

# WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION	
MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees
LIVESTREAM LINK	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/live/A6kGt2WtUKg">https://www.youtube.com/live/A6kGt2WtUKg</a>
DATE	Monday, March 9, 2026
LOCATION	Central Office 3061 Benton Street West Lafayette, Indiana
RELATIVE LINKS	<u>Please note</u> : links to the Board documents are included with the title of each item if applicable.

PRESENT			
Mrs. Amy Austin <i>Board President</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Rachel Witt <i>Member</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. George Lyle <i>Board Secretary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Yue Yin <i>Member</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs. Dacia Mumford <i>Member</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Shawn Greiner <i>Superintendent</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. David Purpura <i>Member (virtual)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Michelle Cronk <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Laurence Wang <i>Board Vice President</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Anna Roth <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**President Austin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.**

VOTES	*Note: Votes, throughout this meeting, will be conducted via roll call.
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I. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS	
TITLE	<a href="#">WLIS Presentation</a>
SUMMARY	<p>Mrs. Psarros, Intermediate School Principal, presented the following information regarding data and goals for the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demographics</li> <li>● IXL Progress and Growth                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Skill Progress</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p style="text-align: center;">-Assessment Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Math Data Overview</li> <li>● ELA Data Overview</li> <li>● Golden Apple Award</li> <li>● Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity</li> <li>● Cultural Night</li> <li>● Author Visit</li> <li>● Lego Robotics</li> <li>● ISSMA Events</li> <li>● Spelling Bee Winner</li> <li>● Spell Bowl State Champs</li> </ul>
TIME STAMP	0:00

II. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE	
SPEAKER	Randy Studt
TOPIC <small>*Indicated on sign-in form</small>	Student Transfers
TIME STAMP	11:14
SPEAKER	Wendi Ailor
TOPIC <small>*Indicated on sign-in form</small>	2026 Scarlet and Gray Dinner and Auction
TIME STAMP	12:55

III. CONSENT AGENDA	
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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION	<p><a href="#"><u>Approval of the Agenda for the March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting of the Board of School Trustees</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Approval of the Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting of the Board of School Trustees</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Approval of the Minutes of the March 2, 2026 Work Session of the Board of School Trustees</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Field Trip: 5th Grade to Camp Tecumseh (May 4 - May 7, 2026)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>WLCSC Transportation and Indiana Band Agreement</u></a></p>
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	<a href="#">Wonderland Annual Lease Renewal</a>  <a href="#">Personnel Report</a>  <a href="#">Disposition of Checks</a>  <a href="#">Accounts Payable</a>
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	<p>Motion by: Mrs. Austin to pull the Wonderland Lease Renewal from the Consent Agenda. Second by: Mrs. Witt</p> <p>Motion by: Mr. Wang to approve the remaining items in the Consent Agenda. Second by: Mrs. Witt</p> <p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt to approve the Wonderland Lease Renewal. Second by: Mr. Wang</p>
FINAL VOTE(S)	<p>7 of 7; The motion passed to approve the remaining items in the Consent Agenda. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>6 of 7; The motion passed to approve the Wonderland Lease Renewal. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Wang, Witt and Yin; Abstain: Purpura</p>
TIME STAMP	16:45

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
TITLE	<b>None</b>
SUMMARY	N/A
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	N/A
FINAL VOTE(S)	N/A
TIME STAMP	N/A

V. NEW BUSINESS	
TITLE	<a href="#">WLCSC - Bond Counsel Services with Ice Miller</a>
SUMMARY	During the March meeting, it was recommended that the Board

	<p>approve engagement with Ice Miller LLP as Bond Counsel to support the potential November 2026 operating referendum. The goal is to continue working with the same trusted team from the previous referendum. Ice Miller successfully served as Bond Counsel providing experienced and reliable guidance. Their role includes advertising on legal compliance, drafting and reviewing necessary documents, coordinating with county and state officials and guiding the process through placement of the question on the November ballot.</p> <p>Kristin McClellan, from Ice Miller, reviewed the proposed timeline, outlined the next steps, and answered Board questions regarding scope, fees and engagement terms.</p>
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	<p>Motion by: Mr. Wang to approve the engagement with Ice Miller as Bond Counsel for the potential referendum. Second by: Mr. Lyle</p>
FINAL VOTE(S)	<p>7 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p>
TIME STAMP	18:17

