

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

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 20, 2025 - 7:00pm**

Board Members Present

Cindy Sues, President  
Janice Malchow, Vice President  
Louise Tallent, Board Member  
Nicole Kelly, Secretary

Board Members Not Present

Howard Marshall, Board Member

Administration Present

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent  
Rob James, Director of Business Services  
Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services  
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Elementary Education

Administration Not Present

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities

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go to the School Board section of website at [www.lcsc.us](http://www.lcsc.us)*

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

- 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 is a revised Personnel Packet under Sarah Castaneda's section.
  - There are additional Professional Leave Requests under Misty Scheuneman's section.
  - Janice Malchow moved to approve the revised Agenda.
  - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
  - There was no correspondence.
- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
  - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
  - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
  - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
  - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
  - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
  - F. Dyer Parks Department: Janice Malchow
  - G. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues
  - H. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues
  - I. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Louise Tallent
  - J. Wellness Committee: Louise Tallent

- V. Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
- A. Approval of Minutes
- Regular Board Meeting: Monday, October 6, 2025
- B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures
- Louise Tallent moved to approve.
  - 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 – *Dr. Veracco*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
    - Janicae Malchow seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  2. Lake Central Education Foundation Grants Round 63
- B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*
1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - REVISED**
    - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  2. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
    - Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
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- C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required**
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
    - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
  2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**
    - Louise Tallent moved to approve.
    - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.
- D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*
1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required - REVISED**
    - Janice Malchow moved to approve.
    - Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
    - Motion carried.

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

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

3. CTE Overview Presentation with Kari Regan and Todd Smolinski, LCHS

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. Resource Fair Recap

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Donations - **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

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

Louise Tallent: I have no comment. Just thank you for the reports. They're wonderful.

Janice Malchow: I would like to comment on the quality of everything that is going on here. I think it's outstanding all the way from your parent involvement programs, which are very very important. And, I like that fact that you can purchase items that can go home so parents can have those at home, because that's usually the big crux of the problem. Well, we don't have anything at home for him to do. So now, we've overcome that, which is great. And the hard work at the high school. I can hear it and I know we feed into that. I really really wish and I think we all received a mailing from one of our legislators and I think on that mailing it was listed um there was a big increase in funding to education and I just wish our legislators would be a team player with us and be honest with the truth that it includes not just public school but private schools, charter schools. It did not include that and it is very misleading to our public. So legislators, and you know who I'm talking to, please be a part of our team and quit beating us up in little nuances like that.

Nicole Kelly: Just another round of congratulations to our grant recipients this evening and to the team from Lake Central Education Foundation for raising those funds for our teachers who then pass that on to our students. Thank you.

Cindy Sues: Thank you for all the comments this evening from the board, and hope everyone has a nice fall break that's upcoming this weekend.

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

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, November 3, 2025

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

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the October 20, 2025 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the November 3, 2025 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary



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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Larry Veracco, Superintendent  
DATE: October 16, 2026  
RE: **Board Meeting of October 20, 2025**

### PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Larry Veracco
POSITION	Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	2025 IAPSS Annual Meeting
DATES	11/11 - 11/13/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual Meeting
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$400 Estimated Required Fees - \$369 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	030-23210-58000-0001

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# Lake Central Education Foundation

## Grant Round 63

Number of Grants Funded: 16  
 Amount: \$10,023.91  
 Impacting Approximately 2,263 Students

