

LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS

Date: September 28, 2020

Invocation given by: _____

Call this meeting to order.

Mission Statement

Pledge of Allegiance

This is a Special Virtual Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, September 28, 2020 6:00 PM, in the

Via the Zoom Application

6111 West Ridge Road

Gary, IN 46408

I. Let the record show that all the Board Members and the Superintendent are present.
Let the record show the Administrators that are present.

I.A. Public hearing on the proposed 2021 budget.

I.B. Motion needed to open the public hearing.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

I.C. 2020 proposed budget summary statement provided by Adrian Wilkerson

I.D. Floor is open for public comments to anyone who signed in to speak about the 2021 Budget.

I.E. Motion needed to close the public hearing,

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

I.F. This is a Regular Virtual Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, September 28 at _____ P.M. via the Zoom Application.

I.G. Consider the attached Accounts Payable vouchers and the September 18, 2020 payroll for payment.

_____ moved. _____ Seconded. Motion carried.

I.H. Consider the minutes of the September 14, 2020 regular virtual school board meeting.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

II. Superintendent and/or School Board Member Report

Strategic Priority 1: The School Board and Administration creates a positive, safe learning environment for all students and staff.

Strategic Priority 2: All learners will demonstrate academic growth through college and career readiness curriculum.

Strategic Priority 3: The School Board and Administration will maximize opportunities to

develop and improve communication and relationships at all levels of the Lake Ridge New Tech Schools family and community to support social, emotional, and civic development of all learners.

Strategic Priority 4: The School Board and Administration will ensure that Lake Ridge New Tech Schools operates with fiscal responsibility.

III. Professional Development

III.A. Recommend Kate Herron attend the Project Lead The Way Online Core Training on December 1, 2020 thru April 27, 2020 with _____ expenses paid from the Education Fund.

III.B. We are recommending Cynthia Mose-Trevino and Chris Bajmakovich attend the Title IX Sexual Harassment Webinar on October 8, 2020 with expenses paid from Title IIA.

III.C. Recommend Rick Good, Araceli Mendoza, Julie Rivera, and Mariela Luna-Martinez attend the Indiana School Counselor Fall Conference on November 19-20, 2020 in Indianapolis, Indiana with expenses paid from Title IV.

III.D. Recommend approving the Professional Development items.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Leave/Resignation/Employment

All new employment to Lake Ridge New Tech Schools is contingent upon a cleared Expanded Criminal History Background Check within 30 days and a cleared Expanded Child Protection Index Check within 60 days of effective date. IC 20-26-2-1.5 and IC 20-26-2-1.3

IV.A. We are recommending accepting Thomas Schnoor’s resignation from the Title I Paraprofessional position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective September 25, 2020.

IV.B. Recommend accepting Shanee Howleit’s resignation from the Title I Paraprofessional position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective September 7, 2020.

IV.C. Recommend accepting Kylie Bugajski’s resignation from the Third Grade Teaching position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective September 23, 2020.

IV.D. Recommend accepting Anjelica Mendoza’s resignation from the Title I Paraprofessional position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective

September 22, 2020.

IV.E. Recommend accepting Taylor Chamberlain's resignation from the Technology Teaching position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective October 2, 2020.

IV.F. Recommend the following be employed as coaches at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School for the 2020-2021 season:
Britton Johnson - 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Rojue Curtis - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Thad Carpenter - 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Nyla Williams - Cheerleading Sponsor
Alec Noworul - Wrestling Coach

IV.G. Recommend Danielle Rizzo be employed as the Head Start Family Support Specialist effective September 29, 2020.

IV.H. Recommend James Flores be employed as the Head JV Baseball Coach at Calumet new Tech High School for the 2020-2021 season.

IV.I. Recommend Bernadette Donaldson be employed as the School Health Assistant for Lake Ridge New Tech Schools effective September 29, 2020.

IV.J. Recommend approval of the Leaves/Resignations/Employment items.

_____ moved _____ seconded. Motion carried.

V. New Business

V.A. We are recommending accepting the following donation(s):
\$40.00 - from various donors - for the Cheerleading Account
\$120 - from Dan Govert - for the Library Account

V.B. Recommend approving a Purchase Order over \$10,000 to upgrade the E-Rate Switch paid from the E-Rate Fund.

V.C. Recommend approving the 2020-2021 salary schedule for Head Start employees.

V.D. Recommend approving the Head Start Baseline Grant Application for the 2021-2022 school year.

V.E. Recommend approving the MOU between Lake Ridge New Tech Schools and Community Healthnet Inc. (CHN) to provide health and other services.

V.F. Recommend approving the Football Spectator Plan and the Volleyball Spectator Plan at Calumet New Tech High School.

V.G. Recommend approval of the new business items.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

VI. Adjournment

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

VII. Exhibit B

The Board of School Trustees will meet in a virtually closed executive session in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b): To discuss the assessment, design and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans and systems on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.