

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
Lake Central High School
KAY TRAPP BOARD ROOM – Enter Door E
8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373

Board Members Present

Nicole Kelly, Secretary
Cindy Sues, President
Janice Malchow, Vice-President
Louise Tallent, Board Member
Howard Marshall, Board Member - *Via Zoom*

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent
Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
Rob James, Director of Business Services
Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student 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
Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated*

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 21, 2024 - 7:00pm

- I. Call to Order – *Cindy Sues*
 - The meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President Cindy Sues.
- II. Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
 - There are revised Personnel Recommendations under Sarah Castaneda's section.
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
 - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
 - There was no correspondence.
- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
 - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
 - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
 - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
 - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
 - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
 - F. Dyer Parks Department: Janice Malchow
 - G. Construction Committee: Cindy Sues
 - H. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues

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

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

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - Executive Session: October 7, 2024
 - Regular Board Meeting: October 7, 2024
- B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items

- There were no public comments regarding action items.

VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda

A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*

- 1. Core Construction Award to LCEF
- 2. LCEF Grant Awards Round 61 and Introduction to Administrator Dawn Czarnik
- 3. School Board Policies - **Action Required**
 - BP1130 - BP6110 -BP6114 -BP7310
 - BP3113 - BP6111 -BP6325 -BP7450
 - BP4113 - BP6112 -BP6550
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve the school board policies.
 - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- 4. Schedule of Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2025-2026 - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- 5. Collective Bargaining Agreement (Tentative)

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*

- 1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - REVISED**
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve the revised Personnel Recommendations.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- 2. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- 3. Middle School Fall Athletic Report

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

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

2. IREAD-3 Presentation
 3. Science Kits Savings
- D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
 - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
- E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*
1. Playground Communication Board Partnership with Emberly's Smiles
- F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*
1. Award and execute Change Order #08 to Larson-Danielson Construction Co., Inc. for the Bibich ES Building Project – Bid Package #8 – General Trades - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 2. Award and execute Change Order #04 to Reichelt Plumbing, Inc. for the Bibich ES Building Project – Bid Package #9 – Plumbing - **Action Required**
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
 - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 3. Award and execute Change Order #07 to Sweney Electric Company, Inc. for the Bibich ES Building Project – Bid Package #11 – Electrical - **Action Required**
 - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 4. Award and execute Change Order #04 to Circle “R” Mechanical, Inc. for the Bibich ES Mechanical Project – Bid Package #10a – HVAC Systems - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
 5. Award and execute Change Order #01 to Kleckner Interior Systems, Inc. for the Bibich ES Mechanical Project – Bid Package #7a – Drywall, Studs, Insulation, ACT, & Painting - **Action Required**
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
 - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

6. Award and execute Change Order #01 to Core Construction Indiana, LLC. for the Bibich ES Building & Mechanical Projects – CMA Contract Agreement – **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
2. Application to Common School Fund Loan Program - **Action Required**
 - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
 - Lousie Tallent seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
3. Donations - **Action Required**
 - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
 - Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried.
4. ADM Update
5. 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: Had the opportunity to hear the jazz band play at the high school. I really appreciate the talent and energy.

Janice Malchow: *beginning is inaudible.....* and I like what I am hearing with our curriculum design. And, of course our financial situation is good, so I think we're in the right lane going in the right direction.

Cindy Sues: I apologize if our microphones are not working for Mr. Marshall. But, welcome back to Mr. Marshall.

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

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, November 4, 2024

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the October 21, 2024 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the November 4, 2024 School Board Meeting.

Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
FOR MINTUES

Lake Central Education Foundation Grant Round 61

Number of Grants Funded: 9
Amount: \$9,400.11
Impacting Approximately 3,156 Students

Cumulative Grants Funded: 656
Cumulative Amount: \$360,412.83

Grant #	Person Awarded	School	Project Title	Amount Requested & Awarded 10-21-24
1	Beth Hall and Linsey Waterstratt	All Elementaries Kolling	Word Matter: Raising ACC Awareness	\$150.00
2	Dawn Combis	High School	Student Run Business	\$400.00
3	Ashley Kostelnik	Watson	Pickleball	\$495.70
4	Kristy Bashara and Sheri Venturelli	Bibich	Kindergarten WIN	\$400.00
5	Allison Shreve	Kahler	Building Thinking Classrooms	\$443.70
6	Allison Castle	Clark	Picture Perfect Polaroids!	\$409.97
7	Danelle Bulatovich	Grimmer	Why Must We Remember?	\$491.50
8	Crystal Lippie	Bibich	Independence For Every Child	\$500.00
Grand Total				\$3,290.87

Seed Grant

Grant #	Person Awarded	School	Project Title	Amount Requested & Awarded 10-21-24
A	Colleen Rock and Randi Lollis	Kahler	Lego Robotics - Kahler Middle School	\$6,109.24

Summaries:

Beth Hall

In this Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness project, Lake Central School Corporation Librarians and Speech Therapists combine forces to teach students Words Matter! Students will use their library time to develop understanding and acceptance of individuals who use alternative means to communicate by experiencing a speech generating device (SGD). Then participate in a virtual author's interview with Catlaina Vrana, a proficient SGD user and author of the children's book "Inside Words, Outside Words", a children's story describing the power of communicating with a SGD.