Cumulative Grants Funded: 686  
 Cumulative Amount: \$377,910.81

<b>Grant #</b>	<b>Person Awarded</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount Awarded 10-20-25</b>
1	Christine Zeldenrust	Homan	Learning Wrap Ups: Math Learning Palettes	\$359.99
2	Colleen Rock and Randi Lollis	Kahler	Integrating Cryptography Puzzles with the Bletchley Riddle	\$735.88
3	Sidney Hudi	Clark	Assistive Technology and Flexible Seating Continued	\$452.86
4	Crystal Lippie	Kolling	"Foundations of Learning: The Power of Play in Early Childhood"	\$679.95
5	Ashley Kostelnik	Watson	Jump Rope Ninjas	\$792.80
6	Caryn Cruz	Bibich	STEM Stations	\$499.67
7	Melanie Venturelli and Erin Titus	Protsman	Sensational Sensory Room	\$634.72
8	Amanda Murzyn, Brittany Perry, Stephanie Trzupek, Julie Walker, and Kim Yelich	Watson	From Counting to Critical Thinking	\$794.00
9	Allison Castle	Clark	Amplify in Action	\$336.44
10	Courtney Leonhardt	Kolling	Kolling Steel Pan Drums	\$800.00
11	Kristy Bashara and Sheri Venturelli	Bibich	Closing the Gap	\$800.00
12	Jane Dvorscak	Peifer	The Building Blocks of Numbers	\$436.70
13	Emily Baginski	Grimmer	Passive Programs Create Active Readers	\$308.90
14	Jennifer Miller	Watson	We are VersaTile	\$800.00
15	Nicholas Podrebarac	High School	UV Sensors Lab	\$792.00
16	Tracey Caposey	Watson	Big Top Reading!	\$800.00
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$10,023.91</b>

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

**Champion Partners:** Law Office of Brian Less, Strack & Van Til, an Purdue University Northwest

**Hero Partners:** Peoples Bank, Powers Health, Puntillo & Crane Orthodontics, Indiana University Northwest School of Education, Smoothie King of St. John, and The Czarnik Family



**Inspiration Partners:** Adam Robertson-Edward Jones, MI-BOX Moving & Storage, Schillings, Scott's U-Save Tires & Auto Repair, Stifel-Minas Sabau Porterfield Group, Seljan Family, Monica Conrad of Lewis Kappes, and Susan & Bill Popa

1. Christine Zeldenrust

Learning wrap-up palettes will enhance math instruction by offering students interactive tools that foster hands-on engagement and strengthen key skills, including number sense and place value, basic operations, problem solving and word problems. These activities support fluency, conceptual understanding, and application of math in real-world contexts. The palettes support both individualized and collaborative learning, helping students build a solid foundation for academic success.

2. Colleen Rock and Randi Lollis

This project is innovative because it moves beyond traditional digital learning by creating a tangible link between a book, history, and modern computer science principles. It offers students a new way of doing something—solving a problem with a physical tool before translating that understanding to a digital platform. This approach fosters a revolutionary way of thinking about algorithms, not just as lines of code, but as logical steps and patterns that can be applied to any problem.

3. Sidney Hudi

Both adaptive seating and assistive technologies can be tailored to meet the individual needs of students with learning disabilities, physical impairments, sensory processing disorders, or emotional challenges. Flexible seating and assistive technology not only support students' physical comfort and accessibility but also help tailor the learning process to individual needs. These tools create an environment where students can be more engaged, motivated, and confident, which leads to improved learning outcomes and overall performance. These interventions are especially beneficial in a middle school classroom where students are transitioning into more complex subjects and need additional support to thrive.

4. Crystal Lippie

This project encourages social interaction, imaginative play, fine and gross motor skill development, and sensory exploration. These additions will extend learning beyond the classroom by providing children with daily opportunities to engage in cooperative play, practice independence, and build communication skills in a safe, nature-rich setting.

5. Ashley Kostelnik

A new innovative "Jump Rope Ninja" program enhances elementary student learning by developing physical skills like coordination, balance, and endurance, alongside cognitive benefits such as increased focus, memory, and spatial awareness. The "ninja" aspect, incorporating a belt system or skill progression, motivates students through challenges and rewards, building self-confidence and perseverance as they achieve goals.

6. Caryn Cruz

Students will be able to collaborate while using creativity and critical thinking skills to complete various STEM challenges throughout the year.



7. Melanie Venturelli and Erin Titus

This grant would benefit our students who need additional breaks throughout their day. The items would provide students with a space to manage stress, improve concentration, enhance sensory motor skills and promote emotional regulation.