TITLE	<p>2nd Reading <a href="#">Policy C125 Admission to the Corporation (Legal Settlement)</a></p>
SUMMARY	<p>Following receipt of Policy C125 from legal counsel, the Ad Hoc Policy Committee met on February 25, 2026, to review Board member recommendations. A revised draft, incorporating notes from that meeting and further legal review, was distributed to the Board, along with all suggested comments prior to a Work Session held on March 2, 2026.</p> <p>During the Work Session, the Board discussed the recommendations, shared ideas and asked questions. An updated draft of the Policy was submitted to legal counsel following the Work Session and shared with the Policy Committee. Recommendations from Administration, the Policy Committee, legal counsel and Board members were noted within the drafted Policy and presented during the Regular Board meeting.</p> <p>Policy C125 Admission to the Corporation (Legal Settlement) outlines the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Children of Divorced Parents</li> <li>➤ Student Residence Change</li> <li>➤ Residency of Students with Military Parents</li> <li>➤ Students of Qualified Employees without Legal Settlement</li> <li>➤ Transfer Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continuing Transfer Students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Capacity, ADM Count and Available Transfer Seats</li> <li>● Transfer Applications and Student Priority</li> <li>● Transfer Student Eligibility Requirements</li> <li>● Transportation</li> <li>● Additional Matter Related to Transfer Students</li> <li>➤ Students facing Expulsion Related to Transfer Students</li> <li>➤ Summer School</li> </ul>
<p>NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)</p>	<p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt to limit debate on this topic to 2 rounds, per member, and not to exceed 2 minutes each. Second by: Mr. Lyle</p> <p>*For each recommendation, a motion will be made then discussed prior to a vote. After each section has been voted on, a final vote will be conducted to approve the Policy as recommended throughout the meeting.</p> <p><u>Paragraph 1</u> Motion by: Mrs. Witt to change the word guaranteed to assured. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p>Motion to amend by: Mrs. Witt to strike the entire sentence beginning with "Enrollment in the Corporation" and ending with "policy." Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p><u>Section A: Children of Divorced Parents</u> Motion by: Mrs. Witt to strike item 2 in Section A. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p><u>Paragraph 1</u> Motion by: Mrs. Austin to strike the sentence beginning with "The Corporation" and ending with "outlined in C125-E." Second by: Mrs. Witt</p> <p><u>Section D: Students of Qualified Employees without Legal Settlement</u> Motion by: Mrs. Witt to approve the paragraph with edits beginning with "Continued Eligibility/Change in Employment Status" and continue utilizing the work parent and not guardian throughout the Policy. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p><u>Section E - Item A: Continuing Transfer Students</u> Motion by: Mrs. Witt to accept option 2 of the 3 options presented. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p>Motion to amend by: Mrs. Witt to strike options 1, 2 and 3 in the Continuing Transfer Students section. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This section is postponed until later in the meeting, and the Board moved on to discuss Capacity, ADM Count and</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Available Transfer Seats.</p> <p><u>Section E - Item B: Capacity, ADM Count and Available Transfer Seats</u></p> <p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt to insert a link into the Policy for access to a capacity table. Second by: Mr. Lyle</p> <p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt for Decision for Determining Capacity be option 2: by grade level capacity or district capacity. Second by: Dr. Purpura</p> <p>Motion by: Dr. Yin for Decision for Determining Capacity be option 3: by grade level capacity, district capacity or total transfer capacity. Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p>Motion by: Mrs. Mumford to change option 3 to read "total transfer percentage of 7%." Second by: Dr. Yin</p> <p>Mrs. Witt called the question so votes could be conducted.</p> <p>Non-Dispositive Votes continued following the break.</p>
BREAK	Mrs. Austin called a break at 7:45 p.m.
TIME STAMP	1:43:39
RESUME MEETING	Mrs. Austin called the meeting back to order at 7:55 p.m.
TIME STAMP	1:53:44
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S) - continued	<p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt for Decision Capacity be option 1: decision for capacity. Second by: Mr. Lyle</p> <p>Returned to: <u>Section E - Item A: Continuing Transfer Students</u></p> <p>Motion by: Mrs. Witt to approve option 2 beginning with "The Corporation shall make" and ending with "resident student enrollment." Second by: Mr. Wang</p> <p>Motion to amend by: Mrs. Witt to vote on the language in option 1 beginning with "Without regard to the number" and ending with "remains subject to Policy change" instead of option 2. Second by: Mr. Lyle</p>

Motion by: Dr. Yin to remove Item a. Continuing Transfer Students in Section E.

Second by: Mr. Wang

Motion by: Mr. Lyle to amend option 2 under Continuing Transfer Students to read "The Corporation shall make any and all reasonable efforts...subject to policy change."

Motion by: Mr. Wang to approve option 3 under Section E - Item A: Continuing Transfer Students.

Second by: Mr. Lyle

Motion by: Mrs. Witt to delete Item 1 under Transfer Applications and Student Priority.

