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
Louise Tallent, Board Member
Janice Malchow, Vice-President

Board Members Not Present
Howard Marshall, Board Member

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

Administration Not Present

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 19, 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 are revised Professional Leave Requests under Misty Scheuneman's section.
- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Janice Malchow 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
- Executive Session: September 21, 2026
- Special Board Meeting: September 21, 2026
- Regular Board Meeting: September 21, 2026

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Louise Tallent moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
- Cindy Sues 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. School Board Policies - **Action Required**

po 0142 Revised bylaw	po 0151 Revised bylaw	po 0167.2 Revised bylaw	po 1220 Revised policy	po 2370.02 Revised policy	po 2414 Revised policy
po 2416 Revised policy	po 2461 Revised policy	po 3120.02 Revised policy	3122.02 Rescind policy	po 3231 Revised policy	po 3430 Revised policy
po 5136.01 Revised policy	po 5462 Revised policy	po 5540 Revised policy	po 5600 Revised policy	po 5611 Technical correction	po 6116 Revised policy
po 6140 New policy	po 6152 Revised policy	po 6230 Technical correction	po 6325 Revised policy	po 7310 Technical correction	po 7420 Revised policy
po 7430 Revised policy	po 7540.09 Replacement policy	po 7541 Rescind policy	po 8121 Technical correction	po 8300 revised policy	po 8305 Revised policy
po 8400 Revised policy	po 8405 Technical correction	po 8420 Revised policy	po 8462 Revised policy	po 8540 Rescind policy	

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve the School Board Policies listed above.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement
   - The floor was opened up for questions or comments regarding the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement. There were none.
3. Lake Central Education Foundation Grant Round 65 and Seed Grant

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Rebecca Gromala*
1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required**
   - Janice Malchow moved to approve the personnel recommendations.
   - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.
2. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
   - Louise Tallent moved to approve the professional leave requests.
   - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
   - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the professional leave requests.
   - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.
2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
   - Louise Tallent moved to approve the field trip requests.
   - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.
3. Peifer Vision Story - *Doug DeLaughter*
4. High Ability Testing for Kindergarten Students
5. 2026 Spring ILEARN Results

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*
1. 2026 Spring ILEARN Results
2. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required - Revised**
   - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the revised professional leave requests.
   - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.
3. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
   - Janice Malchow moved to approve the field trip requests.
   - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Mary Rebey*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
   - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the professional leave requests.
   - Candy Sues seconded the motion.
   - Motion carried.
2. AAC Awareness Month, District Activities - *Beth Hall and Mary Ann Medved*

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*
   1. LCHS SAI/LCSC Optimization - NIPSCO Boiler Tune-Up Incentive

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*
   1. Resolution for 2027 Budget Appropriations and Tax Rates - **Action Required**
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the Resolution.
      - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   2. Resolution to Adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Plan - **Action Required**
      - Janice Malchow moved to approve the Resolution.
      - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   3. Resolution to Adopt the 2027 School Bus Replacement Plan - **Action Required**
      - Louise Tallent moved to approve the Resolution.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   4. Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund - **Action Required**
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the Resolution.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   5. Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Referendum Operating Fund to the Rainy Day Fund - **Action Required**
      - Louise Tallent moved to approve the Resolution.
      - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   6. Application to the Common School Fund Loan Program - **Action Required**
      - Nicole Kelly moved to approve the Application.
      - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   7. Donations - **Action Required**
      - Janice Malchow moved to approve the Donations.
      - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
      - Motion carried.
   8. ADM Update
   9. Quarterly Financial Report

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*
   - There were no public comments.

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

- Louise Tallent: I just wanted to thank the administration at Central Office for all the work that they do to make sure we get the information that we need and understanding, so thank you.

- Janice Malchow: Mr. DeLaughter, that was great. Thank you for sharing. Lots of fun things going on around here and as always, we thank everyone for their dedication to being the best we can be.

- Cindy Sues: I just want to wish everyone a nice relaxing fall break, you know it falls over Halloween. And, don't forget to get out an vote November 3rd.

X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Sarah Castaneda*

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2026

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the October 19, 2026 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the November 9, 2026 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST: _____

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR MINTUES

Lake Central Education Foundation
Grant Round 65
Seed Grant

Number of Grants Funded: 15
Grant Round 65 Amount: $11,196.41
Seed Grant Amount: $3,009.23
Grant Total Amount: $14,205.64

Cumulative Grants Funded: 716
Cumulative Amount: $401.939.52

Impacting Approximately 4,706 Students

Grant #	***Person Awarded***	***School***	***Project Title***	***Amount Awarded 10-19-26***
1	Courtney Leonhardt	Kolling	Kolling Orff Xylophone Program	$600.00
2	Cheryl Hobby	Watson	Hands on Math	$429.96
3	Rachel Paplomatas	Kahler	PLTW 3D Printer	$1,000.00
4	Crystal Lippie	Kolling	Sensory Learning Through Play	$638.69
5	Melissa Ballenger and Sarah Stamper	Protsman	UFLI: Take Us Away with Phonics!	$711.53
6	Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzupek, Julie Walker and Kim Yelich	Watson	From Phonics to Fluency: Equipping Young Readers with Decodable Books	$989.96
7	Allison Castle	Kahler	P.A.C.K. in Action (Positive, Accountable, Cooperative, and Kind)	$826.04
8	Trish Giese	Homan	Math Stackers	$557.00
9	Brenna Krygsheld and Lea Ann Kerber	Bibich	Interactive Thematic Language Groups	$856.98
10	Rhonda Ferguson	Kolling	Putting Math Power in Kids' Hands	$700.00
11	Amanda Coffman	Kahler	Emergency Bucket Calming Supplies	$899.86
12	Colleen Rock & Randi Lollis	Kahler	The Problem Solving Process Using LEGO in the 5-8 Classroom	$990.51
13	Sheri Venturelli and Kristy Bashara	Bibich	GLOW AND GROW: Lighting up Literacy	$995.88
14	Ashley Kostelnik	Watson and Peifer	Color Me Adaptive	$1,000.00
			Grant Round 65 Total	$11,196.41
Seed Grant	***Person Awarded***	***School***	***Project Title***	***Amount Awarded***
A	Janette Snelson	High School	Broadcast Anywhere: Mobil Podcasting Carts for Helping Students Use Authentic Voice	$3,009.23
			Seed Grant Total	$3,009.23
			Grand Total	$14,205.64