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

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

9. Allison Castle

This grant expands Amplify by turning curriculum texts into courtroom trials, debates, investigations, interactive games, and creative projects. Students will step into roles as citizens, detectives, scientists, and critics, making their learning active, memorable, and meaningful.

10. Courtney Leonhardt

To enhance the elementary music curriculum at Kolling, I would like to present our students with new and practical learning opportunities. Learning the steel pan drums 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.

11. Kristy Bashara and Sheri Venturelli

Closing the gap does not look the same for every child. If we can address this gap early with skilled teaching and support, it can help ensure that all children have a solid foundation to become independent, confident readers and achieve their full potential.

12. Jane Dvorscak

Students in grades kindergarten - 4th will use KP Ten-Frame Tiles to explore and strengthen their understanding of the base ten number system and how it relates to grade level math standards.

13. Emily Baginski

Passive activities encourage library visits making it easier to make connections with students, learn what they like, and thus be able to suggest books they may enjoy. Students who visit will become a part of the library community, giving them a sense of belonging which will foster a lifelong love of libraries and reading.

14. Jennifer Miller

My fourth graders will use the 24 sets of VersaTiles for independent Literacy practice during center time for our ELA block. Students can use the VersaTiles to practice key reading and language skills independently. They will work on phonics and fluency, language conventions, vocabulary, literature comprehension, and informational text comprehension in both science and social studies contexts. Students will work independently going through the activities themselves to reinforce concepts we have gone over in class. They will learn through active problem solving and receive immediate feedback, making it ideal for building confidence and mastery while working at their own pace. The goal - create stronger readers and writers.



15. Nicholas Podrebarac

Receiving these sensors will significantly enrich the learning experience for my AP Environmental Science Students. This hands-on, inquiry-based project will enlighten them with knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their health and quality of certain UV blocking products. Your support will directly impact student engagement and enhance the quality of science education in our classroom.

16. Tracey Caposey

The Big Top Reading Project will allow students to learn a broad range of phonics skills, increasing their fluency skills and sharpening their comprehension skills. These science of reading, decodable books follow a phonological pattern that will build student reading skills while simultaneously boosting their literacy confidence.

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**TO:** Board of School Trustees  
**FROM:** Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
**DATE:** October 16, 2025  
**RE:** Board Meeting of October 20, 2025

## Personnel

## REVISED

*(Board action required)*

We are recommending that the following be approved:

### **I. Certified Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):**

#### **A. Appointment(s):**

1. Colleen Romeli (rehire), Temporary Math Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective October 28, 2025).

#### **B. Resignation(s):**

1. Hannah Almarez, Temporary Applied Skills Teacher, Watson Elementary School (effective October 28, 2025).
2. Colleen Romeli, Temporary Math Teacher, Kahler Middle School (effective October 13, 2025).
3. Vivian Garrido-Willis, Math Teacher, Lake Central High School (effective October 28, 2025).

### **II. Classified Appointment(s), Resignation(s), Change of Status & Retirement(s):**

#### **A. Appointment(s):**

1. Elizabeth Spicker (St. John), Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective October 13, 2025).
2. Lori Bazelewski (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 15, 2025).
3. Michelle Millon (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective October 9, 2025).
4. Trevor Hatfield (rehire), Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective October 13, 2025).
5. Bethany Slocum (Cedar Lake), Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective October 20, 2025).
6. Theodoros Karras (Dyer), Temporary Paraprofessional, Peifer Elementary School (effective October 15, 2025).
7. Penny Roper (Highland), Paraprofessional, TAP, (effective October 22, 2025).
8. Vesna Romic (Schererville), Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective October 16, 2025).



**B. Resignation(s):**

1. Angela Desiderio, Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School (effective October 8, 2025).
2. Erica Rodriguez, One on One Nurse, Lake Central High School (effective October 31, 2025).
3. Ilesenia Almanza, Paraprofessional, Grimmer Middle School (effective October 14, 2025).
4. Taytum Harris, Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective October 31, 2025).

