shift as a Custodian at Bibich Elementary School (effective August 10, 2026).

D. Change of Hours:

1. Celina O'Brien, from 4.0 to 4.25 hours per day as a Café Assistant at Bibich Elementary School (effective August 3, 2026).

2. Virginia Jasieniecki, from 5.0 to 4.25 hours per day as a Café Assistant at Protsman Elementary School (effective August 3, 2026).
3. Peggy Mitchell, Café Assistant 4.25 hours at Bibich Elementary School to 4.75 hours at Grimmer Middle School (effective August 3, 2026).
4. Debbie Caldwell, from 8 to 7 hours per day as an Operation Manager at Grimmer Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).
5. Ashley Whiteman, from 7 to 6 hours per day as a Paraprofessional at Bibich Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
6. Michelle Glinski, from 6.75 to 6 hours per day as a Paraprofessional at Kolling Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).
7. Vanessa Jibowu, from 6 to 6.75 hours per day as a Paraprofessional at Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2026).

E. Retirement(s):

1. Sheryl Milbrath, Food Service Facility Coordinator, Lake Central School Corporation (effective October 2, 2026); *13 years of dedicated service.*
2. Judy Scruggs, Café Assistant, Grimmer Middle School (effective August 3, 2026); *18.5 years of dedicated service.*
3. Barb Jackson, Café Assistant, Grimmer Middle School (effective August 3, 2026); *12 years of dedicated service.*

F. Transfer(s):

1. Monica Velez, from 5 days as a Paraprofessional at Grimmer Middle School to 3 days as a Paraprofessional at Kahler Middle School (effective August 11, 2026).

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Roderick Smith, Head Boys Swimming & Diving Coach, Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2026).
2. Robert Gustas, Freshman Play Assistant, Lake Central High School (effective August 1, 2026).
3. Louis Greanis, Cross Country Girls Head Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective August 10, 2026).
4. Louis Greanis, Track Girls Head Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective August 10, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Roderick Smith, Assistant Boys Swimming & Diving Coach, Lake Central High School (effective July 15, 2026).

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

A. Resignation(s):

1. Darius Lang, Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach, Lake Central High School (effective July 15, 2026).
2. Karen Barcelli, Head Gymnastics Coach, Lake Central High School, Lake Central Middle Schools (effective July 9, 2026).
3. Lauren Kuipers, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective July 15, 2026).
4. Joe Skvarek, Help Club Sponsor, Clark Middle School (effective July 16, 2026).
5. Zach Galvan, Football Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective July 22, 2026).

B. Transfer(s):

1. Delany Barcelli Handley, from Assistant Gymnastics Coach to Head Varsity and Middle School Gymnastics Coach, Lake Central High School and Middle Schools (effective August 11, 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.

