LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on The next meeting is July 13th at 8:00 pm.

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: June 8, 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 8:03 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 5/27/2026.

   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 Lakeview staff member and community member were present.

5. **Public Comment** — None.

6. **Administrative Reports**

   6.1. Superintendent Report — Mr. Meyer gave a report on the following items from the 2025-2026 school year:
   - Expenditures, revenues, and taxes
   - District vehicle usage

   6.2. Principal Reports — In addition to the principals' submitted reports:
   - Mr. Borer discussed calendar updates and summarized students' ACT performance.
   - Mrs. Craven spoke about summer school.
   - Mr. Nygren mentioned the adoption process for new ELA materials.
   - Mr. Krueger reported on a successful track season.

7. **Consent Agenda**

   7.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting
   It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the consent 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

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 Chad Anderson to approve the resignation of Dawn Olsen: Bowling Assistant and thank her for her service. 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 hire of Emma Hart: JH Volleyball Assistant and Mandy Urkoski: Shell Creek Admin Assistant. 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. Home 360 Carpet Bill for Clark's Room at Lakeview
It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve payment to Home 360 in the amount of $4,020.85 for carpet, to be paid from the General Fund. 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. Look into Adding Unified Track to Lakeview Activities
It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Joy Escen to adopt Unified Track as an official extracurricular activity of Lakeview Community Schools beginning with the 2026-2027 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

8.5. Obrist Bill for Water Sample Station Installed in December
It was moved by Joy Escen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve payment to Obrist Plumbing in the amount of $10,195 for the water sample station project, to be paid from the Building Fund as part of the district's facility improvement plan. 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. MacBook Bill for New Staff
It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the purchase of MacBook computers for new staff members from Apple in the amount of $5,690, to be paid from the General Fund. 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. Cell Phone Policy
It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Joy Escen to approve the cell phone policy as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Nay
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Nay
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 2
Mr. Meyer discussed the phone policy draft. Mr. Borer reviewed the consequences if rules are not followed.

8.8. Approve Swimming Co-Op with CPS
It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the swimming cooperative agreement with Columbus Public Schools 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

8.9. Chamber Workforce Development Program
It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Joy Escen to approve participation in the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Program in the amount of $8,000, to be paid from the General Fund. 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

8.10. Handbook Changes
It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Joy Escen to approve the proposed 2026-27 handbook revisions for the Elementary Handbook, Jr.-Sr. High Handbook, Faculty Handbook, and Classified Handbook as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 1

Administrators summarized handbook policy revisions, such as:

- Discipline
- Cell Phones
- Dress Code
- Library Check-Out Procedures

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Board Committee Reports

9.2. District Nurse Mr. Meyer presented the benefits of hiring a district nurse.

9.3. Look at Vehicle Rotation

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve of giving the Grounds and Building committee permission to look into a new bus up to $60,000. 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

Mr. Meyer discussed purchasing a newer yellow bus to shuttle students.

9.4. Plan for Perry Adoption Mr. Meyer provided an overview of updated Perry policies. These will be looked over more thoroughly during the July Board Meeting.

9.5. Presentation of Budget Book Mr. Meyer presented the budget book for the 2025-2026 school year.

10. **Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to that the Board enter Executive Session at 9:49 p.m. to discuss the superintendent evaluation and contract, 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 Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to reconvene the regular meeting of the Lakeview Board of Education at 10:19 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

11. **Announcements**

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 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