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

Champion Partners: Tri Kappa, Zeta Psi, Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling, Town of Dyer, Powers Health, Purdue University Northwest, Peoples Bank, Schererville Chamber of Commerce

Hero Partners: Town of Schererville

Inspiration Partners: Friends of Lake Central Schools, The Czarnik Family, Caleb S. Johnson Law, LLC, IUN School of Education, Core Construction, Olthof Homes, Strack & Van Til, Puntillo and Crane Orthodontics, P.C., St. John Smoothie King, Edward Jones - Adam Robertson, Arctic Engineering, The Carney Family

1. Courtney Leonhardt

To help enhance the LCSC elementary music curriculum at Kolling, I would like to present our students with new and practical learning opportunities. Having the opportunity to learn state and national music education standards through the use of Orff xylophones will help students broaden their knowledge by applying what they have been learning in music class to the instruments used in this unit. This unit of study will cover a variety of elementary music standards and will contain interdisciplinary connections as well.

2. Cheryl Hobby

These math lessons with manipulatives would enhance learning by providing my students with a hands on math intervention curriculum. It provides practice in number and operations, which is a weakness for my students.

3. Rachel Paplomatas

3D printing and design are useful in the classroom because they provide students with an authentic, hands-on way to apply concept that might otherwise remain abstract. Students can see their ideas become real objects, which encourage creativity, problem-solving, collaboration, perseverance, and critical thinking.

4. Crystal Lippie

Themed sensory bins will give Early Childhood students hands-on opportunities to learn through play and exploration. Activities will support communication, fine motor development, social interaction, early academics, and individual IEP goals.

5. Melissa Ballenger and Sarah Stampe

1st grade students will master their phonics skills from simple to complex by using decoding map trays and letter tiles to manipulate phonemes when making words.

6. Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzupek, Julie Walker and Kim Yelich

The research is clear that explicit, systematic phonics instruction is the most effective path to reading proficiency and decodable books are a core tool in that instruction. Each spiral bound decodable book follows a progression of phonics skills over 5 different units and contains 20 texts in each unit (10 fiction and 10 nonfiction, with and without pictures). These books will help build students' confidence by giving them more opportunities to practice decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension in small groups, with partners, and individually.

7. Allison Castle
P.A.C.K. in Action connects Clark's core values with Language Arts through collaborative, game-based learning. Students build vital communication, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills while actively practicing being Positive, Accountable, Cooperative, and Kind. Ultimately, this project strengthens students as readers, thinkers, and positive community members.

8. Trish Giese
Through hands-on inquiry, students in Kindergarten through fourth grade will strengthen their number sense, mathematical reasoning, and problem-solving skills. These reusable materials will support students in developing confidence, perseverance, and a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.

9. Brenna Krygsheld and Lea Ann Kerber
These interactive thematic language groups will support gestalt language processors, autistic students, AAC users, and early communicators in their language learning. This system enhances these students' ability to learn by approaching their academics and language acquisition with a system that supports how they learn language.

10. Rhonda Ferguson
Kindergartners learn best through hands-on experiences rather than passive listening, and they need to physically interact with math to understand abstract concepts. Math Stackers will provide this tactile interaction in my classroom and help my kindergartners to be mathematically proficient students.

11. Amanda Coffman
This project equips Kahler Middle School classroom emergency buckets with sensory fidgets and calming tools to help students, particularly those with special needs, self-regulate emotions and remain calm and safe during school emergencies and drills.

12. Colleen Rock & Randi Lollis
Using LEGOs om the classroom will impact the entire Kahler student body by instilling engineering resilience, spatial reasoning, and teamwork. Experiencing failure as a normal step in the design process helps students develop confidence and problem-solving strategies that directly transfer to science, mathematics, and everyday life.

13. Sheri Venturelli and Kristy Bashara
GLOW AND GROW: LIGHTING UP LITERACY will meet kindergarten students and learners receiving grade-level interventions at their individual instructional levels through hands-on, engaging literacy activities. Students will celebrate the skills they already "glow" in while setting goals and developing the foundational reading skills they need to "grow" into confident, independent readers.

14. Ashley Kostelnik
Color Me Adaptive will provide K-4 students with a colorful and inclusive way to develop fundamental movement skills while connecting Physical Education to literacy, mathematics, science and problem solving. By offering innovative and imaginative opportunities to participate and succeed, the project will enable students of varying physical abilities to learn and move together, utilizing equipment that is diverse in color, shape, size, density etc., ultimately creating a more engaging, accessible and meaningful learning experience.

SEED GRANT

A. Janette Snelson

By providing a plug-and-record mobile recording space, this project introduces an innovative, cross-disciplinary pilot that transforms traditional coursework into dynamic audio storytelling and provides new opportunities for learning and creating. It directly meets the urgent need for AI-resistant, authentic assessment while engaging students across all subjects.

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TO: **Board of School Trustees**
FROM: **Rebecca Gromala, Assistant Superintendent**
DATE: **October 15, 2026**
RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

Personnel

(Board action required)
We are recommending that the following be approved:

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Chris Mundell, Temporary Special Education Teacher, Clark Middle School (effective October 13, 2026).

B. Retirement(s):

1. Donna Spivak, Grade 5 Teacher, Grimmer Middle School (effective May 26, 2027); *38 years of dedicated service.*
2. Tom Halterman, Physical Education Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective May 26, 2027); *19 years of dedicated service.*
3. Patricia Finnegan, Reading Interventionist, Protsman Elementary School (effective May 26, 2027); *16 years of dedicated service.*
4. Tracy Chandler, Special Education Teacher, Clark Middle School (effective May 26, 2027); *23 years of dedicated service.*
5. Dianne Webber, Grade Three Teacher, Protsman Elementary School (effective May 26, 2027); *12 years of dedicated service.*

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Loreen Crocker (Gary), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective September 24, 2026).
2. Jarred Ayala (Dyer), Transportation Mechanic Helper, Lake Central School Corporation (effective September 28, 2026).
3. Ray Lenz (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School (effective September 28, 2026).
4. Chloe MacFeely (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School (effective September 28, 2026).
5. Robin Neese (St. John), Café Assistant, Lake Central High School (effective October 1, 2026).

