

# LEMONT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Regular Meeting

**March 16, 2026**

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, March 16, 2026, 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: Antonopoulos, Povic, Kardas, Gray, Marzec, Driscoll, and Korte

#### **Commencement of Closed Session**

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

- Evidence or testimony presented to a school board regarding denial of admission to school events or property pursuant to Section 24-24 of the School Code, provided that the school board prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4.5).
- 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))
- Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. (5ILCS120/2(c)(2))

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 and the Board of Education moved into Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.

### **Conclusion of Closed Session**

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

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 and the Board of Education concluded its Closed Session at 6:58 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Awards and Recognitions**

Nadia Renn, Hunter Kinst, Grace Murray, and Olivia Bzowski were recognized as Student of the Month recipients for the month of March 2026. Lemont businessman, Brad Grcevic of Edward Jones Inc., on behalf of the March Students of the Month, will make a donation to the Lemont Park Foundation.

Mr. Doherty, Assistant Principal, recognized the following:

- Amelia Montell - Qualifier, Special Olympics State Games
- Luke Rupert - 2026 Illinois Music Education Association All-State Jazz Band
- Annabelle Franzese, Shane Storti, Evangeline Topete - Qualifiers, 2026 IHSA Speech State Finals
- Chess - Qualifier, 2026 IHSA Chess State Finals
- Alana Davey - Qualifier, 2026 IHSA Girls' Gymnastics State Finals
- Alex Powers, Cory Zator - Qualifiers, 2026 IHSA Class 2A Boys' Wrestling Individual State Finals
- Judah Heeg - 4th place (190 pounds), 2026 IHSA Class 2A Boys' Wrestling Individual State Finals
- Molly O'Connor - 6th place (125 pounds), 2026 IHSA Girls' Wrestling State Finals

Representing the Board of Education, Member Pocic congratulated the students on their accomplishments.

The Board recessed at 7:24 p.m. and reconvened in the Board Room at 7:31 p.m.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Building Administration Reports**

As a part of Mr. Michaelson's Principal report, Mr. Doherty provided an update on winter activities and winter athletics. The T3 Committee provided an update on AI.

Ken Parchem, Chief School Business Official, submitted the financial reports as of February 28, 2026. He reviewed the annual budget preparation action item that is on the Consent Agenda. He also reviewed two additional agenda items, the approval of the list of depositories, investment managers, dealers and brokers, as well as change order #1.

Dr. Maxwell, Superintendent, thanked the board members, staff members, and students who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. He highlighted the Bands Dinner Dance and Alumni Hall of Fame. He discussed the Argonne STEM Education event he attended with other staff members, as well as the IASB South Cook Division Meeting that he attended with Mrs. Marzec and Mrs. Antonopoulos.

### **Approval of Consent Agenda**

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

- The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2026,
- The Minutes of Closed Sessions of the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2026,
- The Bills through March 16, 2026 totaling \$506,540.43,
- The Payroll in the amounts of:
  - \$678,257.84 for the period ending 02/13/2026,
  - \$667,480.50 for the period ending 02/27/2026,
  - \$ 13,613.61 for the period ending 02/27/2026 (Extra Duty).

**Action Consideration #25-70:** Authorized preparation of the FY2027 Budget, set the fiscal year as July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027, and authorized purchases up to 75% of the FY2027 Budget, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-71:** Approve the List of Depositories, Investment Managers, Dealers & Brokers, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-72:** Approve Change Order #1, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-73:** Approve the IHSA Membership for 2026-2027, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-74:** Approve the Inter-District Teacher Sharing Agreement with 113A, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-75:** Approved the surplus declaration, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**Action Consideration #25-76:** Accept the following donations:

\$4,087 from the Lemont High School Blue and Gold Athletic Boosters to be used for backstop nets for LaCrosse.

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

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

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

**Action Consideration (Non-Personnel)**

**Action Consideration #25-77:** Possible Approval to Ban an Individual from Lemont High School Campuses and Events for One Year, was removed from the agenda, and no action was taken.

**Information Items**

**#25-17 FOIA**

**Action Considerations (Personnel)**

**Action Consideration #25-78:** It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by Member Marzec, that the Board approve the Personnel Consent Agenda.

**CERTIFIED:**

1. **RESIGNATION:**

Jeslynn Ancona, Special Education/American Sign Language Teacher, effective May 22, 2026.

2. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Meagan Drummond, Social Worker, paid family medical leave of absence August 7 - September 22, 2026, and unpaid family medical leave of absence September 23 - October 21, 2026.

Eddie Resendiz, Business Teacher, unpaid leave of absence March 24 - April 9, 2026.

**NON-CERTIFIED:**

1. **HIRE:**

Michael Steffen, CDL Bus Driver, with a rate of \$30.90/hr, effective March 17, 2026.\*

2. **RESIGNATION:**  
Lisa Sill-Stramaglia, Paraeducator, effective March 9, 2026.
3. **RETIREMENT:**  
Donna Komperda, Administrative Assistant/Substitute Coordinator, effective August 1, 2026.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

1. **RESIGNATION:**  
Quinn Shereck, Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, effective February 23, 2026.  
  
John Kennedy Jr., Head Boys' Cross Country Coach, effective March 3, 2026.
2. **VOLUNTEER:**  
Dan Horan, volunteer Badminton Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

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.

**Adjournment**

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

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, and the March 16, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Education adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

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Kurt Korte, President  
Board of Education

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

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## March 16, 2026

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 Driscoll, seconded by Member Antonopoulos, to go into Closed Session at 6:00 p.m. Closed Session was audio recorded.

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

Absent:

Administration Present: Dr. Matt Maxwell  
Eric Michaelsen  
Ken Parchem

Others Present: Brian Scully, DLA

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Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. (5ILCS120/2(c)(2))

Conclusion:

It was moved by Member Marzec, seconded by Member Gray, to conclude the Closed Session at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Kurt Korte, President  
Board of Education

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Michael J. Kardas, Sr., Secretary  
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