

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

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

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Presiding Officer: Keith Runge

Regular Board Meeting

1. Opening Procedures

1.1. Call to Order Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeremy Sprunk.

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 1/29/2026.

1.5. Roll Call Jeremy Sprunk - Present
Chad Anderson - Present
Jerry Jaixen - Present
Keith Runge - Present
Eric Stuthman - Present

1.6. Excuse Absent Board Members
It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to excuse Joy Escen. On roll call vote, motion Passed.
Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Absent
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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: Absent
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3. Staff/Student Presentations FFA and StuCo students presented updates on recent activities, competitions, and organization projects.

4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public A member of the LEA and a staff member were present.

5. Public Comment None.

6. Administrative Reports

6.1. Superintendent Report Mr. Meyer gave a report on the following items:
• Legislative updates

6.2. Principal Reports In addition to the principal's submitted reports:

- Mr. Borer shared updates on Parent-Teacher Conference attendance, student health checks, 2026-27 class registration, and upcoming testing.
- Mrs. Craven and Mr. Nygren discussed Parent-Teacher Conference attendance, upcoming testing, and the Title 1 Family Night.
- Mr. Krueger gave an update on winter sports schedules and achievements.

7. **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Chad Anderson 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: Absent

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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 Jerry Jaixen to approve the resignation of Gemini Pulido as Girls Head Varsity Soccer Coach, and Caleb Neemeyer as Maintenance and Custodian, and thank them for their service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Absent

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Aaron Rudloff as High School Social Studies Teacher and thank him for his service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Absent

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Nicole Osborn as District Administrative Assistant and Board Clerk, and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Absent

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.2. Approval of New Hires

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the hire of Jason Sjuts as 7-12 Physical Education and Health Teacher. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Absent
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to approve the hire of Julee Jaixen as 6th Grade Teacher. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Absent
Jerry Jaixen: Abstain
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain: 1

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the hires of Gerber Recinos and Kelly Schaad as Co-Head Coaches for High School Girls Soccer. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.3. 2026-2027 District Calendar

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.4. 2026-2027 Preschool Calendar

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the 2026-2027 Preschool Calendar as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.5. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Non-Certified Employee Salaries

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the revised non-certified staff wage structure as presented, including establishing a minimum hourly wage of \$16.00 per hour and adjusting wages accordingly, to be implemented within the 2026-2027 adopted budget. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Board Committee Reports

- 9.1.1. Americanism Committee Report
- 9.1.2. Technology Committee Report

9.2. Board discussion on upcoming summer projects at Shell Creek Elementary School, including considerations for future facility planning. This item also includes a building walk-through of Shell Creek Elementary to observe potential projects and identify areas for improvement.

10. **Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to enter Executive Session at 8:18 p.m. to discuss staffing, compensation, and programmatic matters, to protect the reputation of individuals and 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 Jerry Jaixen to reconvene the regular meeting of the Lakeview Board of Education at 9:13 p.m. The Board took no action and made no decisions during Executive 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

11. **Announcements** Regular Board Meeting - March 9th, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Platte Center Media Center

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 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,

Nicole Osborn
Board Clerk