

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on August 11th, 2025

**Kind of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** July 14, 2025

**Presiding Officer:** Keith Runge

**Regular Board Meeting**

**1. Opening Procedures**

- 1.1. Call to Order Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.
- 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chad Anderson.
- 1.3. Open Meetings Act Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.
- 1.4. Verification of Publication and Notification The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting notice was published in The Columbus Telegram on 7/1/2025.
- 1.5. Roll Call All members were present.
- 1.6. Excuse Absent Board Members None.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**3. Staff/Student Presentations** None.

**4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public** A member of the LEA was present, as were members of the Christ Lutheran School Board.

**5. Public Comment** Members of the Christ Lutheran School Board addressed Option Enrollment.

**6. Administrative Reports**

- 6.1. Superintendent Report Mr. Meyer gave a report on the following items:
- Summer projects progress report.
  - Discussed a possible New Staff Meet & Greet before the September board meeting.
  - Reminder about the NASB Area Membership Meeting on August 27th in Norfolk.
  - He will attend the New Superintendent Orientation in Lincoln on July 17th.
  - Explored the idea of offering YMCA Fieldhouse memberships through payroll deduction for staff (5% discount if there are at least 10 people interested).
- 6.2. Principal Reports Principals do not attend July board meetings. No reports are given.

**7. Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the consent agenda as presented which includes items 7.1 - 7.3. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

7.2. Monthly Financial Report

7.3. Payment of Invoices Including Building Fund

## 8. Action Items

8.1. Approval of Resignations None at this time.

8.2. Approval of New Hires None at this time.

8.3. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on 2025-2026 Handbooks

8.3.1. 2025-2026 Preschool Handbook

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the Preschool Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3.2. 2025-2026 Elementary Handbook

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the Elementary Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3.3. 2025-2026 Jr. Sr. High Handbook

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Joy Escen to approve the Jr. Sr. High Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3.4. 2025-2026 Coaches and Sponsors Handbook

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the Coaches and Sponsors Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Policy Updates

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to waive the second reading and to pass on the first reading for the Policy Updates as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.5. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action 2025-2026 Substitute Wages

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to increase the Substitute Teacher pay to \$170 per day. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Renewal of Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the Chamber's Workforce Development Program in the amount of \$8,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.7. Breakfast Prices for 2025-2026 School Year

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the 10-cent increase to the student breakfast prices and set the adult breakfast price at the state-recommended price. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Nay  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 1

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Class Sizes and Future Growth           The Board reviewed enrollment numbers, option enrollment, and started conversations about how to plan for future growth.

9.2. Board Committee Reports           The Policy Committee met prior to the Board meeting.

10. **Executive Session**

11. **Announcements**           Special Board Meeting - July 28th @ 6:30 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting - August 11th @ 8:00 p.m.  
NASB Area Membership Meeting - August 27th @ 5:00 p.m.

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Board Clerk