

**LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS**

Date: June 26, 2023

Invocation given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Call this meeting to order.

Mission Statement

Pledge of Allegiance

This is a Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, June 26, 2023 6:00 PM, in the

Lake Ridge Schools

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.

II. Consider the attached Accounts Payable Vouchers and the June 23, 2023 payroll for payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried

III. Consider the minutes of the May 1, 2023, and May 8, 2023 school board meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

**IV. Superintendent and/or School Board Member Report**

**Goal Area 1 - Academics: All learners will continuously demonstrate academic growth.**

**Goal Area 2 - Safety: We will provide a safe and secure learning environment for all.**

**Goal Area 3 - Equity: We will provide a positive, inclusive, and equitable environment for all.**

**Goal Area 4 - Communication: We will improve communication and strengthen relationships both internally and externally.**

**Goal Area 5 - Finances: We will advocate to increase the financial resources of the Corporation to provide an outstanding school environment and opportunities for our students, staff, and community.**

**V. 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

V.A. We recommend approving Kiara Anderson's resignation from the Principal's Secretary position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective June 5, 2023.

V.B. We recommend approving Rob Hartman's resignation from the CTE Computer Science Facilitator position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective June 5, 2023.

V.C. We recommend approving Debbie Gaskey's resignation from the Instructional Aide position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary effective May 23, 2023.

V.D. We recommend approving Linda Chance's resignation from the Kindergarten Teacher position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective June 5, 2023.

V.E. We recommend Destiny Carter be employed as a Head Start Teacher effective August 28, 2023.

V.F. We recommend Summer Brown be employed as the Head Cross-Country Coach at Calumet New Tech High School for the 2023-2024 athletic season.

V.G. We recommend Stephanie Daniels be employed as a Physical Education Teacher at Calumet New Tech High School effective August 14, 2023.

V.H. We recommend Kiara Anderson be employed as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball Coach at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School for the 2023-2024 season.

V.I. We recommend Cisely Lebron be employed as the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade volleyball Coach at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School for the 2023-2024 season.

V.J. We recommend Kyla Graig be employed as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball Coach for Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School for the 2023-2024 season.

V.K. We recommend Jazmin Lofton be employed as the Cheer Coach at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School for the 2023-2024 season.

V.L. We recommend Natasha Johnson be employed as an Instructional Aide at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective August 16, 2023.

V.M. We recommend Jennifer Stewart be employed as a Kindergarten Teacher at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective August 14, 2023.

V.N. We recommend Natalie Shirer be employed as a Kindergarten teacher at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective August 14, 2023.

V.O. We recommend Sheila Walton be employed as an Instructional Aide at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective August 16, 2023.

V.P. We recommend Cecil Wingo be employed as Track Head Coach for the 2023-2024 athletic season.

V.Q. We recommend Aaron Carter be employed as Instructional Coach at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective July 1, 2023.

V.R. Recommend approval of the Leaves/Resignations/Employment items.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

#### **VI. New Business**

VI.A. We are recommending approving the following fundraisers at Calumet New Tech High School:

- June 27, 2023 to June 31, 2023 – Double Good Popcorn sales for the Football account.

VI.B. We recommend approving the attached list of Non-Resident Transfer Students for the 2023-2024 school year.

VI.C. We recommend approving the 2023 Casualty and Surety Crime coverage Insurance.

VI.D. We recommend approving the reassignment of Melissa Rettig, formally the Instructional Coach of Longfellow New Tech Elementary School, to the Principal of Longfellow New Tech Elementary School.

VI.E. We are recommending approving the reassignment of Pamala Balint, formally, the principal of Longfellow New Tech Elementary School, to an English Language Arts Interventionist at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School.

VI.F. We recommend approving the 2024 contract for E-Rate consulting services with AdTec.

VI.G. We recommend approving the consulting services agreement with Donovan Group School Communications.

VI.H. We recommend approving the agreement with SchoolCafe for the food service POS ( point of sale) system.

VI.I. We recommend approving the CodeHS computer science curriculum.

VI.J. We recommend approving a purchase order over \$10,000 to purchase the replacement of carpeting/flooring at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School.

VI.K. Recommend approval of the new business items.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_seconded. Motion carried.

**VII. Adjournment**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_seconded. Motion carried.