

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
March 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, March 9, 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.

A Closed Executive Session was deferred to the end of the meeting.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 17-A was a motion to change language in the Middle/High School Student Handbook. There being no other revisions to the agenda, a motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl 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 March bills (totaling \$64,848.61), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 9, 2026 and the minutes of the Board of Education School Forest Committee meeting held on March 3, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

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

Lisa Ruhman gave an Elementary Principal's Report.

Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

The 2026 Spelling Bee winners were recognized by the Board.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the attendance of Nicole Baril at the MACUL Conference to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 18-20, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the attendance of Elizabeth Holbrook and Kortni Rule at the Michigan Association for the

Education of Youth Upper Peninsula Conference to be held in Marquette, Michigan, on April 9-10, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education School Forest Committee meeting that was held on March 3, 2026.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to recognize student athletes for honors earned during the 2026 Boys and Girls Basketball season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to select recipients for the 2025-2026 Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools – Copper Country Association of School Boards awards to be presented at the CCASB Banquet. Student Creativity Award, Hailey Crouch; Outstanding Education Employee Award, Jenny Stonelake; School Service Award, Craig Sundblad. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) to pay for current operating expenses for the fiscal year 2025-2026. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the waiver of evaluation as presented in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education and Interim Superintendent Dr. Emily Geiger. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Heather Warren in the position of Part-Time Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the employment of Ida Knuutila 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 David Anderson to approve the employment of Beau Dupuis in the position of Middle School Boys Track Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Joslynn Perala from her position as Varsity Volleyball Coach. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to approve the change to the Middle/High School Student Handbook as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to move the Board of Education from Open Session of the Regular Meeting to a Closed Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining under Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act at 6:42 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board returned to Open Session of the Regular meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Other:

Board members will be contacted for their RSVP to the CCASB Banquet on April 15.

A request has gone out to the Class of 2026 to submit their suggestions for a potential Commencement Speaker.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Melissa Corrigan to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.