

WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION			
MEETING TYPE	Work Session of the Board of School Trustees		
RELEVANT LINK	https://www.youtube.com/live/v79sbVXK0IQ		
DATE	Thursday, January 29, 2026		
LOCATION	Central Office 3061 Benton Street West Lafayette, Indiana		
PRESENT			
Mrs. Amy Austin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Rachel Witt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. George Lyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Yue Yin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs. Dacia Mumford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Shawn Greiner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. David Purpura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Michelle Cronk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Laurence Wang	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Anna Roth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

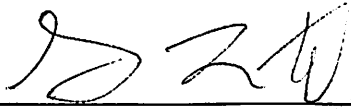
WORK SESSION	
CALLED TO ORDER	President Austin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
SUBJECT OF MEETING	Transfer Policy/Focus Group Review
SUMMARY	<p>Mrs. Shari Switzer, with Administrator Assistance, provided a Community and Staff Perspectives presentation to the Board. Mrs. Switzer was hired as a consultant to host virtual and in-person sessions to engage the community in discussion regarding student transfer input.</p> <p>Topics included the following:</p> <p>How input was gathered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anonymous Community Survey ● In-person meetings ● Virtual meetings <p>High-level findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alignment on Values ● Clear concerns ● Risk of eroding trust if Policy lacks

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	<p>In-district resident priorities</p> <p>In-district residents support specific guidelines</p> <p>Out-of-district family perspectives</p> <p>Staff priorities</p> <p>Staff concerns</p> <p>Shared values across all groups</p> <p>Unifying Principle across all groups</p> <p>What Stakeholders expect in the Policy</p> <p>After the presentation, Board members asked questions followed by discussion with their concerns and suggestions for the Policy.</p> <p>The Ad Hoc Policy Committee scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, February 3, 2026 to prepare a draft of Policy C125, Admission to the Corporation, so it can be presented for a 1st reading during the Regular Board Meeting scheduled for February 9, 2026. Board members were asked to provide their input regarding the Policy.</p> <p><i>*Please see the links, below, for access to the presentation, and the Policy, received from legal, that the Board will be working on and making revisions to.</i></p>
<p>RELEVANT LINK(S)</p>	<p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2026-5/2026-01-29-work-session/4412-student-transfer-input-process-and-community-staff-perspectives-presentation</p> <p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2026-5/2026-01-29-work-session/4407-c125-admission-to-the-corporation-legal-settlement-policy</p> <p>https://www.wl.k12.in.us/document-library/school-board-information/board-meeting-documents/2026-5/2026-01-29-work-session/4408-c125-r-student-admission-and-enrollment-administrative-guideline</p>
<p>Communication from the Audience</p>	
<p>SPEAKER</p>	<p>Wenbin Yu, community member, submitted comments that were read by Board member Mumford.</p>

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COMMUNICATION TOPIC	Clarification regarding survey methodology.
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.



Secretary

NOTES:
This Work Session is not a Regular Meeting of the Board.
This is a meeting open to the public and patrons may sign-up, upon arrival, for comments.
No decisions are made and no votes are taken.
The meeting is live streamed.