

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
August 10, 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, August 10, 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 were two additions to agenda. Item 16-A was a motion to approve a Letter of Agreement with the Lake Linden-Hubbell Education Association for the K-5 Building & Student Support Coordinator/SEL Teacher Assignment. Item 16-B was a motion to approve the employment of Kathy Kumpula in the K-5 Building & Student Support Coordinator/SEL Teacher position. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: None. Abstained: David Anderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the August bills (totaling \$72,868.36), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 13, 2026 and the minutes of the Closed Executive Session held on July 13, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

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

Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the attendance of Courtney Holzberger at the Michigan Association of School Boards 2026 Upper Peninsula Advocacy Summit on September 14, 2026 in Marquette, Michigan. The hotel accommodations will be pending attendance at the CBA class the day prior to the conference. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the student handbook for all students in the High School building, grades 6-12, for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the student handbook for all students in the Elementary building, grades K-5, for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the handbook for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Middle/High School Master Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the GSRP Program Director/Lead Teacher Employment Contract with Elizabeth Holbrook for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Master Agreement between the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education and the Lake Linden-Hubbell Education Association as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: None. Abstained: David Anderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve Support Staff wages for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the roster of athletic coaches for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: None. Abstained: David Anderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the milk bid from Jilbert Dairy of Marquette, Michigan, to provide milk products for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the Letter of Agreement between the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education and the Lake Linden-Hubbell Education Association for the K-5 Building & Student Support Coordinator/SEL Teacher Assignment as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: None. Abstained: David Anderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Kathy Kumpula in the position of K-5 Building & Student Support Coordinator/SEL Teacher. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: None. Abstained: David Anderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of Andrew Crouch in the position of Middle/High School Social Studies Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of Alli Goldsworthy in the position of First Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. 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 Micah (Erickson) Hornat from his position as Band Director. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the Letter of Agreement as presented by the Hancock Public Schools for contracted Business Services provided by Jeff Klein. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the change in the schedule of the Capital Projects Series 2 Bond sale as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the Request for Annual Delegation of School Plan Review and Inspection Authority for 2026-2027 as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A facility walk-through has been scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2026 following the Board of Education meeting.

The results of the M-Step / STAR / Acadience testing were reviewed.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.