

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on November 10th, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: October 13, 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 8:12 p.m.
- 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Stuthman.
- 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 10/1/2025.
- 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 Students from FFA and Ms. Krause presented updates on recent activities and accomplishments. Ms. Krause thanked Behlen's for the donation of 26 welding helmets to the Manufacturing Metals and Advanced Metal Fabrication and Manufacturing classes.

4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public A member of the LEA, two High School Teachers, and a Musco Representative were present.

5. Public Comment None.

6. Administrative Reports

6.1. Superintendent Report Mr. Meyer shared an update on the potential impact of the Governor signing the new Federal Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

- 6.2. Principal Reports In addition to the principal's submitted reports:
- Mr. Borer gave an update on Apply2College Day for Lakeview Seniors as well as the upcoming Drive for Five Mock Interviews days.
 - Mrs. Craven and Mr. Nygren discussed the Parent Teacher Conferences turnout, the upcoming staff professional development day, as well as an update on Curriculum and Assessments.
 - Mr. Krueger gave an update on fall spots and activities, discussed a change in date for Honors Night, and presented a Booster Club request for a donation to the athletics department.

7. Consent Agenda

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen 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

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Illeana Jarecki, Lakeview ELL Para, and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. 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

8.2. Approval of New Hires

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the new hires of Caitlyn Ferris as Shell Creek After School Program staff and Ashley Behlen as Head 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach. 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. Approval of Policy 502.02

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve Policy 502.02 as presented, with a change in the capacity for grades K-3 to 70 students. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Nay

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 1

8.4. Approval of Policy 718.01

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to waive the second reading and pass on the first reading of Policy 718.01 due to legislative requirements. 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. Approval of Policy 605.07

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to waive the second reading and pass on the first reading of Policy 605.07 due to minor changes. 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. Approve the Purchase of a Ford Transit Van for Activities

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford Transit Van from Gene Steffy Ford in the amount of \$65,475 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. This purchase is consistent with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. 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. Approval of the American Civics Report

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the American Civics Report 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

8.8. Approval of the 2024-25 Multicultural Report

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the 2024-25 Multicultural Report 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

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Purchase of Used Vehicles

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to authorize the purchase of up to two vehicles in the future, with a combined total cost not to exceed \$75,000, to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. The authority to approve these purchases is delegated to the Building and Grounds Committee, provided that all purchases align with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. All such purchases will be reported to the board at the next regular meeting. 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

9.2. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Softball and Football Field Lights

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to approve the purchase and installation of lighting for the football and softball fields from Musco Lighting in the amount of \$638,629 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. This purchase is consistent with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. 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

- 9.3. Discuss Purchase of a Special Education Vehicle The district is exploring options for a special education vehicle to better meet transportation needs.
- 9.4. Discuss Pole Vault Pit Updates Coach Clark shared information regarding the pole vault pit needs.
- 9.5. Discuss Quotes for Softball Scoreboard Updates to the Softball field scoreboard will be revisited at a later meeting.
- 9.6. Discuss Completion of the Superintendent Evaluation Completed evaluations for Mr. Meyer will be submitted prior to the next regular board meeting.
- 9.7. Board Committee Reports

10. **Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to enter into Executive Session at 10:26 p.m. to discuss personnel matters to protect the reputation of staff members, and to discuss negotiations in order to protect the district's bargaining position, as permitted by Nebraska law. 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

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to reconvened in open session. 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

The board reconvened in open session at 11:40 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.

11. **Announcements** Regular Board Meeting - November 10th @ 8:00 p.m.

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 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