

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 13, 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, October 13, 2025. 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 16-A was a motion to offer a Zoom interview to Robert Sieko for the Superintendent position. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to accept the October bills (totaling \$46,636.46), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 29, 2025 and the minutes of the Board of Education Capital Projects Committee meeting held on October 2, 2025. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Board President Patricia Burton called for expressions from the public. Five people participated. Danielle Davis, Beth Krause, Adam Gill and Andy Burton addressed the Board regarding parent concerns and the Superintendent search. Paula DeCaire addressed the Board regarding the bus driver shortage.

Craig Sundblad gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report.

The Elementary Principal's Report was reviewed.

Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

Shane Middleton gave a Transportation Director's Report.

Courtney Holzberger gave a report on the Board of Education Capital Projects Committee meeting held on October 2, 2025.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to recognize National School Lunch Week, October 13-17, 2025, and highlight the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Food Service Program. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Trista Looper in the position of Food Service Worker for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of Gregg Bykkonen in the position of Maintenance Staff for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the resignation as presented by Kristina Flesher from her position as Paraprofessional. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Robert Stenger from his position as Camp Nesbit Coordinator. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Amanda and Marshall Knight as Camp Nesbit Co-Coordiators 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 appoint Catherine Kelley as the Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Library representative on the Superiorland Library Cooperative Board. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the proposal for snow removal services as submitted by Ziemnick Excavating at a cost of \$13,900 for 2025-2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to ratify the issuance of the \$3,845,000 School Building and Site Bonds, Series 1, Dated October 15, 2025. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to offer the Superintendent position interview by Zoom to candidate Robert Sieko. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Meetings need to be scheduled for the Maintenance and Transportation Committee, Safety Committee and Personnel Committee. Board members will be contacted to set a date and time.

A summary of the process and timeline for the Superintendent search was reviewed. The candidate interviews will be conducted at the Special Meeting on October 14.

The grant for the School Resource Officer will be expiring in February. The school is working with the Village of Lake Linden to explore what options are available for this to continue.

A motion was made by Melissa Corrigan and supported by Courtney Holzberger to offer an interview for the Superintendent position to candidate number 61. Roll call vote. Ayes: Melissa Corrigan, Courtney Holzberger. Nays: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, David Anderson. Motion rejected.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.