6. Neng March (Crown Point), Bus Aide, Lake Central Transportation (effective September 28, 2026).
7. Catherine Rosen (Crete), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective October 6, 2026).
8. Tamacdra Dickson (Hammond), One on One Nurse, Lake Central High School (effective October 19, 2026).
9. Michelle Gutierrez (Griffith), Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective October 13, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Jamie Munson, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective September 22, 2026).
2. Alex Karahalios, Paraprofessional, Clark Middle School (effective September 22, 2026).
3. Noemi Bales, One on One Nurse, Lake Central High School (effective October 9, 2026).
4. Emily Keilman, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective September 30, 2026).
5. Maria Raichle, 9 Month Secretary, Clark Middle School (effective September 30, 2026).
6. Ruby Borkstrom, Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective December 18, 2026).
7. Kristopher Strickland, Paraprofessional, TAP (effective October 16, 2026).

C. Transfer(s):

1. Jerilyn Kalwasinski, from Paraprofessional to Perm Sub, Protsman Elementary School (effective September 28, 2026).
2. Lori Bartoszewski, from Bus Driver to Sub Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective August 21, 2026).
3. Joe Kruzan, from Bus Driver to Sub Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective October 2, 2026).

D. Retirement(s):

1. Carmela Arena, Café Assistant, Clark Middle School (effective September 28, 2026); *10 years of dedicated service.*

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

A. Appointment(s):

1. Michael Brandner, Help Club Sponsor, Clark Middle School (effective 2026-2027 school year).
2. Ronald Lee, Freshman Play Director, Lake Central High School (effective August 10, 2026).
3. Andy Gurnak, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Clark Middle School (effective September 28, 2026).
4. Lindsey Megyesi, NJHS Co-Sponsor, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 1, 2026).
5. Louis Greanias, NJHS Co-Sponsor, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 1, 2026).
6. Michelle Calhoun, Cross Country Assistant Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective September 21, 2026).
7. Daniel Crnokrak, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective October 1, 2026).
8. Ryan Schweitzer, Science Olympiad Coach, Clark Middle School (effective October 1, 2026).

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

A. Resignation(s):

1. Ann Downey, Assistant Girls Track Coach, Clark Middle School (effective October 5, 2026).

V. Classified Extracurricular Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):

A. Appointment(s):

1. Sam Ring, Freshman Baseball Co-Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 19, 2026).
2. Zachary Chapman, Freshman Baseball Co-Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 19, 2026).
3. Denise Tanis, Assistant Play Director, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 1, 2026).

B. Resignation(s):

1. Jacob Jurkovic, Football Assistant Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 5, 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.

10/19/2026

Substitutes - Hired

Employee Name	Hire Date	Job Description
Joe Iannucci	9/23/2026	Sub Teacher
Richard Norcutt	9/23/2026	Sub Transportation
Karen Ruter	9/29/2026	Sub Cafeteria
Deborah Rotas	9/30/2026	Sub Transportation
Nicole Carrillo	10/1/2026	Classified Sub
Taylor Mason	10/8/2026	Sub Cafeteria
Brooklynn Lindquist	10/12/2026	Sub Teacher
Kristopher Strickland	10/16/2026	Sub Teacher
Jennifer Martus	10/19/2026	Classified Sub

Substitutes - Resigned

Employee Name	Resignation Date	Job Description
Lori Moore	10/8/2026	Sub Teacher
Allison Riordan	9/28/2026	Sub Teacher
Marlon Naranjo	9/25/2026	Sub Transportation
Robert Perschon	9/30/2026	Sub Teacher
Christine Schuler	10/7/2026	Sub Nurse
Lana Damron	10/9/2026	Sub Teacher
Carolyn Goeringer	10/13/2026	Sub Teacher

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Rebecca Gromala, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	**Daniel VanDenburgh**
POSITION	SRO
SCHOOL	Bibich, Protsman, Kahler
EVENT	Safe School Specialist
DATES	10/04 - 10/06/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Required safety training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDHS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $372.06 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	0300-26600-58000-0001

RG/vv

NAME	**Misty Scheuneman / Beth Hamacher, Jolene Bogacki, Val Gardner, Janette Snelson**
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education / Instructional Coaches
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Indiana AI Ecosystem Project
DATES	11/04 - 11/05/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	2nd session for Playlab grant partnership
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Playlab
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 x (3) Estimated Hotel Cost - $250 x (3) Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	District Title II

NAME	**Deann Alleva**
POSITION	Director of Food Service
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Indiana School Nutrition Association Annual Conference
DATES	11/04 - 11/06/2026
PLACE	South Bend, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference and exhibit show
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ISNA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $480 Estimated Required Fees – $425 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	0800-31100-58000-0001

NAME	Rebecca Gromala
POSITION	Assistant Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IASBO Human Resources Seminar
DATES	11/06/2026
PLACE	Plainfield, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on strategies to support employee growth and manage HR responsibilities
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASBO
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $230 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	0300-23290-58000-0001

NAME	Elana Arens
POSITION	Librarian
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	ILF Annual Conference
DATES	11/08 - 11/10/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Indiana Library Federation Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ILF
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $374.06 Estimated Required Fees – $405 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847-22220-58000-0001

NAME	Mary Rebey
POSITION	Director of Student Services
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IDOE Special Education Directors' Roadshow
DATES	11/12/2026
PLACE	Lafayette, IN
DESCRIPTION	Updates on special education topics
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDOE
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $95 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6460-21810-58000-0001