Second by: Mr. Wang

Motion by: Mrs. Witt to add proposed language in letter d under Transfer Student Eligibility Requirements.

Second by: Mr. Lyle

Motion by: Mrs. Witt to delete the paragraph in letter d under Transfer Student Eligibility Requirements beginning with "For purposes of computing" and "ending with a teacher pursuant to I.C. 20-33-8-25(b)(7)."

Second by: Mr. Wang

Motion by: Mr. Wang to accept option 1 under letter g: Summer School.

Second by: Mr. Lyle

Motion by: Mrs. Witt to approve any grammatical corrections within the finalized Policy.

Second by: Mr. Wang

Motion by: Dr. Purpura to approve the Policy in its entirety as negotiated.

Second by: Mr. Wang

Mrs. Witt called the question so the final vote could be conducted and Mr. Lyle seconded.

\*Following the Superintendent and CFO Reports another motion/vote was conducted regarding approval of the transfer data.

Motion by: Dr. Purpura to approve the data relevant to the Transfer Policy.

Second by: Mr. Lyle

<p><b>FINAL VOTE(S)</b></p>	<p>4 of 7; The motion failed for lack of <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> majority.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Purpura and Witt; No: Mumford, Wang and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to strike the sentence beginning with "Enrollment in the Corporation" in paragraph 1.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to strike item 2 in Section A.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to strike the sentence beginning with "The Corporation" and ending with "outlined in C125-E" in paragraph 1.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to approve the paragraph with edits beginning with "Continued Eligibility/Change in Employment Status" and continue utilizing the word parent and not guardian throughout the Policy.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>6 of 7; The motion passed to approve a link to the capacity table and not the actual table within the Policy.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin; No: Mumford</p> <p>Mrs. Witt "called the question" and votes were conducted.</p> <p>3 of 7; The motion failed to to change option 3 to read "total transfer percentage of 7%."  Yes: Mumford, Wang and Yin; No: Austin, Lyle, Purpura and Witt</p> <p>3 of 7; The motion failed to approve option 3, Decision for Determining Capacity: by grade level capacity, district capacity or total transfer capacity.  Yes: Mumford, Wang and Yin; No: Austin, Lyle, Purpura and Witt</p> <p>6 of 7; The motion passed to accept option 2, Decision for Determining Capacity: by grade level capacity or district capacity.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Witt; No: Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to accept option 1, Decision for Capacity.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>2 of 7; The motion failed to remove the entire Section E - Item A: Continuing Transfer Students (options 1, 2 and 3).  Yes: Wang and Yin; No: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura and Witt</p> <p>5 of 7; The motion passed to approve option 1 in Section E - Item A: Continuing Transfer Students.  Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura and Witt; No: Wang and Yin</p> <p>6 of 7; The motion passed to remove item 1 from Transfer</p>
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	<p>Applications and Student Priority. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Witt; No: Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to add proposed language in letter d under Transfer Student Eligibility Requirements. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to delete the paragraph in letter d under Transfer Student Eligibility Requirements beginning with “For purposes of computing” and ending with “a teacher pursuant to I.C. 20-33-8-25(b)(7).” Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to accept option 1 under letter g: Summer School. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>7 of 7; The motion passed to approve any grammatical corrections within the finalized Policy. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p> <p>4 of 7; The motion passed to call the question so a final vote could be conducted regarding the Policy. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Purpura and Witt; No: Mumford, Wang and Yin</p> <p>6 of 7: The motion passed to approve the Policy in its entirety as negotiated. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Witt; No: Yin</p> <p>*Following the Superintendent and CFO Reports another motion/vote was conducted regarding approval of the transfer data.</p> <p>7 of 7: The motion passed to approve the data relevant to the Transfer Policy. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin</p>
TIME STAMP	32:43

<b>VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND CFO REPORTS</b>	
DR. GREINER	<p>Community Opinion Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The WLCSC is working with Morris Leatherman to conduct a community opinion survey to help understand perspectives across West Lafayette.</li> <li>● This is the same firm used during the 2023 referendum renewal.</li> <li>● Conversations are also being held with Don Lifo who also was involved during the 2023 referendum.</li> <li>● The process will begin with a questionnaire development in late April, with phone interviews of approximately 400 residents starting May 18 and continuing through the end of the month.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey analysis will be completed in early June, with results scheduled to be presented to the Board on June 8 with information regarding next steps.</li> <li>• The cost of the survey is \$28,000 with the understanding that the results will be reviewed, virtually, during the June Board meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Retirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the personnel report, the retirements of Cindy Nycz and MaryDell Forbes were approved. Mrs. Nycz has 22 years of service with 16 years at West Side. Mrs. Forbes has 15 years of service all at West Side.</li> <li>• I would like to express my appreciation for their years in education and particularly their years of service in the West Lafayette Community School Corporation supporting our students, schools and families.</li> </ul> <p>Part-time Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The question of part-time student attendance was recently raised.</li> <li>• To date, there will not be a Policy.</li> <li>• Given the interest in discussing this topic, the logical next step would be for the Board Policy Committee to discuss part-time enrollment and determine if a Policy should be developed.</li> </ul>
MRS. ROTH	<p><a href="#">Accounts Payable</a></p> <p>The Objects Breakdown of the month's claims, included in the Board Packet, during the period of February 5 through March 4, 2026, totaled \$3,909,255.22. A Fund Report was provided for January 2026 as well as a Preliminary Fund Report for February 2026.</p>
TIME STAMP	2:50:04