NEW CERTIFIED HIRES FOR 2026-2027

Last Name	First Name	Hire Date	Position/School	Deg/Exp	University	Board Approved
Plawecki	Matthew	8/10/2026	Science/LCHS	Bachelors/11 yrs.	Calumet College of Saint Joseph	5/4/2026
Bock	Gianna	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Bibich Elem.	Masters/8 yrs.	Governors State University	5/4/2026
Krull	Kayla	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Kahler MS	Masters/0	Purdue University	5/4/2026
Steinbeck	Lyndsey	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Clark MS	Bachelors/1 yr.	Purdue University NW	5/18/2026
Bahl	Emily	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Bibich Elem.	Bachelors/0	Indiana University NW	5/18/2026
Campbell (Lawson)	Abigail	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Clark MS	Bachelors/0	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Romeli	Colleen	8/10/2026	Temp. Math/LCHS	Bachelors/5	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Kuypers	Josiah	8/10/2026	Temp. Math/LCHS	Bachelors/0	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Eklund	Cara	8/10/2026	Temp. Gr 5/Clark MS	Bachelors/0	Indiana University NW	6/15/2026
Knezevic	Jennifer	8/10/2026	Temp. Gr 5/Clark MS	Bachelors/4	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Munoz	Shannon	8/10/2026	Resource Teacher/Bibich Elem.	Masters/4	Saint Xavier University	6/15/2026
Copak	Tyler	8/10/2026	Temp. Physical Education/Kahler MS	Bachelors/1	Indiana University	6/15/2026
Meekma	Corinne	8/10/2026	Art Teacher/Grimmer MS	Bachelors/1	Indiana University NW	6/15/2026
Chase	Noian	8/10/2026	Temp. English (ELA)/Kahler MS	Bachelors/0	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Parikh	Saheli	8/10/2026	Temp. Social Studies/Kahler MS	Bachelors/0	Purdue University	6/15/2026
Murray	Elizabeth	8/10/2026	Direct English/LCHS	Bachelors/9	Illinois State University	6/15/2026
Keene	Lauren	8/10/2026	Applied Skills/Protsman Elem.	Bachelors/15	Lewis University	6/15/2026
Mansour	Angelina	8/10/2026	Grade 2/Bibich Elem.	Bachelors/3	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Kickert	Brianna	8/10/2026	Temp. Grade 4/Bibich Elem.	Bachelors/1	Western Governors University	6/15/2026
LaBelle	Abigail	8/10/2026	Temp. Kindergarten/Bibich Elem.	Bachelors/0	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Padilla	Celia	7/20/2026	Assist. Elem. Prin. Student Services	Masters/13	Indiana University NW	6/15/2026
Green	Kelly	8/10/2026	Grade 3/Peifer Elem.	Bachelors/2	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Fowler	Jennifer	8/10/2026	Temp. Grade 3/Peifer Elem.	Bachelors/7	Purdue University NW	6/15/2026
Malesh	Cathryn	8/10/2026	Temp. Grade 3/Kolling Elem.	Bachelors/0	Indiana University	6/15/2026
Baran	Amy	8/12/2025	School Service Provider/Grimmer MS	Bachelors/1	Purdue University	6/15/2026
Stargel	Skylar	08/10/2026	Applied Skills/Protsman Elem.	Masters/6	Western Governors University	7/13/2026
Badger	Emily	8/10/2026	Temp. English (ELA)/Clark MS	Bachelors/4	Ball State University	7/13/2026
Nylen	Katie	8/10/2026	Temp. Grade 3/Peifer Elem.	Bachelors/2	Purdue University	7/13/2026
Bajda	Kaylyn	8/10/2026	Temp. Grade 4/Protsman Elem.	Bachelors/7	Concordia University	7/13/2026
Miller	Laurn	8/10/2026	School Service Provider/Bibich Elem.	Masters/1	Indiana University NW	7/13/2026
Keelan	Michelle	8/10/2026	School Counselor/LCHS	Masters/4	Purdue University NW	8/3/2026
Ingram	Riley	8/10/2026	Temp. Math/LCHS	Bachelors/0	Purdue University NW	8/3/2026
Bassick	Rachel	8/10/2026	Temp. Kindergarten/Homan Elem.	Bachelors/12	DePauw University	8/3/2026

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Substitutes - Hired

Employee Name	Hire Date	Job Description
Jesse Kats	8/11/2026	Classified Sub
Alexsander Galvan	8/11/2026	Sub Teacher
Sharyl Markiewicz	8/11/2026	Sub Teacher
Andrea Evanich	8/11/2026	Sub Teacher
Catherine Young	8/11/2026	Sub Transportation
Linda Cox	8/11/2026	Café Substitute
Nyssa Govert	8/11/2026	Sub Transportation
Tyler Mills	8/11/2026	Sub Teacher
Rebecca Manzo	8/3/2026	Café Substitute

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Rebecca Gromala, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: July 30, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of August 3, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Yolanda Bracey
POSITION	Director of Elementary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Early Education Leadership
DATES	9/08 - 9/25/2026 (asynchronous - complete at own pace)
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Leading adults for quality improvement/Leading change in others/Teaching cognitive growth
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Harvard Graduate School of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$245 x (3) sessions Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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NAME	Yolanda Bracey
POSITION	Director of Elementary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Early Education Leadership
DATES	10/05 - 10/23/2026 (asynchronous - complete at own pace)
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Leading adults for quality improvement/Leading change in others/Teaching cognitive growth
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Harvard Graduate School of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$245 x (3) sessions Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Yolanda Bracey
POSITION	Director of Elementary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Early Education Leadership
DATES	11/02 - 11/20/2026 (asynchronous - complete at own pace)
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Early childhood: Effective Teams
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Harvard Graduate School of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$245 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Yolanda Bracey
POSITION	Director of Elementary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Early Education Leadership
DATES	1/19 - 2/12/2027 (asynchronous - complete at own pace)
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Early Childhood: Play and Apply
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Harvard Graduate School of Education
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$245 x (3) sessions Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: July 30, 2026
RE: **Board Meeting of August 3, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Ralph Holden
POSITION	Teacher / Tennis Coach
SCHOOL	LCBS
EVENT	Macy Invite
DATES	9/04 - 9/05/2026
PLACE	Crawfordsville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Boys 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

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Board Meeting of August 3, 2026

NAME	Ralph Holden
POSITION	Teacher / Tennis Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Delta Invite
DATES	9/25 - 9/26/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	Boys 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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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: July 30, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of August 3, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Ralph Holden, Teacher and Boys Tennis Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (8) members of the Boys Tennis Team to Crawfordsville, IN on September 4 - September 5, 2026. The team will compete in the Macy Invite at Crawfordsville High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

