

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
April 13, 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, April 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 6-A was a motion to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Emily Geiger. There being no other revisions to the agenda, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the April bills (totaling \$58,585.12), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 9, 2026, the minutes of the Closed Executive Session held on March 9, 2026 and the minutes of the Board of Education Personnel Committee meeting held on March 31, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

President Patricia Burton called for expressions from the public. One person participated. Travis Peterson addressed the Board regarding student mental health issues.

Jim Rautiola and Corey Soumis gave a presentation on the Copper Country ISD Career Tech Millage Renewal that will be on the ballot in the May 5, 2026 election.

Tim Hall, of the Michigan Association of School Boards, discussed the superintendent search process with the Board.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Emily Geiger. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Melissa Corrigan. Nays: Courtney Holzberger. Motion carried.

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

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

Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the Sixth Grade trip to Camp Nesbit from May 11-13, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education Personnel Committee meeting that was held on March 31, 2026.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to recognize Joshua Daavettila and Cleo Milkey for earning 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All U.P. honors during the 2025-2026 basketball season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to recognize Cleo Milkey for becoming the second all-time leading scorer in school history for Girls Basketball with a total of 1,558 points. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to recognize Andy Crouch for being inducted into the U.P. Sports Hall of Fame and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Melissa Corrigan to schedule a 2025-2026 Scholarship Committee meeting for May 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of awarding District Scholarships. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to award up to \$3,000 in Margaret Jones Scholarships for the school year 2025-2026. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to award up to \$4,000 in Irving Clouthier Scholarships for the school year 2025-2026. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the letter of retirement resignation as presented by Andy Crouch from his position as Middle/High School Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the letter of retirement resignation as presented by Cindy Twardzik from her position as Middle/High School Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Nichole Papke from her position as Elementary Paraprofessional. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of Rebekkah LaWall 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 David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Kyle LaWall 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 Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Olivia Wickstrom 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.

Other:

A Curriculum Committee meeting needs to be scheduled. Committee members will be contacted to schedule.

The Copper Country Association of School Boards Spring Banquet is on April 15. Board members Jennifer Beaudette, Patricia Burton and David Anderson will present the awards.

The Board discussed possible Commencement speakers. An invitation will be made to the person selected by the senior class.

Board members Jennifer Beaudette, Melissa Corrigan, Patricia Burton and Courtney Holzberger will participate in the 2026 Commencement Ceremony.

The bid opening for the 2026 State Aid Note is scheduled for April 15.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.