Dawn Combis

Students will launch and operate a student run bookstore within Lake Central High School. This will allow students to gain real world skills while also reinforcing everything they will learn throughout their pathway coursework.

Ashley Kostelnik

An elementary pickle ball unit will enhance learning by promoting physical activity, teamwork, fostering social skills, and engagement among participants of all abilities. Additionally, it provides opportunities for strategic thinking and problem-solving through game play, contributing to overall cognitive development.

Kristy Bashara & Sheri Venturelli

Kindergarten What I Need (WIN) time is designed to meet students' individual needs. We are offering additional assistance to ensure students have the resources they require for literacy success.

Allison Shreve

These building thinking classroom materials granted will aid in enhancing student learning by fostering critical thinking and collaboration while allowing smoother transitions. This interactive environment will promote a deeper understanding and retention of knowledge, preparing students for real-world challenges.

Allison Castle

Join me on a creative journey at Clark Middle School as I transform 74 eager 6th and 8th graders into visual storytellers! "Picture Perfect Polaroids" harnesses the nostalgic charm of Polaroid cameras to deepen language arts learning. Students will capture moments from their readings, illustrating themes and characters while crafting narratives inspired by their photos. Through these projects and collaborative displays, students will enhance their critical thinking and literacy skills, making our classroom a vibrant reflection of their experiences.

Danelle Bulatovich

George Orwell wrote, "The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history." This unit will not only deepen my students' understanding of the most tragic event in our history, but it will ensure that they are able to take what they know about the past and apply it to decisions that they may have to make in the future. As we have heard over and over, those who do not know history are bound to repeat it.

Crystal Lippie

Shoebox tasks will be used as an intervention for students with special needs and/or autism to provide foundational skills and contribute to positive brain and behavior changes.

Colleen Rock & Randi Lollis

Lego Robotics Seed Grant

Through this grant the Kahler Middle School Computer Science Program will integrate robotics into the curriculum and provide an extracurricular opportunity of a Robotics Club. Both of these opportunities will be inclusive for students of all abilities fifth through eighth grade. With these occasions, students will become engaged to critically think, problem solve, and practice collaboration skills. They are also being prepared for advanced coursework for in-demand careers by bridging computer science and engineering.

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MEMORANDUM (REVISED)

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

FR: Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent

RE: Schedule of Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

Monday, January 6, 2025	Monday, August 4, 2025
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	Monday, August 18, 2025
Monday, February 3, 2025	Monday, September 8, 2025
Monday, February 17, 2025	Monday, September 22, 2025
Monday, March 3, 2025	Monday, October 6, 2025
Monday, March 17, 2025	Monday, October 20, 2025
Monday, April 7, 2025	Monday, November 3, 2025
Monday, April 21, 2025	Monday, November 17, 2025
Monday, May 5, 2025	(Only One Meeting in December)
Monday, May 19, 2025	Monday, December 8, 2025
(One Meeting in June)	Monday, January 5, 2026
Monday, June 16, 2025	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
(One Meeting in July)	
Monday, July 14, 2025	

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: Board Meeting of October 21, 2024

REVISED

Personnel

(Board action required)

We are recommending that the following be approved:

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

A. Retirements:

1. Dianna Melby, English Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective May 29, 2025); *31 years of dedicated service.*
2. Tisa Augsburg, Special Education Resource Teacher, Bibich Elementary School (effective August 22, 2025); *28 years of dedicated service.*

B. Resignations:

1. Stephanie Losito, Reading Specialist, Clark Middle School (effective October 14, 2024).

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

A. Appointments:

1. Crystal Burrell (Hammond), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective October 17, 2024).
2. Paul Turek (Crete), 2A Building Level Mechanic, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 14, 2024).
3. Sophia Nowacki (St. John), Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective October 28, 2024).
4. Arthur Zieman (Dyer), Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective October 21, 2024).
5. Keith Thomas Jr. (Schererville), Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective October 21, 2024).
6. Jacob Medina (St. John), Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective October 21, 2024).
7. Payton Orozco, (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective October 22, 2024).

B. Resignations:

1. Olivia Pawlak, Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective October 7, 2024).

2. Melissa Osika, Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective October 23, 2024).
3. Kayla Conners, Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School (effective October 11, 2024).
4. Tracy Griffith, Product Assistant, Homan Elementary School (effective October 23, 2024).

