**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**
**MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on 9/14/2026

**Kind of Meeting:** Special Meeting

**Meeting Date:** August 24, 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 8:03 PM.

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 8/19/2026.

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.

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| 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. Approval of New Hires
It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the hires of Mikalya Settles as Life Skills Para, Jamie Henke as Junior High/High School Special Education Para, and Clayton Thomson as Assistant Junior High Football Coach. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.2. Approve Final Bills
It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the final bills for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.3. Activity Fund Transfer

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve a transfer of $20,000 from the General Fund to the Activity Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.4. Depreciation Fund Transfer

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve a transfer of $500,000 from the General Fund to the Depreciation Fund to provide funding for future capital improvements and major equipment replacement. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.5. Approve Additional 6% Tax Growth

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resolution to increase the district's base growth percentage by up to an additional six percent, as permitted by law, for the purpose of determining the district's property tax request authority for the upcoming fiscal year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5. **Discussion Items**

5.1. Finance Update Mr. Meyer updated the board on the following topics pertaining to the 2026-2027 school year:

- School enrollment
- Budget and tax collection insights
- General fund overview

More to come at the September meeting.

6. **Announcements** Next Meeting at 8:00 PM September 14, 2026, in LV Board Room

- The Budget Hearing will take place prior to the Regular Meeting

7. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 PM. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

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| 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