

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on February 9, 2026

**Kind of Meeting:** Special Meeting

**Meeting Date:** January 21, 2026

**Presiding Officer:** Keith Runge

**Regular Board Meeting**

**1. Opening Procedures**

1.1. Call to Order Chairman Runge called the special meeting to order at 7:00 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 1/13/2026.

1.5. Roll Call All members were present.

1.6. Excuse Board Member Absences 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. Public Comment** None.

**4. Action Items**

4.1. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action to appoint a hearing officer and advisor to the Board for a Personnel Hearing Steve Williams from KSB Law was the designated hearing officer.

4.2. Conduct hearing concerning the employment contract of Christy Cash. At the conclusion of the hearing, conduct deliberations and then discuss, consider, and take action to terminate, continue, or take other action the Board deems appropriate on the employment contract of Christy Cash. (Executive or closed session is possible for the hearing and for deliberations). In the event of a resignation or agreement, the Board of Education will consider, discuss and take action on acceptance of the resignation or agreement.

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to terminate the contract of Christy Cash effective at the end of 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

The hearing was conducted concerning the employment contract of Christy Cash.

**5. Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to enter Executive Session at 11:37 p.m. to discuss the employment contract of Christy Cash. 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 Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to reconvene the special meeting of the Lakeview Board of Education at 12:10 a.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

The Board took a break from 11:35 p.m. to 11:37 p.m.

6. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 a.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