

October 13, 2025

1) Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lafayette School Corporation was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dr. Robert Stwalley. Those present were invited to stand and join the Board in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

2) Roll Call

On call of the roll board members present were Ebony Barrett, Chuck Hockema, Dr. Robert Stwalley, Steve Bultinck, Julie Peretin, Brent Clemenz and Dr. Margaret Hass. Also present was Kent Moore.

3) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting, the September 8, 2025 Executive Session and the September 22, 2025 Work Session were presented for approval.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Dr. Hass, to approve the minutes as presented. There were no additions or corrections to these minutes.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried.

4) Staff and Student Recognition

Presented by Dr. Alicia Clevenger, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Earhart Elementary

Earhart celebrated their 30th anniversary of being open on September 13th. Staff Alumni, Student Alumni, and current staff and students were all invited to attend. Many charter staff members and founding principal, Pam Frampton, were able to join the event.

2nd grade students traveled to Purdue University to the Amelia Earhart Airport Terminal to learn more about Earhart and her history.

Glen Acres Elementary

Paige Abdon, one of the 3rd grade teachers, entered Glen Acres into a drawing for Fan Jam Friday which she learned about from her grandma. Fan Jam Friday is brought to schools across Indiana starting in October and going through February. This mobile celebration brings basketball, music, and literacy fun to students statewide. It brings basketball and literacy together! The students are also able to take a picture with the NCAA trophy.

Glen Acres literacy champion is Brittany Wagner. She is their Title I Lead Teacher and is ESSENTIAL in helping all of their almost 600 students at Glen Acres reach success in literacy. Specifically with the 3rd grade Read to the Final 4 classrooms, she runs multiple small groups focused on the science of reading. She is also an integral member of their Response to Intervention team to identify and support struggling readers. She oversees, trains, and supports over a dozen

title aides who also work with struggling students. She was a Glen Acre student herself growing up and now her impact on literacy is immeasurable!

Miami Elementary

Blue from the Colts came to Miami to perform two shows that talked about the importance of having a healthy and balanced diet, being physically active for 60 minutes a day, not bullying and working hard in the classroom.

Music teacher, Megan Treveylan, had the Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society come and perform for 2nd-4th grade. The goal is to introduce students to musical concepts and new composers.

Oakland Elementary

The Innovation Studio and general education teachers collaborated to extend classroom learning about neighborhoods and community roles in class, students brought their ideas to life in the Innovation Studio by designing and building their own model houses. Working together, they applied creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration skills to construct a shared neighborhood, connecting what they learned in the classroom to real-world design and engineering experiences.

Sunnyside Intermediate School

Sunnyside recently hosted 2 successful home volleyball games against Otterbein ES and Prairie Crossing ES. It has been a very long time since this has occurred. It brought in a huge crowd with excited fans and a full concession stand. Sunny, their bucking broncho, also made an appearance. The team has their last home game this coming Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm vs Livingston Home/Hybrid School. They are starting an athletic fundraiser to help raise funds to replace their scoreboard because it is inoperable.

Boys Basketball has completed 1 of 2 tryouts for the 25-26 season. The second tryout is Monday, October 13 to finalize the roster.

Presented by Dr. Katie Reckard, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Tecumseh Junior High School

Tecumseh Junior High School would like to thank the Greater Lafayette Commerce and celebrate a successful trip with their 7th graders to the Manufacturing Fair. Over 500 students had the opportunity to do hands-on activities with local experts in industry. This was only made possible through community partners who volunteer their time and expertise.

Jefferson High School

At Jefferson High School, Mr. Preston would like to celebrate the newspaper, the BOOSTER. In competition with schools across the U.S. and four region countries, the Quill and Scroll, the International Society for high school journalists, has awarded the BOOSTER first place. Only one other school in Indiana won the award, and nine in the nation. Congratulations to editors-in-chief Carter Benson, Addison Jacoby, and the staff for this achievement.

Additionally, Mr. Preston would like to congratulate six members of First Edition who were selected for the Indiana All-State Show Choir:

- Aria Bakhit
- Daniel Huerta
- MaKayla Maxson
- Allie Niethammer
- Ravi Sledge
- Brighton Weatherford

This is a huge accomplishment. It was a very selective audition process. They will join around 60 students from every corner of the state for a festival and performance this weekend at Plainfield High School.