C. Change of Status:

1. Lany Tyburski, from 3.25 to 3.5 hours as a Café Assistant at Grimmer Middle School (effective October 4, 2024).
2. Megan DiMaggio, from 7.0 to 7.5 hours per day as a Paraprofessional/Driver at TAP (effective October 14, 2024).
3. Sarah Nejman, from 4.0 to 5.50 hours per day as a Café Assistant at Lake Central High School (effective October 14, 2024).
4. Tiffany Wilson, from 3.25 to 4.0 hours per day as a Café Assistant at Lake Central High School (effective October 14, 2024).

D. Transfer:

1. Rhonda Duffy, from 5.75 hour per day Café Assistant to 7.0 hour per day Product Assistant at Lake Central High School (effective October 14, 2024).
2. Carmela Arena, from 7.50 hour per day Product Specialist to 3.50 hour per day Café Assistant at Grimmer Middle School (effective October 29, 2024).

E. Termination:

1. Andres Wong, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective October 16, 2024).

III. Certified Extracurricular Appointment(s):

A. Appointments:

1. Jereme Rainwater, Girls Track Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective November 1, 2024).

IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment(s) & Resignations(s):

A. Appointments:

1. Holly Spears, Girls Assistant Swim Coach, Lake Central High School (effective September 30, 2024).
2. Jacob Jurkovic, Assistant Football Coach, Grimmer Middle School (effective August 15, 2024).
3. Darius Lang, Boys Track Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective November 1, 2024).
4. Tyler Copak, Varsity Boys Head Golf Coach, Lake Central High School (effective December 9, 2024).
5. Edward Marcisz, Science Olympiad Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective for the 2024-2025 school year).
6. Edward Dunne, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective for the 2024-2025 school year).

B. Resignations:

1. Bryan Vanderlee, Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 14, 2024).

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

10/21/24

Substitutes - Hired

[illegible]

Substitute - Resigned

[illegible]

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: **Board Meeting of October 21, 2024**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	Assistant Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	2024 IAPSS Annual Meeting
DATES	11/20 - 11/22/2024
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual PD for district leaders
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IAPSS
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$400 Estimated Required Fees – \$325 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	24-030

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: **Board Meeting of October 21, 2024**

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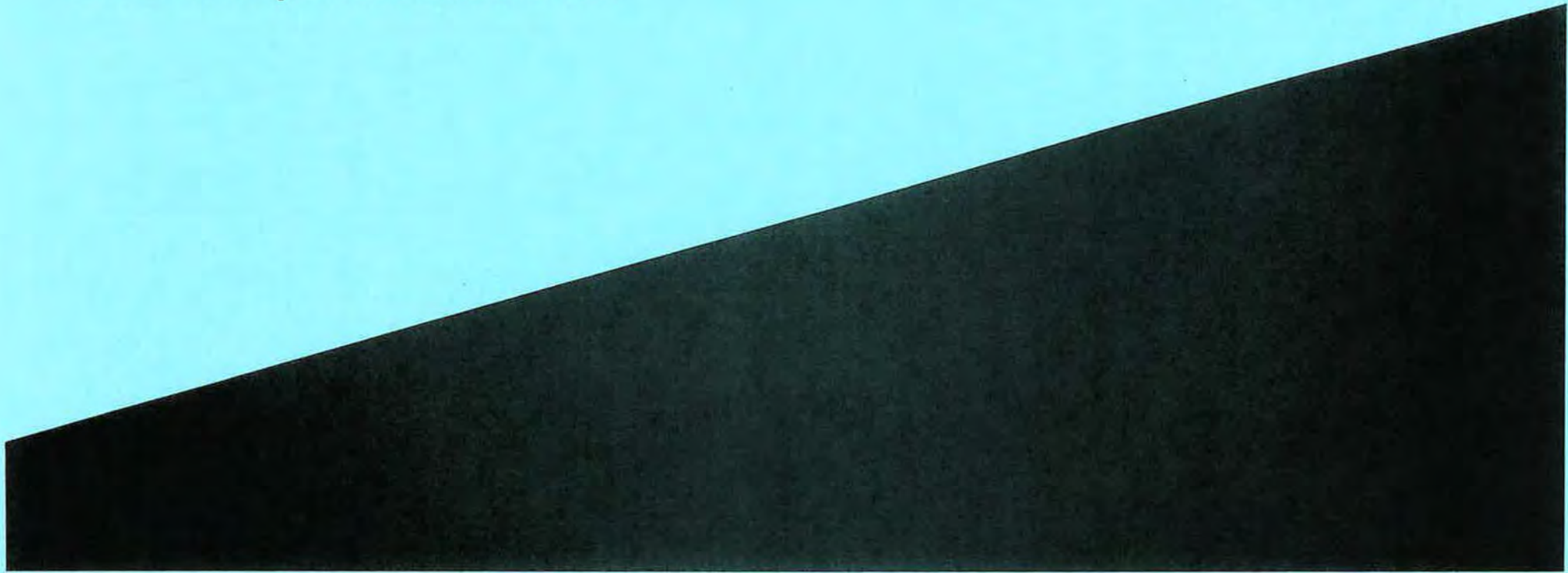
NAME	Emily Oswald
POSITION	School Social Worker
SCHOOL	Peifer Elementary
EVENT	INSSWA Annual Fall Conference "Unity in Community, It Takes a Village"
DATES	11/07 - 11/08/2024
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Conference for school social workers
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Social Work Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$150 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	Peifer Title II

