

**LAKEWOOD LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Minutes of the Lakewood Local Board of Education**

**Regular Meeting**

**Held at Lakewood Local High School  
And Facebook Live**

**October 12, 2022**

The Lakewood Local School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on October 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Local High School Library.

**CALL TO ORDER/MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a community of learners inspiring each student to explore, grow and achieve.

**The following members answered to roll:**

Mr. Dave Lohr

Mr. Jon Lynch

Ms. Brittany Misner

Mr. Brandon Salyer – absent

Mr. Jeremy Weekly

Student Representatives:

Alayna Crawford

Cole Scarborough

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVE AGENDA**

**RES. NO. 031-23**

Items under the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion unless a Board member requests an item be removed from the consent agenda for separate action.

Are there any items to be removed? None.

Moved by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Lohr that the Lakewood Local School District Board of Education approves the Agenda as presented.

Yeas: Mr. Weekly, Mr. Lohr, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Misner

Nays: None. Motion approved.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

**PRESENTATIONS**

A. High School Presentation – Ms. Valerie Kieffer, High School Guidance Counselor, provided an update on the following:

1. Reviewed Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond which includes
  - a. 21 credit hours
  - b. show competency
  - c. demonstrate readiness by earning 2 seals
2. 89% of Seniors have earned at least 2 seals and are on track for graduation
3. Reviewed selected Alumni data which is collected through the National Student Clearing House.

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**B. Teaching and Learning Update**

Ms. Patti Pickering, Director of Teaching and Learning, provided an overview of the 2021-2022 District Report Card. The report card provides a 1-5 Star Rating on six (6) components. The District rated as follows:

- Achievement – 3 Star Rating
- Progress – 5 Star Rating
- GAP Closing – 5 Star Rating
- Graduation – 3 Star Rating
- Early Literacy – 2 Star Rating
- Collage, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness – a rating will not be reported until 2024-2025.

Mr. Lohr asked under the Early Literacy – 2 Star Rating – why is there such a drop from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Ms. Misner asked if there can be a follow-up on the types of improvements that are being implemented.

Mr. Weekly asked about the chronic absence percentage of 33.1%.

Mr. Lynch is surprised with the Early Literacy rating and would like a follow up on what we need to do that we haven't done. He asked about the Letter Grades that was on prior report cards compared to the current Star Ratings. Have we made progress; how do the Star Ratings compare back to the Letter Grades.

**C. Lakewood Schools Update**

Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent, provided the following updates:

- Report Card is a moving target. Good data brings more questions to the table
- Facts about the Renewal Levy
- Latest update on the facilities realignment
- Asked the Board of Education for discussion on naming of the elementary school.

Ms. Misner would like to see our ideas presented to the community and ask for community feedback.

Mr. Lynch would like to see it stay as Hebron Elementary to continue the tradition in a new home.

Mr. Weekly would like to see it called Lakewood Elementary.

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Mr. Lohr would like community input. Can a portal be opened to get community involvement in the naming of the school?

Ms. Misner commented that there are a lot of ways to go about this.

Dr. Gleichauf will put together a community poll.

**L.T.A.** – None

**L.A.C.E.** – None

**APPROVE TREASURER’S REPORT - CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS  
RES. NO. 032-23**

A. Disposition of Minutes

1. Regular Board Meeting            September 14, 2022
2. Special Board Meeting           September 28, 2022

B. Financial Reports for September 2022

C. Donation:

1. From:        White Chapel United Methodist Church  
   To:           Lakewood Food Service (Student Accounts)  
   Amount:     \$127

Moved by Ms. Misner, seconded by Mr. Weekly that the Lakewood Local School District Board of Education approves the Treasurer’s Report and Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Yeas: Mr. Lohr, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Misner, Mr. Weekly

Nays: None. Motion approved.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT- CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS  
RES. NO. 033-23**

*Official employment for all our new hires is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the results of criminal records background checks as required by ORC 3319.39, and receipt of appropriate license from the Ohio Department of Education. Employment for contract renewals of current staff is contingent upon the same requirements.*

A. Administrative Update

Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent, provided the following updates:

- SRO monthly updates
- Reviewed consent agenda items.