Oakland Academy

From Oakland Academy, Mrs. Parthun shared that they have two students performing in Civic Theater's Beetlejuice Jr! Those students are Mary Stucky and Molly Sands. Molly is the lead and will be playing Lydia Deetz! Oakland's English teacher is working with the Civic youth director to put together a supplemental English unit for students to work on for class, and those students will get a free ticket to enjoy the performance and support the two performers.

5) Public Participation on Agenda Items

No one from the public addressed the Board.

6) Recommendations

A.) 2026-2027 Vinton Elementary Calendar

It was the administration's recommendation to approve Vinton Elementary's 2026-2027 Calendar as presented.

Ms. Peretin made the motion, seconded by Mx. Barrett, to approve Vinton Elementary's 2026-2027 Calendar as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

B) 2026-2027 Oakland Elementary Calendar

It was the administration's recommendation to approve Oakland Elementary's 2026-2027 Calendar as presented.

Ms. Peretin made the motion, seconded by Mx. Barrett, to approve Oakland Elementary's 2026-2027 Calendar as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

C) Non-Cycle Request

It was the administration's recommendation to approve JHS Non-Cycle Request as presented at the September Work Session. The new classes proposed were the following, Technical Communication, Fundamentals of Human Services and Adv Social and Community Services.

Ms. Peretin made the motion, seconded by Mr. Clemenz, to approve the JHS Non-Cycle Request as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

D.) JHS Field Trip Request

It was the administration's recommendation to approve the JHS/TJHS, Grades 8-12, trip to China, June 16-27, 2027, to experience immersion in the Chinese language and culture.

Ms. Peretin made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bultinck, to approve the JHS Field Trip Request to China as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

E.) Repeal of G108 Nondiscrimination Policy

It was the administration's recommendation to approve the Repeal of G108 Nondiscrimination Policy as presented.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mr. Clemenz, to approve the Repeal of G108 Nondiscrimination Policy as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

F.) 1st Read of Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity

There was no action required by the Board

G) Wave of 1st Reading of Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity

Mr. Bultinck made the motion to wave the 2nd reading of Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity and motioned to approve these Board Policies on first read.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mx. Barrett, to approve the waiving of 2nd reading of Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.
Nays: None.
The motion carried

H.) Final Reading of Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity

This was the final reading of **Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity**. The policies were introduced at the September 22, 2025, Work Session and had its 1st reading tonight at the Regular School Board Meeting after the waiving of the 1st Reading was approved.

Mr. Bultinck made a motion, seconded by Mx. Barrett, to approve Board Policies: G391 Racial Harassment, G102 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination, and J100 Equal Educational Opportunity the as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.
Nays: None.
The motion carried

I.) Budget Adoption

The attached package included all documents necessary for the Board to adopt the budgets for the various funds presents in September, as well as the plan documents for the Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Fund. The Board received a budget booklet at a work session in August, and held a public hearing on the budgets and plan documents in September. At this meeting, the administration will recommend approval of State Form 4, and the various resolutions necessary for plan approval, as well as the P.L. 191 budget goals, the resolution to issue tax anticipation warrants, and the resolution for the 2026 budget hearing. This action should conclude the matters needed from the Board for the 2026 budget process.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mr. Clemenz, to approve the Budget Adoption for 2026 as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.
Nays: None.
The motion carried

J.) Associated Budget Resolutions- 2026 Capital Projects Plan, 2026 Bus Replacement Plan, Resolution for Blanket Appropriation Modification, Resolution for Supplemental Claim Check Runs, Resolution to Authorize Fund Transfers and Tax Anticipation Warrant Resolution.

It was the administrations recommendation to approve the Associated Budget Resolutions- 2026 Capital Projects Plan, 2026 Bus Replacement Plan, Resolution for Blanket Appropriation Modification, Resolution for Supplemental Claim Check Runs, Resolution to Authorize Fund Transfers and Tax Anticipation Warrant Resolution as presented.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mr. Clemenz, to approve the Associated Budget Resolutions- 2026 Capital Projects Plan, 2026 Bus Replacement Plan, Resolution for Blanket

Appropriation Modification, Resolution for Supplemental Claim Check Runs, Resolution to Authorize Fund Transfers and Tax Anticipation Warrant Resolution as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

K.) T-Mobile Purchase Agreement

It was the administration's recommendation to approve the T-Mobile Purchase Agreement as presented.