YB/vv

NAME	Lynn Puzey
POSITION	Music Teacher
SCHOOL	Homan & Peifer
EVENT	IMEA Conference
DATES	1/15 - 1/18/2025
PLACE	Ft. Wayne, IN
DESCRIPTION	Conference for music educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Music Educators Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$105 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$465.75 Estimated Required Fees – \$292 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	684-4-11100-58000-0006

IREAD-3 (2024-25)

Lake Central School Corporation
Elementary Administration



Senate Bill 1

Senate Bill 1, which was passed by lawmakers and signed by the Governor of Indiana in March 2024, requires students be retained in grade three if they have not received a passing score on the IREAD-3 evaluation. Although we do agree that foundational reading skills are fundamental, the decision to retain third grade students based solely on IREAD-3 performance **was not a decision made or supported by the Lake Central School Corporation**. While in some cases retention may be appropriate, we believe that students who are progressing adequately or who demonstrate proficiency on similar local assessments should be promoted to 4th grade.

Effective the 2024-25 school year, the State of Indiana has decided that any child who does not pass IREAD-3 will be retained in 3rd grade. **The Lake Central Schools cannot stress enough how much we disagree with this rule.** There are some exemptions, which we will discuss during this presentation.

IREAD-3 Scores

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) provides this step-by-step guidance to help schools interpret and use IREAD-3 scores to inform reading intervention efforts.

Score needed to Pass: 446

Any assessment score represents one data point for a student.	Students with a scale score close to the passing cut score of 446 may require less intensive interventions or less time in intervention to achieve the necessary foundational reading skills than a student with a scale score further from the cut.	<div>2nd grade: (3 categories)</div> <div>➤ Pass</div> <div>➤ On Track</div> <div>➤ At Risk</div> <div>~~~~~</div> <div>3rd grade: (2 categories)</div> <div>➤ Pass</div> <div>➤ Did Not Pass</div>
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IREAD-3

- What happens if a student does not pass IREAD-3?
- Will my child be retained?

There are 5 exemptions.

Good Cause Exemption (GCE)

Indiana Code (IC) 20-32-8.5-2 now defines specific GCEs to exempt students from being retained as a result of not passing IREAD. GCEs no longer exempt an eligible student from future IREAD testing. Exceptions to this new retention policy are outlined below.

GCE Criteria 1

The student was subject to retention AND has been retained in grade three for one school year.

Next Steps

Review and verify retention data of the student's enrollment history.

The student **may** be promoted to grade four. The student should continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring aligned with the science of reading. **The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to grade seven.**

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GCE Criteria 2

The student has an intellectual disability or the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) specifies that retention is not appropriate, and the student's case conference committee (CCC) has determined that promotion to another grade is appropriate.

Next Steps

Convene a CCC with staff and parents. Review student's IEP for disability and any previous notes regarding interventions and retention.

If the student has an intellectual disability, the CCC **may** determine that promotion to grade four is appropriate. If the student's IEP contains previous notes regarding retention and states that retention is not appropriate, the student may be promoted to grade four if determined appropriate by the CCC.

Whether the student is retained or promoted, the student must continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring for reading aligned with Science of Reading. **The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to grade seven.**

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GCE Criteria 3

The student is an English Learner (EL) who has received services for fewer than two years and a committee consisting of:

- the student's parent;
- a building level administrator or designee;
- a classroom teacher of service;
- an EL teacher of record, if one exists; and
- an EL district administrator, if one exists;

determines that promotion is appropriate based on the implementation of research-based instructional practices outlined in the student's ILP.

Next Steps

Convene the ILP committee with required attendees. Verify the student has received services in Indiana for fewer than two years.

Review the supports, accommodations, and services in the student's ILP and their impact on literacy growth (e.g., WIDA ACCESS, local formative assessments).

If the ILP committee verifies services (length and instructional practices), the student may be promoted to grade four if the committee determines this is most appropriate.

The student must continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring aligned with the science of reading. **The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to grade seven.**

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GCE Criteria 4

The student received a score of “At Proficiency” or “Above Proficiency” on the grade three ILEARN Mathematics assessment.

Next Steps

Review and verify ILEARN assessment data.

