Town Hall Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 6:00 PM Central

LBES
350 West Washington
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

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| Laura Breakstone: | Present |
| Andrew Carlson: | Absent |
| Richard Driver: | Present |
| Anne Hill: | Absent |
| Lauren Hirsh: | Present |
| Tim Penich: | Present |
| Carrie Steinbach: | Present |

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

1. 6:00 P.M. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER
The Town Hall meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge was recited.

3. MISSION, VISION and MOTTO
MISSION: Ensure academic achievement and personal growth for all students through innovative and engaging educational opportunities.
VISION: An inclusive community of motivated learners who are inspired to change the world through exploration and collaboration.
MOTTO: Excellence in Education, Enthusiasm for Life, Every Student, Every Day.
Our student rep, Cole, read the Mission, Vision, and Motto.

4. TOWN HALL PRESENTATION
Dr. Lisa Leali and the administrative team, including Jay Kahn, Tracy Roehrick, Nate Blackmer, and Kellie Bae, presented the district's Three-Year Progress Report highlighting achievements across its five Landmark Goals. Key accomplishments included 11 multilingual learners exiting language services, maintaining over 92% staff retention for three consecutive years, naming paraprofessional Nic Schlichting as 2026 Lake County Educator of the Year, engaging 237 summer book club participants, and enhancing community outreach through town halls, newsletters, and a new website. Financially, the district maintained its AAA bond rating and received national financial reporting honors for excellence. Safety and learning environment upgrades included new electronic door locks district wide, safety backpacks, and a technology-balanced approach to instruction. Throughout the presentation, the administrative team answered pre-submitted and live community questions. Continued focus areas include math instruction, CKLA literacy curriculum (K-4), support from two teaching and learning specialists, and a redesigned elementary report card. The full report and video recording of the Town Hall can be found on our website under *'News'*.

5. COMMUNITY Q & A

Questions by participants were asked and answered throughout the program. Community questions that were submitted via Google Form prior to the meeting were answered and worked into the overall presentation.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - Carrie Steinbach
No public comment.

7. ADJOURNMENT
Adjournment at 7:28pm. This motion, made by Lauren Hirsh and seconded by Laura Breakstone, Passed.
Andrew Carlson: Absent, Anne Hill: Absent, Laura Breakstone: Yea, Richard Driver: Yea, Lauren Hirsh: Yea, Tim Penich: Yea, Carrie Steinbach: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2