**C. Change of Status:**

1. Julie Trichak, from 6.0 to 4.25 hours per day as a Café Assistant at Grimmer Middle School (effective October 15, 2025).

**D. Retirement(s):**

1. Ljiljana Mitrovic, Custodian 1A at Lake Central High School (effective January 5, 2026); *13 years of dedicated service.*

**III. Certified Extracurricular Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):**

**A. Appointment(s):**

1. David Milausnic, Girls Basketball Coach, Clark Middle School (effective October 14, 2025).
2. Jon Newcomb, Boys Basketball Freshman Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 16, 2025).
3. Jon Newcomb, All Star Basketball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective January 9, 2026).
4. Michael Brandner, All Star Basketball Coach, Lake Central High School (effective January 9, 2026).
5. Karen Noel, Special Olympics Bowling Coach, Lake Central High School (effective September 16, 2025).

**B. Resignation(s):**

1. Lauren Brogni, Girls Basketball Coach, Clark Middle School (effective October 14, 2025).
2. Jereme Rainwater, Assistant Girls Track Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 16, 2025).

**IV. Classified Extracurricular Resignation(s) & Termination(s):**

**A. Resignation(s):**

1. Rachel Kujawa, Assistant Girls Track Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 16, 2025).

**B. Termination(s):**

1. Holly Spears, Assistant Girls Swim Coach, Lake Central High School (effective October 16, 2025).

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## Substitutes - Hired

Employee Name	Hire Date	Job Description
Daphne Ramirez	10/7/2025	Sub Nurse
Andrea Eizenga	10/6/2025	Sub Transportation
Sydney Pasternak	10/8/2025	Sub Teacher
Marlon Naranjo	10/6/2025	Sub Transportation
Gavin Kernsey	10/15/2025	Sub Custodial
Justin Razavi	10/13/2025	Sub Teacher
Blanca Anguiano	10/15/2025	Sub Transportation
Kayla Garza	10/15/2025	Sub Teacher
Norma Martinez	10/15/2025	Sub Cafeteria

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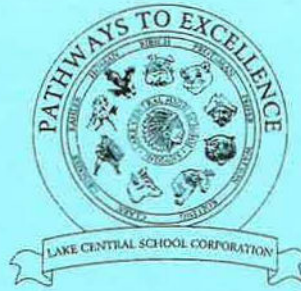


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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
DATE: October 16, 2025  
RE: **Board Meeting of October 20, 2025**

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### PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Sarah Castaneda
POSITION	Assistant Superintendent
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	IASBO Human Resources Seminar
DATES	11/07/2025
PLACE	Plainfield, IN
DESCRIPTION	Seminar on human resources topics for schools
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Business Officials
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$205 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	030-23290-3   200-0001

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FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education  
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## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Morgan Garton
POSITION	Teacher (Peifer) / Coach (LCHS)
SCHOOL	Peifer / LCHS
EVENT	Girls Cross Country State Championship
DATES	10/31 - 11/01/2025
PLACE	Terre Haute, IN
DESCRIPTION	State Championship Cross Country Meet
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>Emily Maurek</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	IMEA Professional Development Conference
DATES	1/15 - 1/17/2026
PLACE	Ft. Wayne, IN
DESCRIPTION	Presenting two sessions at annual conference for music educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Music Educators Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$303.60 Estimated Required Fees – \$130 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Title II

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Emily Maurek</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Bibich Elementary
EVENT	Illinois State Music Education Conference
DATES	1/29 - 1/30/2026
PLACE	Peoria, IL
DESCRIPTION	Presenting two sessions at annual conference for music educators
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Illinois Music Education Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	N/A

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Emily Maurek</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Bibich Elementary
<b>EVENT</b>	Kodaly Educators National Conference
<b>DATES</b>	3/05 - 3/06/2026
<b>PLACE</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Contributing in two panel discussion about music education at annual national music conference
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Organization of Kodaly Educators
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	N/A