The student may be promoted to grade four. The student should continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring for reading aligned with Science of Reading. **The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to grade seven.**

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GCE Criteria 5

The student has received intensive intervention in reading for two or more years; **and** was retained more than once throughout kindergarten, grade one, or grade two.

Next Steps

Review and verify intervention documentation (e.g., multi-tiered systems of support records, Title I plans, progress monitoring data).

Review retention records for the student.

If data records verify the student has received intensive interventions for two or more years and the student was retained for two or more years in kindergarten through grade two, the student may be promoted to grade four.

The student should continue to receive intensive interventions and progress monitoring aligned with science of reading. **The student will continue to participate in the IREAD retest until they pass or are promoted to grade seven.**

Instructions for Schools

IC 20-32-8.5-2 requires schools to document interventions and monitor student progress for all students who did not pass IREAD, which includes:

Requirement

The use of curricular materials and supplemental materials aligned to science of reading that are designed to address deficiencies in reading

A requirement that schools notify a student's parent of the following: (A) The student's assessment results regarding skill level in: (i) phonemic awareness; (ii) phonics; (iii) fluency; (iv) vocabulary; and (v) comprehension

How are Lake Central's schools meeting this requirement?

- Last year, our K-4 reading committees worked to select a new reading series (from a list supplied by the IDOE) to adopt a new reading series, Open Court, for 2024-25.
- All of our K-4 Reading Specialists are utilizing the 95% Group's intervention program to target any deficiencies.
- WIN Time at all K-4 Schools
- Intervention Assistance Team (IAT)
- IREAD and iReady results are sent to families in a timely manner.

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IC 20-32-8.5-2 requires schools to document interventions and monitor student progress for all students who did not pass IREAD, which includes:

Requirement

Reading instruction that includes a core reading program aligned with Science of Reading to all students in kindergarten through grade eight

A requirement to administer ILEARN Checkpoints and other local formative assessments to monitor student progress and growth. Per, the IDOE, these new Checkpoints will provide improved real-time student data that can be used to better support student learning throughout the year, rather than waiting until the end of the year for results. **The redesigned assessment will have three Checkpoints and a shortened summative assessment at the end of the school year.** These checkpoints are not punitive in any way and will be used to guide student learning. If a student does not master a particular standard, the student will receive additional intervention and instruction prior to having a retest option.

How are Lake Central's schools meeting this requirement?

- In addition to adopting McGraw Hill's Open Court, we have a multitude of elementary teachers participating in multiple Science of Reading trainings, including LETRS, The Reading League's SOR modules, and Keys to Literacy.
- According to the IDOE, the new ILEARN through-year redesign which will be fully implemented beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. This through-year assessment will feature three checkpoints for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. In other words, in 2025-26, we will be required to administer ILEARN Checkpoints (provided by the IDOE). Currently, we track progress via iREADY.

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IC 20-32-8.5-2 requires schools to document interventions and monitor student progress for all students who did not pass IREAD, which includes:

Requirement

Beginning in summer 2025, Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 1 (2024) requires schools to offer summer school for some students in grades two and three depending on their IREAD-3 performance. SEA 1 applies to students in grade two who score "At Risk" and students in grade three who score "Did Not Pass." Prior to the enactment of SEA 1, schools are encouraged to begin supporting students this summer as part of their summer school programming.

How are Lake Central's schools meeting this requirement?

- The Lake Central School Corporation will offer summer school support for students who did not pass IREAD-2 or IREAD-3. Our goal is to have teachers who have been trained, or are being trained, in the Science of Reading to provide support to our students.
- Additional details about summer school will be provided in the spring.

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: **Board Meeting of October 21, 2024**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Semi Grady
POSITION	Paraprofessional
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	7th Grade Science Field Trip
DATES	10/18/24
PLACE	Bourbonnais, IL
DESCRIPTION	field trip to study rock formations in Kankakee River State Park
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Kahler Science Department
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Self Funded

**This field trip was approved at the 10/07/24 meeting*

MS/vv

NAME	Misty Scheuneman / Jolene Bogacki, Scott King
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education / Technology Trainer, Math Coach
SCHOOL	District / District Middle Schools
EVENT	2024-25 Navigating the Checkpoints ILEARN Cadre
DATES	10/23, 11/13, 12/11/2024, 1/15, 2/19/2025
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	ILEARN data interpretation & response to data
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	NIESC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$450 x (3) Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Kenneth Newton
POSITION	Principal
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Buildership University
DATES	11/01/2024 - 10/31/2025
PLACE	Virtual
DESCRIPTION	Year 2 of School Leadership Training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Mindsteps, Inc.
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$2500.00 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	700-70000 (Interest Income)

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NAME	Eduardo Farfan
POSITION	SRO
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	School Safety Specialist Academy
DATES	11/12 - 11/14/2024
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Basic Safety Training
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IDOE
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$266 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	District Title II