NAME	Misty Scheuneman
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IASP Fall Professionals Conference
DATES	11/22 - 11/24/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference for administrators and district leaders
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $400 Estimated Required Fees – $324 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Misty Scheuneman
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IAG 2026: Ignite the Spark "Helping Gifted Minds Shine"
DATES	12/13 - 12/15/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual high ability conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association for the Gifted
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $400 Estimated Required Fees – $324 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Corporation HA Fund

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education

DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Lisa Alessandri / Patricia Giese / Jane Dvorscak
POSITION	Elementary Math Coach / Math Interventionist / Math Interventionist
SCHOOL	District / Homan / Peifer
EVENT	What Your K-2 Math Screener is Telling You
DATES	10/07 - 10/08/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on using screener data
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Central Indiana Educational Service Center
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 x (3) Estimated Hotel Cost - $200 x (3) Estimated Required Fees – $150 x (3) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (3)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

YB/vv

NAME	Kimberly Yelich, Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzupek, Julie Walker
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Watson Elementary
EVENT	Kindergarten Field Trip
DATES	10/16/2026
PLACE	Beecher, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to Windmill Acres
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Watson Kindergarten Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Kelly Horton, Sara Sikich, Heather Stammis, Kelly Wojciechowski, Michelle Vogt
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Kolling Elementary
EVENT	First Grade Field Trip
DATES	10/22 & 10/23/2026 (different classes visiting each day)
PLACE	Beecher, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to Windmill Acres
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Kolling First Grade Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Kelly Green, Katie Nylen, Morgan Mathews, Lauren Martinez
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary
EVENT	3rd Grade Field Trip
DATES	11/09 & 11/10/2026 (2 classes each day)
PLACE	Homewood, IL
DESCRIPTION	3rd grade field trip to the Homewood Science Center
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Peifer 3rd Grade Team
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Heather Stammis
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kolling Elementary
EVENT	The Science of Writing
DATES	11/18/2026
PLACE	Merrillville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop on understanding and applying the Science of Writing
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Smekens
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $209 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Dan Grunewald
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary
EVENT	Assistant Principals Conference
DATES	11/15 - 11/17/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Assistant Principals Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $379.08 Estimated Required Fees – $299 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Doug DeLaughter / Michelle Lavin
POSITION	Principals
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary / Watson Elementary
EVENT	Fall Professionals Conference
DATES	11/22 - 11/24/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Principals Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 x (2) Estimated Hotel Cost - $400 x (2) Estimated Required Fees – $324 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking x (2)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Emily Maurek
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	IMEA Conference
DATES	1/14 - 1/16/2027
PLACE	Ft. Wayne, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference for music educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Music Educators Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $105 Estimated Hotel Cost - $486.45 Estimated Required Fees – $144.50 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Title II

NAME	Brittany Perry, Kim Yelich, Julie Walker, Amanda Murzyn, Melisa Lopez
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Watson Elementary
EVENT	Elevate Conference
DATES	6/23 - 6/26/2027
PLACE	Nashville, TN
DESCRIPTION	Professional development for K-2 educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Elevate - Take Teaching to New Heights
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 x (5) Estimated Hotel Cost - $1044.24 x (5) + resort fees x (5) Estimated Required Fees – $250 registration + $50 food voucher x (5) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking x (3)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Elementary Education

DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Kim Yelich, Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzupek and Julie Walker, teachers at Watson Elementary, request to take approximately (76) Kindergarten students to Beecher, IL on October 16, 2026. The students will visit Windmill Acres where they will pick pumpkins and learn about farms. This is a self-funded field trip.

Kelly Horton, Sara Sikich, Heather Stammis, Kelly Wojciechowski and Michelle Vogt, teachers at Kolling Elementary, request to take approximately (100) 1st Grade students to Beecher, IL on October 22nd and October 23rd, 2026 (splitting the group between two days). The students will visit Windmill Acres where they will pick pumpkins and learn about farms. This is a self-funded field trip.

Kelly Green, Katie Nylen, Morgan Mathews and Lauren Martinez, teachers at Peifer Elementary, request to take approximately (80) 3rd Grade students to Homewood, IL on November 9th and November 10th, 2026 (two classes will visit each day). The students will visit the Homewood Science Center where they will learn science through hands-on experiences. This is a self-funded field trip.

YB/vv

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: September 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS ***REVISED***

NAME	**Andrew Gurnak**
POSITION	Girls Golf Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Girls Golf State Finals
DATES	10/01 - 10/03/2026
PLACE	Lafayette, IN
DESCRIPTION	Girls Varsity Golf State Finals Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Battle Ground Golf Course
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Athletics

MS/vv

NAME	**Andrew Gurnak**
POSITION	Girls Golf Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IHSGCA All-State Banquet
DATES	10/09 - 10/10/2026
PLACE	Zionsville, IN
DESCRIPTION	Receiving Coach of the Year award
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSGCA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	**Saheli Parikh, Allison Peterson**
POSITION	Teachers
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	CHAMPS/DSC: Classroom Management
DATES	10/19 - 12/07
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Professional development on classroom management
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Ancora Publishing
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $370 x (2) Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	6847

NAME	**Rachel Paplomatas**
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	PLTW Training
DATES	10/22/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Required training on automation and robotics course
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Project Lead The Way
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $1200 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	6847-11200-31200-0001

NAME	**Kristen Marsh**
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Grimmer Middle School
EVENT	Grimmer Choir Field Trip
DATES	11/01/2026
PLACE	Rosemont, IL
DESCRIPTION	Field trip to perform at a Chicago Wolves Game
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Chicago Wolves
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Jennifer Alcazar
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Grimmer Middle School
EVENT	NSTA Conference
DATES	11/03 - 11/06/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Conference for science and STEM educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	National Science Teaching Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - 105 Estimated Hotel Cost – $520 Estimated Required Fees – $700 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847-11200-31200-0003

Teacher would like to attend an additional session, so required fees increased from $550 to $700

