

A workshop meeting of the Board of Education of Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, was called to order on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: D. Bresett, J. Faber, B. McQuiston, H. Sinawi, J. Singer

Board Members Absent: S. Flaherty, S. Taylor

Administrators Present: H. Mercer, A. Weldon, A. Curtis, D. Towleron

Others Present: J. Olko, M. Snyder, L. Logsdon, J. Goral

Moved by Sinawi, seconded by McQuiston, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes - all; Motion carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO ACTION ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No participation from the public.

STRATEGIC AREA DISCUSSION ITEMS

Governance

Superintendent's Update: Heidi Mercer discussed the following:

- Legislative Update: State budget negotiations are still deadlocked with parties disagreeing on School Aid Fund dollars being diverted for road funding. Dr. Glenn Maleyko has been selected to be Michigan's next state superintendent.

2018 Bond Update: The Board reviewed work in progress at the LOHS auxiliary gym. Paint Creek work is now finished. LOHS team rooms will be discussed with the Board on October 8 and plans will now begin to be developed for Moose Tree.

2025 Bond Proposal: The Board previewed an informational video that will be released to the community on Friday. District leaders were available at the home football game to share information and a community meeting is scheduled for September 25 at 7 p.m. at the High School.

MASB Delegates Assembly: The Board discussed voting delegates for upcoming conference and Bresett, McQuiston, Singer and Faber volunteered to serve as delegates.

Student Achievement

Assistant Superintendent Update: Drew Towleron reported the school year is off to a great start. He also shared that M-Step scores are now available and will be presented to the Board in October along with beginning of the year screening data that is currently being collected.

Special Education Update: Special Education Director, Sara Leggett, has continued engaging with staff members to build strong working relationships and deepen her understanding of district programs.

Human Resources

Assistant Superintendent Update: Adam Weldon discussed the following:

- Shared Time Services Staff: Information for ten shared time services staff members was reviewed
- Request for Position Reinstatement: The Board reviewed a request to reinstate the Transportation Supervisor position as recommended in the recent transportation department study.
- Salary Schedules for ORS Requirement: The Board reviewed 2025-26 salary schedules for our non-unionized LOCS staff members.

Finance and Operations

Assistant Superintendent Update: Andrea Curtis discussed the pending State budget. Free student meals are ending September 30. She reported the 2024-25 financial audit is wrapping up. She also reported the 3% healthcare contribution ends October 1. As funding has been received from the State, the district has reimbursed employees and has paid back approximately 75% of the refund due. This will continue as the remaining funding is received.

ACTION ITEMS

Moved by McQuiston, seconded by Sinawi, to approve the consent agenda items as presented:

- a. Approve Payment of the August Bills in the Amount of \$8,445,766.04
- b. Approve Minutes from the August 27, 2025 Regular Meeting
- c. Out of State/Overnight Field Trip Request
 1. LOHS Thespian Troupe - Lansing, MI, December 14-15, 2025
- d. Head Start Coordinator's Report for August 2025

Ayes - all; Motion carried

Moved by McQuiston, seconded by Singer, to approve Fiscal Year 2025-26 Shared Time Services new hires as presented.

Ayes - all; Motion carried

Moved by Sinawi, seconded by McQuiston, to approve the reinstatement of the position of Supervisor of Transportation beginning in the 2025-2026 school year as recommended.

Ayes - all; Motion carried

Moved by Faber, seconded by Sinawi, to approve the salary schedules for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Ayes - all; Motion carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR OTHER NON-ACTION ITEMS/TOPICS:

No participation from the public.

RECAP/NEXT STEPS:

Nothing noted

CLOSING COMMENTS: Administrator and Board member items were provided for and so noted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Board Secretary