NAME	Dan Fox
POSITION	Teacher and Science Olympiad Coach
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Science Olympiad Competition
DATES	11/16/2024
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	Misty Scheuneman / Jolene Bogacki, Scott King
POSITION	Director of Secondary Education / Technology Trainer, Math Coach
SCHOOL	District / District Middle Schools
EVENT	ILEARN Checkpoints - Interpreting the Data to Inform Instruction with IDOE
DATES	11/19/2024
PLACE	South Bend, IN
DESCRIPTION	Collaboration with other schools and guidance from the IDOE facilitators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	NIESC and NWIESC
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage x (3)
FUNDING	Corporation Title II

NAME	Todd Smolinski
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IASP Assistant Principals Conference
DATES	11/21 - 11/23/2024
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference for assistant principals
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$450 Estimated Required Fees – \$224 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	684-5-11300-58000-0002

NAME	Erin Novak
POSITION	Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IASP Fall Conference
DATES	11/24 - 11/26/2024
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Principals Conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IASP
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$388 Estimated Required Fees – \$314 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	684-4-11300-58000-0002

NAME	Christina Arroyo
POSITION	Choir Director
SCHOOL	Clark Middle School
EVENT	Bluff City Choral Festival
DATES	4/11 - 4/14/2025
PLACE	Memphis TN
DESCRIPTION	Competition in choral festival
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Our Group Tour
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Self-Funded

NAME	Elliot Smith
POSITION	Band Director
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Thanksgiving Day Parade Performance
DATES	11/25 - 11/30/2025
PLACE	Philadelphia, PA & New York, NY
DESCRIPTION	Band Performance
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	LCHS Marching Band
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 17, 2024

RE: **Board Meeting of October 21, 2024**

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Dan Fox, Teacher and Science Olympiad coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (30) members of the Science Olympiad team to Milwaukee, WI on November 16, 2024. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at Marquette University High School. This is a self-funded event.

Christina Arroyo, Choir Director at Clark Middle School, requests to take approximately (60) members of the 7th and 8th grade choir to Memphis, TN on April 11 - April 14, 2025. The choir will participate in the Bluff City Choral Festival. Travel arrangements are being handled through "Our Group Tour" company. This is a self-funded event.

Elliot Smith, Band Director at LCHS, requests to take approximately (115) members of the Lake Central Marching Band to Philadelphia, PA and New York, NY on November 25 - November 30, 2025. The band will perform in the ABC Dunkin' Thanksgiving Day Parade. This is a self-funded event.

MS/vv



Building Package - Contingency Use Authorization #13

Lake Central School Corporation

Date Sent: 10/14/2024

8260 Wicker Avenue

Job: 23-20-900

St. John, IN 46373

LCSC Additions & Renovations to Bibich

Description of Authorized Change:

#	Description	Amount
1	LD - return unused contract allowance funds	(56,686.00)
2	Reichelt - rework existing building piping to try and find sewer gas leaks	1,900.00
3	Sweney - Remove & replace PA/Speakers in entire school.	13,840.00
		<u>(40,946.00)</u>

Due to the nature of this change and its impact on the current schedule, we would request that an additional 0 day(s) be added to the project's final completion date. Contractor reserves the right to request additional time and extended job cost beyond requested amounts when actual schedule impact has been determined.

Original Contingency Amount	997,505.00
Prior Contingency Amount Used	293,468.10
Current Contingency Amount	704,036.90
Increase By This Change	40,946.00
Remaining Contingency Amount	744,982.90

By: _____

Lake Central School Corporation

By: _____

Schmidt Associates Inc.

By: Nickas Williams

CORE Construction Indiana, LLC

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: 10/14/2024

Reichelt

PLUMBING, INC.

P.O. Box 177, Schererville, IN 46375-9923, IN - 219.322.4906, IL - 708.754.4906, Fax 219.322.8312 IN# CO 50700207 / IL# 055-006431

REQUEST FOR CHANGE ORDER

DATE: 10/8/24

To: Core Construction

PROJECT: Bibich Elementary School

CHANGE ORDER 5

In accordance with the terms of this contract the following changes are approved:

Repipe vent piping in existing bathroom and extended vents on the roof.

Labor .10 hours @ \$130.00	\$1,300.00
Material	\$600.00

Total Add for Change Order (5): \$1,900.00

Owner must approve the above listed request, within 15 days of receipt. If request is not approved in 15 days, Reichelt Plumbing has the right to void this request for change order. The said contract as hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect IN WITNESS WHERE OF the said parties have caused the agreement to be executed as of the year signed below. Acceptance of this change order also includes acceptance of additional time needed to complete the above mentioned work.