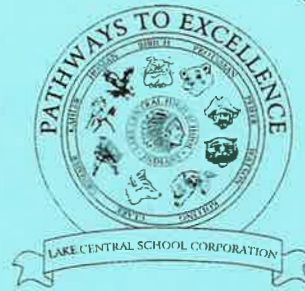
He also requests to take this same team to Muncie, IN on September 25 - September 26, 2026. The team will compete in the Delta Invite at Delta High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

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FROM: Mary Rebey, Director of Student Services
DATE: July 30, 2026
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PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Mary Ann Medved, Jennifer Blane, Beth Hall, Melissa Hopkins
POSITION	AT Coordinator, Speech-Language Pathologist, Speech Language Pathologist, VI
SCHOOL	District, Homan, LCHS, District
EVENT	Indiana AAC Summit 2026
DATES	9/24 - 9/25/2026
PLACE	Westfield, IN
DESCRIPTION	AAC + Observation + AI = Magic, Amplifying Communication Through What Really Matters
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana AAC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 x (4) Estimated Hotel Cost - \$150 x (2) Estimated Required Fees - \$150 x (4) Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage x (1)
FUNDING	6846-12510-31200-0001 (Medved, Blane, Hall) 6846-12330-31200-0001 (Hopkins)

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3/8X1 BOND WSHR GV	3/8X1 BONDED WASHER GV	7/17/2026	4.00	EA	0.000	0.00

Force Majeure: No Party to this Agreement shall be responsible for any delays or failure to perform any obligation under this Agreement due to acts of God, outbreaks, epidemic/pandemic or the spreading of disease or contagion strikes or other disturbances, including, without limitation, war, insurrection, embargoes, governmental restrictions, acts of governments or governmental authorities, and any other cause beyond the control of such party. During an event of force majeure, the Parties' duty to perform obligations shall be suspended. To place the order, verify that all billing, shipping, and order information is correct. Then sign and date below and email back to your sales rep or to sales@dero.com. We will e-mail you an order confirmation once your order has been processed.

THE SHIP DATE IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY. We will do everything possible to ship by or before that date but do not guarantee shipment by that date. PRICING: Quote is good for 30 days. Pricing is subject to change. Orders shipping more than 6 months from date of placement are subject to a minimum 5% escalation fee per year.

CANCELTION: A 20% restocking fee will be assessed to all canceled orders.

TAXES: Sales tax is estimated based on current tax rates. Final sales tax is subject to tax rates at the time of shipment. Please notify us immediately if your order is exempt from sales tax.

Payments can be made by credit card, pre-payment, or Net 30 credit terms may be issued with credit approval.

Customer please specify desired ship date: _____

Signature & Date: _____

THIS SIGNED ORDER FORM IS ACCEPTED AS A BINDING PURCHASE

Sales Subtotals	Freight	Other Charges	Sales Tax
1,512.00	1,386.21	0.00	202.87

TOTAL

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\$3,101.08

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Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: July 30, 2026

RE: Board Meeting August 3, 2026

Professional Leave Requests (Action Required)

I am requesting professional leave for the following people / events:

- Rob James, Liz Perez (Kahler Bookkeeper) – IASBO ECA Seminar, September 3rd, Indianapolis
- Michelle Kissinger (Benefits Coordinator) – Worker's Compensation Seminar, September 2nd, Indianapolis
- Rob James – IASBO Treasurer's Workshop – September 24th, Indianapolis

Donations (Action Required)

Received

The Grimmer Middle School PTO would like to donate approximately \$2,898.21 for the purchase of a bike rack at Grimmer.

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

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RE: **Board Meeting Of August 3, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James, Liz Perez
POSITION	Director of Business Services; ECA Bookkeeper
SCHOOL	LCSC; Kahler
EVENT	IASBO Extra Curricular Seminar
DATES	September 3, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO Extra Curricular Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 each Estimated Hotel Cost - \$250 Estimated Required Fees - \$175 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-25110-580-0001

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PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Michelle Kissinger
POSITION	Benefits Coordinator
SCHOOL	Lake Central School Corporation
EVENT	JWF Specialty Worker's Compensation Seminar
DATES	September 2, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Worker's Compensation Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	JWF Specialty
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$200 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	0300-25 10-580-0001

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NAME	Rob James
POSITION	Director of Business Services
SCHOOL	LCSC
EVENT	IASBO Treasurer's Workshop
DATES	September 24, 2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO Treasurer's Workshop Day#2
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	All Costs Covered by IASBO