NAME	Elizabeth Martinez-DeVries
POSITION	Teacher/ELL Coordinator
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	WVEC Annual Fall Multilingual Conference
DATES	11/05/2026
PLACE	West Lafayette, IN
DESCRIPTION	Conference for teachers of multilingual students
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Wabash Valley Education Center
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $400 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	**Elsa Kluga**
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Indiana Foreign Language Teachers' Conference
DATES	11/05 - 11/07/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual teacher conference and Language Specific Organization Meetings
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Foreign Language Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost – $372.06 Estimated Required Fees – $185 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847-11300-58000-0002

NAME	**Rachel Underwood**
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	PNW Concurrent Enrollment PD Day
DATES	11/06/2026
PLACE	Westville, IN
DESCRIPTION	PD for dual credit teachers
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Purdue Northwest
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage/Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	**Kari Regan, Todd Smolinski / Valerie Gardner, Kelsey Becich**
POSITION	Assistant Principals / Teachers
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Student Centered Coaching: Implementation Summit
DATES	11/08 - 11/09/2026 (Regan/Smolinski/Becich) 11/09/26 (Gardner)
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Leader focused coaching session
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Central Indiana Educational Service Center
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 x (3) Estimated Hotel Cost – $175 x (3) Estimated Required Fees – $150 x (4) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking x (4)
FUNDING	6847-11300-58000-0002

NAME	**Steven Aguilera**
POSITION	Counselor
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Ball State Counselor Connection Day
DATES	11/12 - 11/13/2026
PLACE	Muncie, IN
DESCRIPTION	Opportunity to connect with faculty and students about new initiatives and programming
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Ball State University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	Ryan Lauciello
POSITION	Percussion Director
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Percussive Arts Society International Convention
DATES	11/12 - 11/13/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Clinics and events discussing percussion pedagogy
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Percussive Arts Society
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 Estimated Hotel Cost – $200 Estimated Required Fees – $300 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher / Science Olympiad Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	11/14/2026
PLACE	Milwaukee, WI
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Marquette University High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Ryan Stablein
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	Clark Middle School
EVENT	IASP Assistant Principals Conference
DATES	11/15 - 11/17/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference for assistant principals
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $35 Estimated Hotel Cost – $350 Estimated Required Fees – $299 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	Scott King
POSITION	Middle School Math Coach
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	Student-Centered Coaching Training for Math Coaches
DATES	11/30 - 12/14/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Math specific coaching PD
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Keep Indiana Learning / CIESC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $105 Estimated Hotel Cost – $600 Estimated Required Fees – $375 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher / Science Olympiad Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	12/04 - 12/05/2026
PLACE	Sylvania, OH
DESCRIPTION	Science Olympiad Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Northview High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $ Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Joe Huppenthal
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Girls Basketball Tournament
DATES	12/28 - 12/30/2026
PLACE	Middlebury, IN
DESCRIPTION	Girls Basketball Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Northridge High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Luke Triveline
POSITION	Wrestling Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Wrestling Tournament
DATES	12/29 - 12/30/2026
PLACE	Mishawaka, IN
DESCRIPTION	Wrestling Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Mishawaka High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Joe Huppenthal
POSITION	Teacher/Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Basketball Tournament
DATES	1/18/2027
PLACE	Lisle, IL
DESCRIPTION	Basketball Tournament
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Benet Academy High School
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	Athletics

NAME	Janette Snelson
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IDEAcon 2027
DATES	1/19 - 1/20/2027
PLACE	Tinley Park, IL
DESCRIPTION	IL Digital Educators Alliance Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Illinois Digital Educators Alliance
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost – $0 Estimated Required Fees – $299 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6847

NAME	Courtney Palasz
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Kahler Choir Field Trip
DATES	4/28/2027
PLACE	Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION	Choir Field Trip
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Kahler 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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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Andrew Gurnak, Girls Golf Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (5) members of the Girls Varsity Golf Team to Lafayette, IN on October 1 - October 3, 2026. The team will compete in the State Finals Golf Tournament at the Battle Ground Golf Course. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Kristen Marsh, Choir Director at Grimmer Middle School, requests to take approximately (50) choir students to Rosemont, IL on November 1, 2026. The choir students will visit the Allstate Arena where they will perform at a Chicago Wolves Game. This is a self-funded event.

Dan Fox, Teacher and Science Olympiad Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (32) members of the Science Olympiad Team to Milwaukee, WI on November 14, 2026. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at Marquette University High School. This is a self-funded event.
He also requests to take this same group to Sylvania, OH on December 4 - December 5, 2026. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at Northview High School. This is a self-funded event.

Joe Huppenthal, Teacher and Girls Basketball Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (25) members of the Girls Varsity/JV Basketball Teams to Middlebury, IN on December 28 - December 30, 2026. The team will compete in a basketball tournament at Northridge High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.
He also requests to take this same group to Lisle, IL on January 18, 2027. The team will compete in a basketball tournament at Benet Academy. All fees will be covered by athletics.

MS/vv

Luke Triveline, Wrestling Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (14) members of the Varsity Wrestling Team to Mishawaka, IN on December 29 - December 30, 2026. The team will compete in a wrestling tournament at Mishawaka High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Courtney Palasz, teacher at Kahler Middle School, requests to take approximately (98) members of the Kahler Choir to Chicago, IL on April 28, 2027. The choir students will visit Ed Debevic's restaurant for lunch and then the Auditorium Theater to see the Tony winning musical "Hadestown". This is a self-funded event.