Reichelt Plumbing, Inc.
451 Winston Court
Schererville, IN 46375

Core Construction

By: Jon Herman
Date: 10/8/24

By:
Date:

COMMERCIAL

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SERVICE



Sweney Electric Company, Inc.

CONTRACTORS & ENGINEERS

9111 LOUISIANA STREET

MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410

PHONE: (219) 769-6007 FAX: (219) 769-0565

October 10, 2024

CORE Construction

833 W Lincoln Hwy

Schererville, IN 46375

ATTN: Nick Waldmarson

RE: Bibich Elementary Intercom Speaker Purchase & Install

We are submitting for your approval the following costs associated with temporarily re-installing old speakers then purchase and install of new. See attached field report from Sweney and Tri-E quote for speakers along with labor invoice.

Labor	\$ 3,457.00
Tri-E Labor & Material	<u>\$ 9,560.00</u>
Sub Total	\$ 13,017.00
Sweney 5% Sub OH&P	\$ 478.00
Sweney 10% OH&P	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,840.00

Call with any questions.

Sincerely,

ERIC SEVERSON

Eric Severson

Sweeney Electric Company, Inc.

Phone: (219) 769-6007
www.swenyelectric.com

LUMP SUM PRICE		\$ 3,457.60	
Ticket #		SC073124-1	
Cust. PO#			
PAGE:	1	OF	1

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Steve Cruise



Tri-Electronics, Inc.

6231 Calumet Avenue
Hammond, IN 46324-4310
219-931-6850 Fx 219-933-3545

Prepared by:
Steve Juskiw, juskiws@tri-electronics.com

**** PROPOSAL ****

7/23/24

Project Number: 5984

For:
T&M work - Classroom intercom speakers
MATERIAL SALE ONLY

BILL TO

Lake Central School Corp.
8260 Wicker Ave
St. John, IN 46373

Tel: (219) 558-2795

SHIP TO: (If not complete, same as Bill To):

Lake Central School Corp.
Bibich Elementary School
14600 W 81th Ave.
Dyer, IN 46311

Tel:

Thank you contacting us regarding providing a solution for this project. After a careful study of your current needs, the designers and engineers at Tri-Electronics are pleased to submit this proposal for consideration. We have designed this solution to provide professional results and long-term satisfaction.

Mfr	Qty	Description
Quam	70	Speaker Assembly only (NO installation or terminations)
	lot	coordination speaker termination (E.C. to do all speaker terminations)

MATERIAL SUBTOTAL: \$3,469
LABOR SUBTOTAL: \$216

System Description

Furnish only classroom intercom speakers for the school.
No speaker cable or terminations included in this quote.
No test, check, or adjustments for the classroom intercom sytem.

NOTE(S)

- 1) ONE (1) YEAR MANUFACTURER AND WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY INCLUDED FROM DATE OF COMPLETION.
- 2) NO HIGH POWER AC OR CONDUIT IS INCLUDED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- 3) ALL WORK TO BE PERFORMED STANDARD SHIFT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- 4) ALL WORK PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF IBEW.

Project Total: \$3,685

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

50 % Deposit, Balance Due on Acceptance

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This ** Proposal ** is Valid for 30 Days.



Tri-Electronics, Inc.

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www.tri-electronics.com
Tel. 219-931-6850
Fax. 219-933-3545

PLEASE PAY BY	AMOUNT	INVOICE DATE
11/06/2024	\$5,875.00	10/07/2024

INVOICE NO. 1009083

SWENEY ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.
9111 LOUISIANA
MERRILLVILLE IN 46410

Job No.: 47473
Site: Bibich Elementary
Site Address: 14600 West 81st Avenue
Dyer IN 46311
Site Contact:
Site Phone:
Salesperson: Chase Donovan
Order No.: T&M

Description

Labor for Installation of Speakers Bibich Elementary

Northwest Communication Sale

Part #	Item	Quantity
	Labor	47.00 hrs
Total		\$5,875.00
Incl. Tax of		\$0.00

Thank you.

Sub-Total ex Tax	\$5,875.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total inc Tax	\$5,875.00
Amount Applied	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$5,875.00

How To Pay



Mail

Detach this section and mail check to:

Tri-Electronics, Inc.
6231 Calumet Ave
Hammond, IN 46324



Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa)

Pay Online trielelectronics.simpsonsuite.com/payment/
Please call 219-931-6850 to pay over the phone.

INVOICE NO. 1009083

DUE DATE: 11/06/2024 AMOUNT DUE: \$5,875.00



Mechanical Package - Contingency Use Authorization #4

Lake Central School Corporation

Date Sent: 10/14/2024

8260 Wicker Avenue

Job: 23-20-900

St. John, IN 46373

LCSC Additions & Renovations to Bibich

Description of Authorized Change:

#	Description	Amount
1	Circle R - Return unused internal allowance funds	(1,324.00)
2	Kleckner - Return unused internal allowance funds	(14,077.35)
		<u>(15,401.35)</u>

Due to the nature of this change and its impact on the current schedule, we would request that an additional 0 day(s) be added to the project's final completion date. Contractor reserves the right to request additional time and extended job cost beyond requested amounts when actual schedule impact has been determined.