B. Approve Resignation of Classified Staff

1. Carmen Robinson, effective October 19, 2022

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- C. Approve Leave of Absence for Classified Staff
  - 1. Rob McCord from October 6 – 30, 2022
  - 2. Beth Vipperman from October 1, 2022 – February 15, 2023
- D. Approve Employment of Classified Staff for the 2022-2023 School Year
  - 1. Katherine Cox, Part-time Health/Safety Monitor (4 days/week) at \$14.77/hour (Step 5), retroactive to October 10, 2022 (Paid for by Federal ARP IDEA Funds)
- E. Approve Certified Substitutes for the 2022-2023 School Year
  - 1. Nathan Biglin
  - 2. Kade Johnson
  - 3. Jaime Kochensparger
  - 4. Katherine Spears
- F. Approve Classified Substitutes for the 2022-2023 School Year
  - 1. Sarah Perez-Gutierrez, Substitute Casual Driver at \$13.55/hour; Substitute Bus Driver at \$15.45/hour
  - 2. Michael Burgoon, Substitute Mail Route at \$12.00/hour, retroactive to October 3, 2022; Substitute Casual Driver at \$13.55/hour, retroactive to October 3, 2022; Substitute Custodial Helper at \$12.70/hour; Substitute Bus Driver at \$15.45/hour, retroactive to October 3, 2022
  - 3. Mariah Medearis, Substitute Bus Aide at \$12.00/hour; Substitute Mail Route at \$12.00/hour, beginning October 12, 2022
- G. Approve change in Rob McCord's contract from the September 14, 2022 Board Agenda from Step 4 to Step 3 at \$14.18/hour
- H. Approve early graduation requests at Lakewood High School
  - 1. Jacob Ellinger (December 2022)
  - 2. Kaitlyn Cotterman (December 2022)
- I. Approve Certified Staff for the 2022-2023 School Year
  - 1. Steve Chester, Long-Term Substitute as Invention Specialist at Lakewood High School beginning October 18, 2022 through December 16, 2022
- J. Approve Coaching Supplemental Contacts for the 2022-2023 School Year (All supplemental coaching contracts are contingent on there being a team and schedule at the appropriate level).
  - 1. Group II at \$4,742
    - a. Brandon Compton, Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
    - b. Luke Kincaid, Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
  - 2. Group III at \$3,951
    - a. Roger Atwood, Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
    - b. Chris Lipscomb, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
    - c. Hugo Quint, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
  - 3. Group IV at \$3,161
    - a. David (DJ) Shinault, Middle School Wrestling Coach

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K. Approve Volunteer Coaches for the 2022-2023 School Year

1. Josh Keyse, Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
2. Derek Allen, Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
3. Ray Haire, Volunteer Middle School Wrestling Assistant Coach

Moved by Mr. Weekly, seconded by Mr. Lohr that the Lakewood Local School District Board of Education approves the Superintendent's Report and Consent Agenda Items as presented (Provided all Certifications and BCI-I/FBI background requirements are met).

Yeas: Mr. Lynch, Ms. Misner, Mr. Weekly, Mr. Lohr

Nays: None. Motion approved.

**BOARD DISCUSSION & COMMENTS**

Mr. Weekly reported that the High School Honor Society were out picking up trash along Route 40 for a community project.

Mr. Lynch wished Ms. Robinson good luck in her retirement.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - None**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Kristen Ramirez commented online that Amber Gibson and Crystal Brunaugh were valuable to her during her first year of teaching.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Policy Committee Meeting

Date: October 25, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Lakewood Local Administrative Building

Finance Committee Meeting

Date: November 3, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Lakewood Local Administrative Building

Regular Board Meeting

Date: November 9, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Lakewood Local High School Library  
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**APPROVE ADJOURNMENT**

**RES. NO. 034-23**

Moved by Mr. Lohr, seconded by Mr. Lynch that the Lakewood Local School District Board of Education approves adjournment at 7:45 p.m.

Yeas: Ms. Misner, Mr. Weekly, Mr. Lohr, Mr. Lynch

Nays: None. Motion approved.

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Board President

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Treasurer/CFO