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Mary Rebey, Director of Student Services

DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Board Meeting of October 19, 2026**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	**Rebecca Butler**
POSITION	School Psychologist
SCHOOL	Homan, Kolling, Bibich
EVENT	Caravel ABA Clinic Observation
DATES	10/22/2026
PLACE	Munster, IN
DESCRIPTION	Observation of incoming student at their ABA clinic
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Caravel ABA Clinic
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	6460-21620-58000-0001

MR/vv

NAME	Rebecca Butler
POSITION	School Psychologist
SCHOOL	Homan, Kolling, Bibich
EVENT	Understanding & Supporting Executive Functioning Skills
DATES	10/29/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	PD on executive function toolkit, self-assessment and 4 step design for strategies
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	PD Monster
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $95 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	6460-12610-31200-0001

NAME	Celia Padilla
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Assistant Principals Conference
DATES	11/15 - 11/17/2026
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Assistant Principals Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $70 Estimated Hotel Cost - $520 Estimated Required Fees – $324 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	6460-12210-31200-0001

NAME	Jamie LaPorta
POSITION	SLP
SCHOOL	Clark Middle School
EVENT	Physical Access PD
DATES	12/08 - 12/09/2026
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	AAC use with students
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - $0 Estimated Hotel Cost - $0 Estimated Required Fees – $195 Estimated Travel Cost – $0
FUNDING	6460-21520-61100-0001

Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

High School

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$16,591.24
Over 5 years you could save	$82,956.21

Project Summary



$12,924.00
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$12,924.00	
1st Year ROI	128%	
Payback	0.78	

Impact Summary

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START | PROJECT INFORMATION | SBDI MEASURES INPUT | PRESCRIPTIVE MEASURES INPUT | APPLICATION REVIEW

Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$12,924.00	Pre-approval and Inspection Required	61%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	South Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-50245	South Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
3)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	South Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
4)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	South Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
5)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	North Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
6)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	North Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
7)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	North Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
8)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4999	Camus DFNH-5024	North Mech Rm	$724.00	$891.50	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$1,615.50
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Clark

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 1, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$2,430.27
Over 5 years you could save	$12,151.37

Project Summary



$5,272.22
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$6,840.00	**$1,567.78**
1st Year ROI	36%	**155%**
Payback	2.81	**0.65**

Impact Summary

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START | PROJECT INFORMATION | SBDI MEASURES INPUT | PRESCRIPTIVE MEASURES INPUT | APPLICATION REVIEW

Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$5,272.22	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Boilers | Lighting Controls | HVAC/RetroCommissioning Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	2929	Sellers C-70-W	Mech Rm	$1,972.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	1,259 Therms	$2,196.75
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	2929	Sellers C-70-W	Mech Rm	$1,972.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	1,259 Therms	$2,196.75
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Grimmer

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$4,717.83
Over 5 years you could save	$23,589.17

Project Summary



$9,336.80
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$8,844.00	**-$492.80**
1st Year ROI	53%	**-957%**
Payback	1.87	**-0.10**

Impact Summary

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4,890 therms



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NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

START | PROJECT INFORMATION | SBDI MEASURES INPUT | PRESCRIPTIVE MEASURES INPUT | APPLICATION REVIEW

Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$9,336.80	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive
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	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4186	Sellers G-125-W 15	Mech Rm	$1,428.00	$2,093.00	$0.75	1,800 Therms	$3,139.50
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	4186	Sellers G-120-W 16	Mech Rm	$1,428.00	$2,093.00	$0.75	1,800 Therms	$3,139.50
3)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	3000	Cleaver Brooks CFC-E	Mech Rm	$724.00	$1,078.00	$0.75	1,290 Therms	$1,802.00
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Kahler

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$7,467.55
Over 5 years you could save	$37,337.75

Project Summary



$4,616.00
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$4,616.00	
1st Year ROI	162%	
Payback	0.62	

Impact Summary

Saving
kWh
&
7,740 therms



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11.0
vehicles removed
from the road



92.3
homes powered
for one month



17.9
tons of landfill CO_2
emissions eliminated

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Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$4,616.00	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive | Section Cost | Section Therm Savings | Bonus Incentive

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	9000	Cleaver Brooks FLX700	Mech Rm	$860.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	3,870 Therms	$2,308.00
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	9000	Cleaver Brooks FLX700	Mech Rm	$860.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	3,870 Therms	$2,308.00
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Bibich

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$2,489.18
Over 5 years you could save	$12,445.92

Project Summary



$3,466.00
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$3,466.00	
1st Year ROI	72%	
Payback	1.39	

Impact Summary

Saving
kWh
&
2,580 therms



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3.7
vehicles removed
from the road



30.8
homes powered
for one month



6.0
tons of landfill CO_2
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Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$3,466.00	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive | Section Cost | Section Therm Savings | Bonus Incentive

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	3000	Cleaver Brooks CFC-E	Mech Rm	$1,009.00	$724.00	$0.75	1,290 Therms	$1,733.00
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	3000	Cleaver Brooks CFC-E	Mech Rm	$1,009.00	$724.00	$0.75	1,290 Therms	$1,733.00
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Kolling

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$1,688.91
Over 5 years you could save	$8,444.55

Project Summary



$3,663.93
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$4,752.00	**$1,088.07**
1st Year ROI	36%	**155%**
Payback	2.81	**0.64**

Impact Summary

Saving
kWh
&
1,751 therms



is equivalent to...



2.5
vehicles removed from the road



20.9
homes powered for one month



4.0
tons of landfill CO_2 emissions eliminated

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Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$3,663.93	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1357	Weil-McLain PGL 588 WF	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	584 Therms	$1,017.75
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1357	Weil-McLain PGL 588 WF	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	584 Therms	$1,017.75
3)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1357	Weil-McLain PGL 588 WF	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	584 Therms	$1,017.75
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Protsman

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 1, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$4,148.64
Over 5 years you could save	$20,743.20

Project Summary



$4,632.00
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$4,632.00	
1st Year ROI	90%	
Payback	1.12	

Impact Summary

Saving
kWh
&
4,300 therms



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6.1
vehicles removed from the road



51.3
homes powered for one month



9.9
tons of landfill CO_2 emissions eliminated

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Total Incentive	Application Status	Progress
$4,632.00	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compressed Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Electric) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive
$4,632.00	$4,632.00	4,300 Therms	$0.00

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	5000	Camus DFNH-5024-MHI-SC	Mech Rm	$868.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$2,316.00
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	5000	Camus DFNH-5024-MHI-SC	Mech Rm	$868.00	$1,448.00	$0.75	2,150 Therms	$2,316.00
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Energy Efficiency Incentive Report

NIPSCO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Watson

Project Address:
Assessment Date: October 6, 2026

Contractor: Arctic Engineering Company
Contact: Terri Bord
Phone: 219-947-4999

Estimated annual energy cost savings of efficient equipment	$1,956.08
Over 5 years you could save	39,780.42