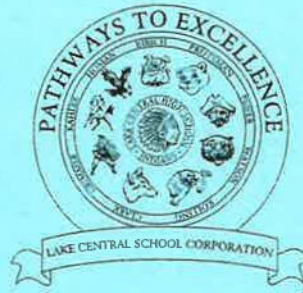


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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Elementary Education

DATE: October 16, 2025

RE: **Board Meeting of October 20, 2025**

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### **FIELD TRIP REQUESTS**

Morgan Garton, teacher at Peifer Elementary and coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (12) members of the LCHS Girls Cross Country Team to Terre Haute, IN on October 31 - November 1, 2025. The team will compete in the State Championship Cross Country meet. All fees will be covered by athletics.

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FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
DATE: October 16, 2025  
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### PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

**REVISED**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Scott King</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Middle School Math Instructional Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	District
<b>EVENT</b>	Coaching into Math and ELA
<b>DATES</b>	10/29 - 10/30/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Workshop for instructional coaches
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Keep Indiana Learning
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$200 Estimated Required Fees - \$160 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
<b>FUNDING</b>	Corporation Title II

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Board Meeting of October 20, 2025

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Rachel Underwood</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	Purdue University Northwest - Dual Credit Professional Development
DATES	10/31/2025
PLACE	Hammond, IN
DESCRIPTION	Concurrent enrollment professional development conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Purdue University Northwest
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
FUNDING	684-5-11300-58000-0002

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Colleen Rock</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Kahler Middle School
EVENT	Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators 2025
DATES	11/06 - 11/07/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Yearly technology conference for teachers in K-12
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$241.91 Estimated Required Fees - \$350 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	684-6 (Kahler)

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>Michelle Deming</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	PNW Professional Development
DATES	11/07/2025
PLACE	Hammond, IN
DESCRIPTION	Professional development on concurrent enrollment
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Purdue Northwest
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	684-5-11300-58000-0002

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Todd Smolinski</b>
POSITION	Assistant Principal
SCHOOL	LCHS
EVENT	IASP Assistant Principals Conference
DATES	11/21 - 11/22/2025
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual conference for Assistant Principals
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of School Principals
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$225 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	684-5-11300-58000-0002



<b>NAME</b>	<b>Dan Fox</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher / Science Olympiad Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	Science Olympiad Competition
<b>DATES</b>	12/05 - 12/06/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Sylvania, OH
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Science Olympiad Competition
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Northview High School
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Self Funded

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Allison Peterson</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Kahler Middle School
<b>EVENT</b>	IAG Conference
<b>DATES</b>	12/14 - 12/16/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Annual High Ability Conference
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Indiana Association for the Gifted
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$458.64 Estimated Required Fees - \$350 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage & Parking
<b>FUNDING</b>	District High Ability Fund

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**Rebecca Gromala**  
*Director of Student Services*

TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: October 16, 2025

RE: **Board Meeting of October 20, 2025**

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### **FIELD TRIP REQUESTS**

Dan Fox, teacher and Science Olympiad coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (30) members of the Science Olympiad team to Sylvania, OH on December 5 - December 6, 2025. The team will compete in a Science Olympiad competition at Northview High School. This is a self-funded event.

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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 16, 2025

RE: Board Meeting October 20, 2025

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## **Donations (Action Required)**

### **Received**

The Kahler Middle School Science Olympiad team received a donation of \$500 from Ridgeway Petroleum.

The Grimmer National Junior Honor Society received the following donation:

DonutNV = \$68.61

Culvers = \$85.00

Dos Amigos Food Truck = \$40.00

### **Given**

Watson Elementary School held a "Pink Out" and would like to donate the \$678.15 raised to the Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation.

Bibich Elementary School would like to donate \$489.63 to the Northwest Cancer Center Foundation.

Peifer Elementary School would like to donate \$208.40 to the Northwest Cancer Center Foundation.