

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on November 10th, 2025

**Kind of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** October 13, 2025

**Presiding Officer:** Keith Runge

**Regular Board Meeting**

**1. Opening Procedures**

- 1.1. Call to Order Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 8:12 p.m.
- 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Stuthman.
- 1.3. Open Meetings Act Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.
- 1.4. Verification of Publication and Notification The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting notice was published in The Columbus Telegram on 10/1/2025.
- 1.5. Roll Call All members were present.
- 1.6. Excuse Absent Board Members None.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**3. Staff/Student Presentations**

Students from FFA and Ms. Krause presented updates on recent activities and accomplishments. Ms. Krause thanked Behlen's for the donation of 26 welding helmets to the Manufacturing Metals and Advanced Metal Fabrication and Manufacturing classes.

**4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public**

A member of the LEA, two High School Teachers, and a Musco Representative were present.

**5. Public Comment**

None.

**6. Administrative Reports**

**6.1. Superintendent Report**

Mr. Meyer shared an update on the potential impact of the Governor signing the new Federal Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

**6.2. Principal Reports**

In addition to the principal's submitted reports:

- Mr. Borer gave an update on Apply2College Day for Lakeview Seniors as well as the upcoming Drive for Five Mock Interviews days.
- Mrs. Craven and Mr. Nygren discussed the Parent Teacher Conferences turnout, the upcoming staff professional development day, as well as an update on Curriculum and Assessments.
- Mr. Krueger gave an update on fall spots and activities, discussed a change in date for Honors Night, and presented a Booster Club request for a donation to the athletics department.

**7. Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the consent agenda as presented which includes items 7.1 - 7.3. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

7.2. Monthly Financial Report

7.3. Payment of Invoices Including Building Fund

**8. Action Items**

**8.1. Approval of Resignations**

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Illeana Jarecki, Lakeview ELL Para, and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**8.2. Approval of New Hires**

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the new hires of Caitlyn Ferris as Shell Creek After School Program staff and Ashley Behlen as Head 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**8.3. Approval of Policy 502.02**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve Policy 502.02 as presented, with a change in the capacity for grades K-3 to 70 students. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Nay  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 1

**8.4. Approval of Policy 718.01**

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to waive the second reading and pass on the first reading of Policy 718.01 due to legislative requirements. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.5. Approval of Policy 605.07

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to waive the second reading and pass on the first reading of Policy 605.07 due to minor changes. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Approve the Purchase of a Ford Transit Van for Activities

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford Transit Van from Gene Steffy Ford in the amount of \$65,475 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. This purchase is consistent with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.7. Approval of the American Civics Report

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the American Civics Report as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.8. Approval of the 2024-25 Multicultural Report

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the 2024-25 Multicultural Report as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Purchase of Used Vehicles

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to authorize the purchase of up to two vehicles in the future, with a combined total cost not to exceed \$75,000, to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. The authority to approve these purchases is delegated to the Building and Grounds Committee, provided that all purchases align with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. All such purchases will be reported to the board at the next regular meeting. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9.2. Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Softball and Football Field Lights

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to approve the purchase and installation of lighting for the football and softball fields from Musco Lighting in the amount of \$638,629 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund. This purchase is consistent with the board-approved use of depreciation funds for capital asset replacement and improvements. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Nay  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 1

9.3. Discuss Purchase of a Special Education Vehicle                      The district is exploring options for a special education vehicle to better meet transportation needs.

9.4. Discuss Pole Vault Pit Updates                      Coach Clark shared information regarding the pole vault pit needs.

9.5. Discuss Quotes for Softball Scoreboard                      Updates to the Softball field scoreboard will be revisited at a later meeting.

9.6. Discuss Completion of the Superintendent Evaluation                      Completed evaluations for Mr. Meyer will be submitted prior to the next regular board meeting.

9.7. Board Committee Reports

10. **Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to enter into Executive Session at 10:26 p.m. to discuss personnel matters to protect the reputation of staff members, and to discuss negotiations in order to protect the district's bargaining position, as permitted by Nebraska law. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to reconvened in open session. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The board reconvened in open session at 11:40 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.

11. **Announcements**                      Regular Board Meeting - November 10th @ 8:00 p.m.

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 p.m. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Osborn  
Board Clerk