Project Summary



$4,243.51
Estimated Incentive

	Without Incentive	With Incentive
Project Cost	$4,752.00	**$508.49**
1st Year ROI	41%	**385%**
Payback	2.43	**0.26**

Impact Summary

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&
2,027 therms



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2.9
vehicles removed
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for one month



4.7
tons of landfill CO_2
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$4,243.51	No Pre-approval Required	59%

Lighting | Lighting Controls | HVAC/Refrig/Compress Air (Electric) | Commercial Cooking (Elec/Gas) | HVAC/Others (Gas)

HVAC/Others (Gas) Summary

Section Incentive	Section Cost	Section Therm Savings	Bonus Incentive

	SBDI Measure	Inefficient Equipment Description or Condition	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Efficient Brand and Model	Installed Location	Total Measure Cost Material	Total Measure Cost Labor	Incentive per Unit	Estimated Thm Savings	Incentive Result
1)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1650	Rite 165 WG	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	710 Therms	$1,237.50
2)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1650	Rite 165 WG	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	710 Therms	$1,237.50
3)	Space Heating Boiler Tune-Up	No Tune-Up Past 36 Months	MBH	1415	Burnham PF-507	Mech Rm	$860.00	$724.00	$0.75	608 Therms	$1,061.25
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Sarah Castaneda, Ed. S.
Superintendent

Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: October 15, 2026

RE: Board Meeting October 19, 202

Resolution for 2027 Budget Appropriations and Tax Rates (Action Required)

This is the date and the hour established in the legal advertisement for the 2027 Budget Adoption. A public hearing was conducted on the 2027 Budget on September 21, 2026. This is the meeting at which the Board of School Trustees must formally adopt the Resolution of Appropriations.

The School Board needs to make a motion to adopt the 2027 Budget Appropriations and Tax Rates as presented and then vote on the motion.

Resolution to Adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Plan (Action Required)

This is the date and the hour established in the legal advertisement to adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Plan. A public hearing was conducted on the 2027 Capital Projects Plan on September 21, 2026. This is the meeting at which the Board of School Trustees must formally adopt the Resolution.

The School Board needs to make a motion to adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Plan and then vote on the motion.

Resolution to Adopt the 2027 School Bus Replacement Plan (Action Required)

This is the date and the hour established in the legal advertisement to adopt the 2027 School Bus Replacement Plan. A public hearing was conducted on the 2027 Bus Replacement Plan on September 21, 2026. This is the meeting at which the Board of School Trustees must formally adopt the Resolution.

The School Board needs to make a motion to adopt the 2027 Bus Replacement Plan and then vote on the motion.

Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund (Action Required)

In accordance with 2017 HEA 1009, Indiana Code 20-40-2-3 requires us to continue to receipt all of the tuition support we receive from the State into the Education Fund. Subsequently, school districts need to transfer a portion of the tuition support from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund to cover the expenditures that moved from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund. At this time, we estimate that will be approximately $4,200,000 for calendar year 2027. This represents approximately 6% of our estimated Education Fund Revenue for 2027. This resolution authorizes the Director of Business Services to make these transfers from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund equally on a monthly basis. As previously noted, this aggregate amount may need to be amended during 2027, depending on the result of our 2027 ADM counts, ongoing teacher negotiations, and the continued impact of 2025 SEA 1.

Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Referendum Operating Fund to the Rainy Day Fund (Action Required)

The Lake Central School Corporation increased its Operating Referendum tax rate beginning in 2026 to offset declining revenue in the Referendum Operating Fund due to SEA 1-2025. The revenue the Lake Central School Corporation is presently receiving from the Operating Referendum exceeds the current annual needs of the Referendum Operating Fund, but needs to be saved to offset future revenue losses in said fund. This resolution authorizes the Director of Business Services to transfer up to $3,000,000 during 2027 from the Referendum Operating Fund to the Rainy Day Fund to be maintained and earmarked for future revenue declines.

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 official October '26 ADM count multiplied by $100, which equates to $835,400. 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 in August 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).

The Watson PTO would like to donate $2,380 to Watson Elementary School to be used toward the cost of field trips during the school year.

Given

Peifer Elementary School held a Dolly Parton Day on September 25th. They would like to donate the $750 raised by students and staff to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Kolling Elementary School also held a Dolly Parton Day on September 25th. They would like to donate the $200 raised by students and staff to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

ADM Update

In your board packet, I have provided the Board with a summary of our official Fall '26 ADM count for this school year and how each building compares to the 2025 count.

Quarterly Financial Report

Now that we have finished the 3rd quarter of our budget calendar year, I will be giving the School Board an update on the financial position of our Education Fund and other Operating Funds as of September 30, 2026.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

State Form 55865 (7-15)
Approved by the State Board of Accounts, 2015
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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Ordinance / Resolution Number:

Be it ordained/resolved by the **LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION** that for the expenses of **LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION , Lake County** for the year ending December 31, **2027** the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION , Lake County**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
Board of School Trustees	School Board	10/19/2026

Estimated Maximum Property Tax Levy

The data below represents the current estimate of the maximum amount of property taxes that can be raised for funds that are subject to a maximum property tax levy.

Property Tax Max Levy Type	Estimated Maximum Property Tax Levy	Total Property Tax Levies	Status
School Operating	$20,782,890	$20,954,718	Over Max By: $171,828

Funds

Property Tax Max Levy Type	Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
Outside Maximum Levy	0022	REFERENDUM FUND - EXEMPT OPERATING - POST 2009	$14,000,000	$17,772,033	$0.2576
Debt	0180	DEBT SERVICE	$5,742,555	$7,536,520	$0.1216
Debt	0287	REFERENDUM DEBT FUND - EXEMPT CAPITAL - POST 2009	$13,333,500	$13,114,530	$0.1901
Not Eligible	3101	EDUCATION	$74,500,000	$0	$0.0000
School Operating	3300	OPERATIONS	$28,000,000	$20,954,718	$0.3380
			$135,576,055	**$59,377,801**	**0.9073**

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Name		Signature
Cindy Sues	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Janice Malchow	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Nicole Kelly	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Louise Tallent	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Howard Marshall, Jr	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	

ATTEST		
Name	**Title**	**Signature**
Nicole Kelly	Secretary	

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to isssue debt after December 1 and before January 1 Yes ☐ No ☐

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31 Yes ☐ No ☐

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2027 CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN

This resolution is adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation of Lake County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, a School Operations Fund has been established; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-6 to adopt a Capital Projects Plan with respect to the Operations Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees held a public hearing on the 21st of September, 2026 at the Lake Central High School Board Room, 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees that the plan entitled Capital Projects Plan for the years 2027 to 2029, is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of School Trustees' plan with respect to the School Operations Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-6 for approval.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2026.