Ms. Peretin made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bultinck, to approve the T-Mobile Purchase Agreement as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.

The motion carried

7) Employee Recommendations

The Administration recommended approval of the following employee requests:

Resignation

Katherine Adamson, Paraprofessional, Linnwood, effective July 31, 2025
Kelsey Barnes, Paraprofessional, Edgelea, effective October 14, 2025
Kendra Brown-Kamler, Intervention Assistant, Miami, effective August 26, 2025
Charlotte Daniels, Paraprofessional, Miami, effective August 27, 2025
Liliana Escamilla, Custodian, Sunnyside, effective September 15, 2025
Allison Figueroa, Paraprofessional, Glen Acres, effective October 2, 2025
Kelly Fisher, Paraprofessional, Glen Acres, effective October 1, 2025
Asharra Frazier, Lunch/Recess Supervisor, Miller, effective September 3, 2025
Avery Granlund, Band Director, TJHS, effective September 15, 2025
Kirsten Harris, Paraprofessional, Sunnyside, effective September 5, 2025
Tyra Herbert, Paraprofessional, JHS, effective September 14, 2025
Rosibel Herrera, Custodian, Sunnyside, effective September 2, 2025
Jacquelin Jackson, Bus Driver, Transportation, effective September 12, 2025
Heidi Juds, Band Office Asst., TJHS, effective October 13, 2025
Michael Love, Boys Basketball Assistant, JHS, effective September 15, 2025
Carrie Meyer, ECA Treasurer, JHS, effective October 3, 2025
Yesenia Moreno, Paraprofessional, Earhart, effective August 5, 2025
Erin Petry, Paraprofessional, Murdock, effective September 5, 2025
Lauren Randolph Armetta, Paraprofessional, Vinton, effective September 11, 2025
Sydney Rose, Assistant Softball Coach, JHS, effective September 3, 2025
Alexa Rush, Paraprofessional, Linnwood, effective September 9, 2025
Amy Slaven-Gosnell, Teacher, effective September 17, 2025
Amanda Tackett, Custodian, Oakland Academy, effective September 26, 2025
Melissa Walgamuth, Teacher, JHS, effective December 31, 2025
Justin Walker, Elementary Baseball Coach, JHS, effective September 25, 2025
Charles Worman, Paraprofessional, Miller, effective October 17, 2025

Termination

Jennifer Oldham, SLP Facilitator, GLASS, effective September 17, 2025

Leave

Joanna Daugherty, 6th Grade Teacher, Sunnyside, effective December 31, 2025–February 19, 2026

Samantha Preston, 4th Grade Teacher, Earhart, effective October 12–November 23, 2025

Emily Corwin, 1st Grade Teacher, Miller, effective October 30, 2025–January 5, 2026

Kendall Bishop, 5/6 Special Education, Sunnyside, effective March 27, 2026—Start of 26/27 school year.

Employment

Yvanna Abig, Paraprofessional, Sunnyside (new)

Katherine Adamson, Paraprofessional, Linnwood (replacement)

Ava Adriano, Paraprofessional, Glen Acres (replacement)

Kevin Allen, Bus Driver, Transportation (change in wages/salary)

Destiny Alvarez, Paraprofessional, Edgelea (replacement)

Savion Barrett, Paraprofessional, JHS (replacement)

Tierra Barrett, Volleyball Coach, TJHS (new)

Aerica Beaver, Behavior Facilitator, Durgan (replacement)

Jollene Chester, Intervention Assistant, Miami (replacement)

Latoya Collins, Sub Nurse, All Building (new)

Liliana Daniel, FOCUS, Murdock (new)

Molly Dowell, Paraprofessional, Miami (replacement)

Tanya Emery-Hill, Recess & Lunch Supervisor, Edgelea (replacement)

Jarlon Garrett, ISS Lead/ Credit Recovery Paraprofessional, TJHS (replacement)