<b>VII. BOARD REPORTS</b>	
<p>MRS. AUSTIN</p> <p><i>Redevelopment Commission and Board-Teacher Discussion</i></p>	<p>Redevelopment Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Public Safety Center is moving along.</li> <li>• Fire Station 3 is in progress.</li> <li>• The Early Childhood Education Center is being explored.</li> <li>• Final details are being finished at Cason Park.</li> <li>• Street lighting updates will start in June.</li> <li>• New equipment for the Police and Fire Departments</li> </ul> <p>Board-Teacher Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was a collaborative discussion.</li> </ul> <p>Board Leadership Team Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the Work Session.</li> </ul>

<p>MR. LYLE <i>Legislative Liaison</i></p>	<p>The State Legislature has passed a bill to ban cell phones in schools.</p>
<p>MRS. MUMFORD <i>Community Council</i></p>	<p>No report.</p>
<p>DR. PURPURA <i>Parks &amp; Recreation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The pool heater broke at the Wellness Center, but it has been repaired.</li> <li>● The Wellness Center will be holding the Annual Egg Hunt and volunteers are needed to fill around 20,000 to 25,000 eggs.</li> </ul>
<p>MR. WANG <i>Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County and WL Schools Education Foundation</i></p>	<p>Met with the Foundation Director and will be attending the next Education Foundation meeting.</p>
<p>MRS. WITT <i>West Lafayette Schools Education Foundation (WLSEF)</i></p>	<p>Education Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tickets and sponsorships remain available for the Scarlet &amp; Gray Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 28, 2026. This is the largest fundraiser that the Foundation hosts annually. The link to the ticket site can be found on the WLSEF website <a href="http://wlsef.org">wlsef.org</a>. All are welcome!</li> <li>● The Alumni Association is hosting the 8th Wall of Pride class on April 9 and 10.</li> <li>● Sixty-two students applied for scholarships through the Foundation. We look forward to celebrating, in May, with the scholarship donors and students who were selected.</li> <li>● WLSEF will be a “nonprofit of the game” at the Lafayette Aviators baseball game on June 5, 2026. More details will be forthcoming, so please save the date.</li> </ul> <p>ISBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the recent Board meeting with discussions involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Tag Grants</li> <li>★ A to F Accountability Model</li> <li>★ Timing of the ADM count being moved to October 1</li> <li>★ Coffee Chats will take place the first two weeks in August</li> <li>★ EGA Awards will be presented at the spring meeting on April 6</li> <li>★ Anyone interested in running for School Board should look at the 2026 Indiana Candidate Guide</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>DR. YIN <i>G.L.A.S.S.</i></p>	<p>No report.</p>
<p>TIME STAMP</p>	<p>2:59:27</p>

### VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS

WORK SESSION	Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5 p.m. (if needed)
REGULAR MEETING	Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6 p.m.

### IX. UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

Grading Period	Friday, March 13, 2026 (End of 3rd 9-Week Grading Period)
Spring Break	Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026 (ENJOY!)
School Resumes	Monday, March 23, 2026 (Welcome Back!)
Grading Period	Monday, March 23, 2026 (Beginning of 4th 9-Week Grading Period)

### X. INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

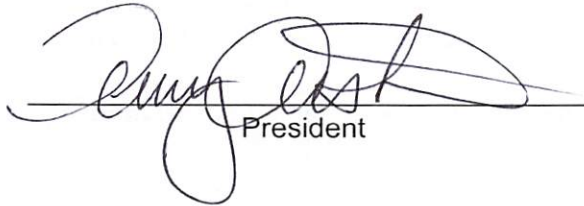
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<https://www.wl.k12.in.us/board/meetings-info>

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### XI. ADJOURNMENT

TIME	The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Dr. Purpura
FINAL VOTE(S)	7 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang, Witt and Yin
TIME STAMP	3:10:45



President



Secretary

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