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Cindy Sues, President

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Dr. Janice Malchow, Vice President

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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Howard Marshall Jr, Member

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Louise Tallent, Member

»» BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ««

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE YEAR 2027 SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN

This resolution is adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation of Lake County, Indiana

WHEREAS, a School Operations Fund has been established; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a Bus Replacement Plan with respect to the School Operations Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees held a public hearing on the 21st of September, 2026 at the Lake Central High School Board Room, 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of School Trustees that the plan entitled School Bus Replacement Plan for the years 2027 through 2031, is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution and is adopted as the Board of School Trustees' plan with respect to the School Operations Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-9 for approval.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2026.

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Cindy Sues, President

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Dr. Janice Malchow, Vice President

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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Howard Marshall Jr, Member

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Louise Tallent, Member

»» BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ««

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS FROM THE EDUCATION FUND TO THE OPERATIONS FUND

This resolution is adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation of Lake County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees is the governing body of the Lake Central School Corporation, Lake County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees has established an Education Fund and Operations Fund, and

WHEREAS, IC 20-40-2-3 requires distributions of tuition support to be received in the Education Fund;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees authorizes the Director of Business Services of the Lake Central School Corporation to transfer up to $4,200,000 during 2027 from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund to cover expenditures that are not allocated to student instruction and learning under IC 20-42.5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Business Services shall make these transfers from the Education Fund to the Operation Fund equally on a monthly basis.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2026.

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Cindy Sues, President

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Dr. Janice Malchow, Vice President

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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Howard Marshall Jr, Member

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Louise Tallent, Member

»» BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ««

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS FROM THE REFERENDUM OPERATING FUND TO THE RAINY DAY FUND

This resolution is adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation of Lake County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees is the governing body of the Lake Central School Corporation, Lake County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees has established a Referendum Operating Fund and a Rainy Day Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Lake Central School Corporation increased its Operating Referendum tax rate beginning in 2026 to offset declining revenue in the Referendum Operating Fund due to SEA 1-2025;

WHEREAS, the revenue the Lake Central School Corporation is presently receiving from the Operating Referendum exceeds the current annual needs in the Referendum Operating Fund, but needs to be saved to offset future revenue losses in the Referendum Operating Fund due to SEA 1-2025;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees authorizes the Director of Business Services of the Lake Central School Corporation to transfer up to $3,000,000 during 2027 from the Referendum Operating Fund to the Rainy Day Fund to be earmarked for future revenue declines.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2026.

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Cindy Sues, President

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Dr. Janice Malchow, Vice President

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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Howard Marshall Jr, Member

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Louise Tallent, Member

»» BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ««

School	Fall 2026 ADM	Fall 2025 ADM	Difference
Bibich	529	519	10
Homan	376	416	(40)
Kolling	519	549	(30)
Peifer	402	442	(40)
Protsman	491	540	(49)
Watson	476	473	3
Elementary Subtotal	2,793	2,939	(146)
Grimmer	738	727	11
Clark	1,069	1,026	43
Kahler	964	954	10
Middle School Subtotal	2,771	2,707	64
LCHS	2,790	2,872	(82)
TOTAL	**8,354**	**8,518**	**(164)**

Grade	Fall 2026 ADM	Fall 2025 ADM	Difference	Cohort Change	
K	517	497	20	(218)	'26 K vs '25 Sr's
1	505	572	(67)	8	
2	572	575	(3)	-	
3	579	621	(42)	4	
4	620	674	(54)	(1)	
Elementary Subtotal	2,793	2,939	(146)	(207)	
5	687	607	80	13	
6	620	751	(131)	13	
7	750	707	43	(1)	
8	714	642	72	7	
Middle School Subtotal	2,771	2,707	64	32	
9	660	748	(88)	18	
10	744	758	(14)	(4)	
11	736	631	105	(22)	
12	650	735	(85)	19	
LCHS Subtotal	2,790	2,872	(82)	11	
TOTAL	**8,354**	**8,518**	**(164)**	**(164)**	

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION OFFICE
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
8260 Wicker Avenue, St John, IN 46373
Monday, October 19, 2026 - 6:00 pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

A Closed Executive Session of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation was held in the Lake Central High School Conference Room at 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN on October 19, 2026. The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

The members were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Board Members Present
Cindy Sues
Nicole Kelly
Louise Tallent
Janice Malchow

Board Members Absent
Howard Marshall

The School Board of Trustees met in Executive Session, in accordance with I.C.5-14-1.5-6 for the following purpose:

- For discussion of strategy with respect to:
  - collective bargaining, which does not include a discussion or meeting under IC 20-29-6-7,
  - A real property transaction including
    (i) a purchase;
    (ii) a lease as lessor;
    (iii) a lease as lessee;
    (iv) a transfer;
    (v) an exchange; or
    (vi) a sale;
    by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

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- To discuss soliciting proposals for the purpose of awarding contracts for goods or services, when:
    - proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information is contained in the bidder's proposal relating to the bidder's unique methods of:
      (i) conducting business; or
      (ii) determining prices or premium rates to be charged for services under the terms of the proposal;

Minutes of the October 19, 2026 Closed Executive Session were submitted, approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the November 9, 2026 School Board Meeting.

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Board President, Cindy Sues

ATTEST:

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Board Secretary, Nicole Kelly