Original Contingency Amount	154,686.00
Prior Contingency Amount Used	12,708.26
Current Contingency Amount	141,977.74
Increase By This Change	15,401.35
Remaining Contingency Amount	157,379.09

By: _____

By: _____

By: Michael Waldman

Lake Central School Corporation

Schmidt Associates Inc.

CORE Construction Indiana, LLC

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: 10/14/2024



Change Order Request #1

Lake Central School Corporation

Date Sent: 10/14/2024

8260 Wicker Avenue

Job: 23-20-900

St. John, IN 46373

LCSC Additions & Renovations to Bibich

Description of Authorized Change:

#	Description	Amount
1	Deduct for unused General Conditions costs	(38,384.00)
2	Deduct for unused General Requirements costs	(12,248.56)
3	Add for 1.95% Fee on total value of subcontractor change orders	6,205.67
		<u>(44,426.89)</u>

Due to the nature of this change and its impact on the current schedule, we would request that an additional 0 day(s) be added to the project's final completion date. Contractor reserves the right to request additional time and extended job cost beyond requested amounts when actual schedule impact has been determined.

Original Contract Amount	1,005,711.00
Changes to Date	0.00
Current Contract Amount	1,005,711.00
Decrease By This Change	(44,426.89)
New Contract Amount	961,284.11

By: _____

Lake Central School Corporation

By: _____

Schmidt Associates Inc.

By: Nicholas Johnson

CORE Construction Indiana, LLC

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: 10/14/2024

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Rob James
Director of Business Services

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: October 17, 2024

RE: Board Meeting October 21, 2024

Professional Leave Requests (Action Required)

I am requesting professional leave to attend the following upcoming IASBO Seminars:

1. Extracurricular Accounting Seminar – November 21, 2024
2. School Finance Seminar – December 5, 2024

The Administration recommends approving the professional leave requests as indicated above.

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 will be our official October '24 ADM count multiplied by \$100, which equates to \$878,900. 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.

The Administration is recommending board approval for this application.

Donations (Action Required)

Received

The Lake Central High School Best Buddies program received a variety of cash and check donations from LCHS parents totaling \$890.

Given

Watson Elementary School held a “Pink Out” and would like to donate the \$800 raised to The Cancer Resource Center in Munster.

The Administration recommends approving the donations as indicated above.

ADM Update

In your board packet, I have provided the Board with a summary of our ADM count for this school year and how each building compares to the 2023 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, 2024.

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Rob James
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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Rob James, Director of Business Services
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: **Board Meeting Of October 21, 2024**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James, Renee Lamb, Robin Cox, Heather Brazzale
POSITION	Director of Business Services, ECA Bookkeepers
SCHOOL	LCSC, Peifer, Watson, Protsman
EVENT	IASBO Extra Curricular Seminar
DATES	November 21, 2024
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 - \$225 each Estimated Required Fees – \$170 each Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	030-0-25110-580-0001

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TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Rob James, Director of Business Services
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: **Board Meeting Of October 21, 2024**

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

NAME	Rob James
POSITION	Director of Business Services
SCHOOL	Lake Central School Corporation
EVENT	IASBO School Finance Issues Seminar
DATES	December 5, 2024
PLACE	Plainfield, IN
DESCRIPTION	IASBO School Finance Issues Seminar
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$250 Estimated Required Fees – \$205 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	030-0-25110-580-0001

School	Fall 2024 ADM	Fall 2023 ADM	Difference
Bibich	496	497	(1)
Homan	443	441	2
Kolling	529	630	(101)
Peifer	420	444	(24)
Protsman	614	642	(28)
Watson	546	547	(1)
Elementary Subtotal	3,048	3,201	(153)
Grimmer	814	788	26
Clark	1,031	1,097	(66)
Kahler	971	946	25
Middle School Subtotal	2,816	2,831	(15)
LCHS	2,925	2,988	(63)
TOTAL	8,789	9,020	(231)

Grade	Fall 2024 ADM	Fall 2023 ADM	Difference
K	571	572	(1)
1	568	610	(42)
2	624	675	(51)
3	674	618	56
4	611	726	(115)
Elementary Subtotal	3,048	3,201	(153)
5	737	696	41
6	700	640	60
7	643	741	(98)
8	736	754	(18)
Middle School Subtotal	2,816	2,831	(15)
9	773	674	99
10	660	752	(92)
11	706	756	(50)
12	786	806	(20)
LCHS Subtotal	2,925	2,988	(63)
TOTAL	8,789	9,020	(231)

Cohort Change
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'24 K vs '23 Sr's