

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2026**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in Room 102 of the High School building on Monday, February 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger

Absent: Lori Ambuehl

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 11-A was a motion to employ staff under the Out of School Time Grant. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the February bills (totaling \$65,389.20), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 21, 2026, the minutes of the Board of Education School Security Committee meeting held on January 12, 2026 and the minutes of the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting held on February 4, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Emily Geiger gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal's Report.

Lisa Ruhman gave an Elementary Principal's Report.

Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

Jennifer Beaudette gave a report on the Board of Education School Security Committee meeting that was held on January 12, 2026.

Courtney Holzberger gave a report on the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting that was held on February 4, 2026.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to recognize seventh grade student, Morgan Kivela, for placing 9<sup>th</sup> in the State level Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by David Anderson to approve the revised General Fund operating budget as presented for the school year 2025-2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education nomination of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program for the 2026 Copper Country Association of School Boards Education Leadership Award. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the employment of Terry Lanouette in the position of Maintenance/Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Howard Blake for the purpose of providing programs for the Out of School Time Grant for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Ellen Swanson from her position as Elementary Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to cast a vote on behalf of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education for Region 1 candidate Brad Baltensperger in the Michigan Association of School Boards 2026 Board of Directors election. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The School Forest Committee needs to meet. Committee members will be contacted to schedule a date and time.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.