Kim Garrity, ECA Treasurer, JHS (replacement/change in wages/transfer)

Leslie Gualajara, Admin Assistant/Treasurer, SIS (reassigned)

Myra Hicks, Nonpublic School Interventionist, GLASS (replacement)

Xaaliyah Hill-Emery, Lunch & Recess Supervisor, Edgelea (replacement)

Carol Hoffman, Bus Driver, Transportation (replacement)

Laney Houston, Girls Volleyball Coach, TJHS (new)

Daniel Johansen, Assistant Baseball Coach, JHS (replacement)

Marquise Jones, Bus Attendant, Transportation (new)

Toni Judt, ISS Lead/Student Support, SIS (new)

Chloe Morris, Paraprofessional, Glen Acres (replacement)

Francis Muscatell, Boys Soccer Coach, TJHS (new)

Emmaleigh Sedam, Special Education Teacher, Oakland Elementary (replacement)

Lori Shandrick, Diagnostician, Durgan (change in full-time equivalency)

Jessica Siefers, Paraprofessional, TJHS (change in wages/salary)

Christine Winstead, Interventionist, GLASS (change in wages/salary)

Conflict of Interest

Tierra Barrett, Girls Volleyball Coach, TJHS, spouse of David Barrett, Assistant Principal, TJHS

Additional Employment After the Original Agenda was Prepared

Ryan Donahue, Assistant Band Director, TJHS (replacement)

Additional Resignation After the Original Agenda was Prepared

Mary Gulbransen, Math Teacher, JHS, effective November 1, 2025

Ms. Peretin made the motion to approve the employee recommendation as presented, seconded by Mr. Bultinck.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None

The motion carried.

7-A) Supplemental Employee Recommendation #1

The Administration recommended approval of the following employee requests:

Employment

Employee #101904

Mr. Clemenz made the motion to approve the Supplemental Employee Recommendation #1 as presented, seconded by Mr. Hockema.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None

The motion carried.

8) Acceptance of Gifts

The Administration recommended the acceptance of the following gifts for the month of September:

GLASS Department at Linnwood will be receiving a communication device, I-13 Tobii Dynavox, a speech generating device with a wheelchair mount. The original amount of the device was \$10,980. This donation is provided by Mary Elizabeth A Boyd, spouse of Mr. Mark Boyd, former ALS patient.

Jefferson HS Extra Curricular programs received monetary donations totaling: \$4,361.00. A summary of clubs receiving the funds and a complete list of donors.

Summary

It's My Closet-	\$500 Carlynn Smith
	\$300 Barbara Welch
Boy's Basketball	\$276 Dr. Jay Hughes
	\$160 Denise DesEnfants
	\$100 Jim Sharp
	\$2,750 Brett Gibson
Boy's Tennis-	\$175 Christine & Gregory Sutherlin
Dance Team	\$100 Kirby Gibson

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mx. Barrett, to approve acceptance of gifts presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.
The motion carried.

9) Treasurer

- A) The Financial Reports will be filed for audit.
- B) The Administration recommended approval of the vendor claims and ratification of payrolls.

Dr. Stwalley and Mr. Cloum received and reviewed all dockets prior to the Regular Board Meeting.

Mr. Bultinck made the motion, seconded by Mr. Clemenz, to approve vendor claims and ratify payrolls.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barrett, Hockema, Stwalley, Bultinck, Peretin, Clemenz, Hass.

Nays: None.
The motion carried.

10) Information Only

Mr. Huddle reminded the board of the 2-way visit at Glen Acres Elementary this Wednesday. He also reminded them that the Jeff Hall of Fame Induction is this Friday at 9:45am. Lastly, he reminded them about their Region IV meeting on October 27th at TSC's new Administration Building.

11) Board Reports

Julie Peretin reported that she attended the 2-way visit at Facilities. She also listened to the Varsity Singers over the weekend and they were phenomenal.

12) Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

No one from the public addressed the board.

13) Adjournment

There being no further business to present, Board President Dr. Stwalley called for a motion to adjourn. On motion duly made by Mr. Clemenz, seconded by Mr. Bultinck and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Robert Stwalley, President

Steve Bultinck, Secretary