

LEMONT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

December 15, 2025

The Board of Education of Lemont Township High School District 210, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, met for its regular meeting in the Board Room on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

President Korte called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Kardas, Gray, Marzec, Antonopoulos, and Korte

Late Arrivals: Driscoll and Pocic

Commencement of Closed Session

It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by Member Marzec, that the Board of Education move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

- Personnel – appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.
(5ILCS120/2(c)(1))

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Kardas, Gray, Antonopoulos, Marzec, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried and the Board of Education moved into Closed Session at 6:01 p.m.

Conclusion of Closed Session

It was moved by Member Pocic, seconded by member Gray, that the Closed Session be concluded.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Gray, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Pocic, Driscoll, Kardas, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried and the Board of Education concluded its Closed Session at 6:52 p.m.

The Board Meeting reconvened in the Board Room.

Pledge of Allegiance

Awards and Recognitions

Lukas Kuprescenko, Julia Trench, Alexis Kopinski, and Ava DeMaio were recognized as Student of the Month recipients for the month of December 2025. Lemont businessman, Brad Grcevic of Edward Jones Inc., on behalf of the December Students of the Month, will make a donation to "Lemont v Hunger" Feed6.

Mr. Sommerfeld, Director of Athletics, recognized Andrew Guzy and Adrian Lisowski for the 2025 Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association Boys' Soccer All-State Team.

Representing the Board of Education, Member Driscoll congratulated them on their accomplishments.

The Board recessed at 7:12 p.m. and reconvened in the Board Room at 7:16 p.m.

Public Comment

None

Presentation

Ryan Kuta from Lauterbach & Amen provided an Auditor Report on the FY2025 Audit. He highlighted and discussed a few sections of the AFR.

Building Administration Reports

Eric Michaelsen, Principal, reviewed the district's last SIP Day. He highlighted the Best of Lemont event and Denise Dalton was recognized on behalf of our district. Mike Sommerfeld, Athletic Director, shared a proposal for Girls' Flag Football. Tina Malak, Director of Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction presented 2024-2025 state assessment comparative data.

Ken Parchem, Chief School Business Official, shared the financial reports as of November 30, 2025; information on property and casualty insurance renewal; a recap of the 2025 tax levy; and school fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dr. Maxwell, Superintendent, shared an Impact Aid Update. Tony Hamilton, Director of Communications shared the draft proposal of the school calendar for the 2026-27 school calendar. Dr. Maxwell highlighted the Joint Review Board Meeting, and discussed hosting the Lemont Intergovernmental Admin. Meeting. He also discussed the Joint Annual Conference.

Approval of Consent Agenda

It was moved by Member Kardas, seconded by Member Driscoll, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda consisting of:

- The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2025,
- The Minutes of Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2025,
- The Bills through December 15, 2025 totaling \$308,529.07,
- The Payroll in the amounts of:
 - \$682,103.82 for the period ending 11/7/2025,
 - \$675,860.74 for the period ending 11/21/2025,
 - \$7,127.19 for the period ending 11/21/2025,
 - \$186,638.89 for the period ending 11/21/2025.

Action Consideration #25-45: Approved the Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-46: Approved the Program of Studies for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-47: Approved the Primary Instructional Materials for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-48: Approved the School Fees for the 2026-2027 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-49: Approved the Demographic Study and Enrollment Projections, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-50: Approved the travel expenses of \$110.74 for Kurt Korte, \$101.36 for Lynn Antonopoulos, \$61.39 for Mike Kardas, and \$79.90 for Sarah Pocic, for expenses associated with attendance at the IASB (Triple I) Conference, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-51: Approved the FY2025 Audit Report, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action Consideration #25-52: Approved the donations, as recommended by the Superintendent.

- \$3,500 from the Oprondek family to cheer to go towards new cheer mats

- Two donations from the Boosters, one for \$800 to cheer for a state video, and one for \$378 to boys' bowling for team sweatshirts
- \$100,000 anonymous donation for baseball

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Marzec, Driscoll, Pocic, Kardas, Gray, Antonopoulos, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Action-Considerations (Non-Personnel)

Action Consideration #25-53: It was moved by Member Gray, seconded by Member Antonopoulos, that the Board approve the Tax Levy Resolution, including Certificate of Tax Levy, in order for the District to levy for the respective funds as per conditions for filing the 2025 Levy, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Antonopoulos, Pocic, Kardas, Gray, Marzec, Driscoll, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Action Consideration #25-54: It was moved by Member Kardas, seconded by Member Antonopoulos, that the Board approve the Resolution Regarding Tax Extension Application Under Tax Cap Legislation for the Tax Extension in Cook and DuPage Counties, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Pocic, Kardas, Driscoll, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Gray, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Information Items

#25-10 FOIA

#25-11 Draft Calendar for 2026-2027 School Year

Action Considerations (Personnel)

Action Consideration #25-55: It was moved by Member Marzec, seconded by Member Pocic, that the Board approve the Personnel Consent Agenda.

NON-CERTIFIED:

1. **HIRE:**
Jean Burns, Attendance Secretary, \$25 per hour effective January 5, 2026.*

Sebastian Miller, Permanent Substitute Teacher, with a salary of \$20,000 for the second semester, effective January 5, 2026.

2. **RESIGNATION:**

John Kennedy Jr., Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective December 19, 2025.

3. **CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT:**

Nathan Ascolani, from Paraeducator to Permanent Substitute Teacher, with a salary of \$20,000 for the second semester, effective January 5, 2026.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

1. **HIRE:**

Zoe Ditter, 0.5 FTE Assistant Softball Coach, step 1 with a stipend of \$2,799.58.*

Brandon Hii, 1.0 FTE Assistant Track Coach, step 1 with a stipend of \$5,599.15.*

Jonathan Berg-Einhorn, Winter Play Set Construction, step 10, with a stipend of \$3,165.80.

2. **RESIGNATION:**

John Kennedy Jr., Assistant Track & Field Coach, effective December 19, 2025.

***Contingent upon successful completion of all required documents and background checks.**

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Driscoll, Kardas, Gray, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Pocic, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Gray, seconded by Member Antonopoulos, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Marzec, Driscoll, Pocic, Kardas, Gray, Antonopoulos, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried, and the December 15, 2025 regular meeting of the Board of Education adjourned at 8:06p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

Kurt Korte, President
Board of Education

Michael J. Kardas, Sr., Secretary
Board of Education

LEMONT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210 BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 15, 2025

The Lemont Township High School District 210 Board of Education, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, met in room N113

Commencement: It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by Member Marzec, to go into Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. Closed Session was audio recorded.

Members Present: Kurt Korte, President
Lynn Antonopoulos, Vice President
Mike Kardas, Secretary
Gary Gray
Beverly Marzec

Late Arrivals: Pam Driscoll
Sarah Pocic

Absent:

Administration Present: Dr. Matt Maxwell
Eric Michaelson
Ken Parchem

Others Present:

Summary: Personnel – appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an

employee, specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.
(5ILCS120/2(c)(1))

Conclusion:

It was moved by Member Pocic, seconded by Member Gray, to conclude the Closed Session at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kurt Korte, President
Board of Education

Michael J. Kardas, Sr., Secretary
Board of Education