

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 9, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in Room 102 of the High School building on Monday, June 9, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger

Absent: Jennifer Beaudette

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to excuse Jennifer Beaudette from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by David Anderson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the June bills (totaling \$62,578.56), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 12, 2025, the minutes of the Special Meeting held on June 5, 2025 and the minutes of the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting held on May 27, 2025. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Board President Patricia Burton called for expressions from the public. One person addressed the Board. Sherry Laurn-Adams addressed the Board regarding her position in the District.

The Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report was reviewed.

Dr. Lisa Ruhman gave an Elementary Principal's Report.

Mr. Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the attendance of Lisa Ruhman at the U.P. Administrator's Academy in Harris, Michigan, on August 5-6, 2025 and the UpLift '25 Conference in Harris, Michigan, on August 7-8, 2025. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Courtney Holzberger gave a report on the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting that was held on May 27, 2025.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to recognize student athletes, coaches and teams for honors earned during the Spring 2025 sports season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the sale of bonds for the 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series 1. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Courtney Holzberger of the Board of Education of the Lake Linden-Hubbell School District to exercise the option permitted by Section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will, for purposes of Section 105, accept applications of nonresident students from outside our District for enrollment in our School District for the 2025-2026 school year and will operate a School of Choice Program in our District with the statutory requirements of Section 105. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by David Anderson authorizing enrollment of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools as a member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., and; are further enrolled to participate in the approved interscholastic athletic activities sponsored by said organization. This authorization shall be effective August 1, 2025 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to employ the accounting firm of Anderson, Tackman & Company, P.L.C. for the school year 2024-2025 audit. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to grant Sixth Year Teacher Probation to Ellen Swanson. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to grant Fifth Year Teacher Probation to Samantha Hoekstra. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Courtney Holzberger to grant Third Year Teacher Probation to Micah Hornat. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to grant Third Year Teacher Probation to Marshall Knight. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to grant Second Year Teacher Probation to Morgan Jones. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to grant Second Year Teacher Probation to Amanda Knight. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to grant Second Year Teacher Probation to Andrew Goldsworthy. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the employment of Olivia O'Dwyer in the position of Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Glenna Brinkman from her position as Food Service Worker. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Patricia Burton to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Mike Mukavetz from his position as Middle School Track Coach. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to post the position for an Interim Superintendent. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl to employ the Michigan Association of School Boards for the purpose of assisting the Board of Education with a superintendent search at a cost of \$9,571.20. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to schedule a Special Meeting for June 25, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of approving revised budgets for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and new budgets for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

John Vaara will be contacted to find out when the next Policy Committee meeting will be scheduled.

A Special Meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of kicking off the bond project. The teams from Integrated Design and Gundlach Champion will be in attendance.

There is a possibility that we may be approved to run a Three-Year Old GSRP Program next year. A formal announcement is expected on June 17.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.