WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION	
MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees
LIVESTREAM LINK	https://www.youtube.com/live/igt3XK3lrTc
DATE	Monday, July 20, 2026
LOCATION	Central Office 3061 Benton Street West Lafayette, Indiana
RELATIVE LINKS	Please note: links to the Board documents are included with the title of each item if applicable.

PRESENT			
Mrs. Amy Austin *Board President*	☑	Mrs. Rachel Witt *Member*	☐
Mr. George Lyle *Board Secretary*	☑	Dr. Yue Yin *Member*	☑
Mrs. Dacia Mumford *Member*	☑	Dr. Shawn Greiner *Superintendent*	☑
Dr. David Purpura *Member*	☑	Mrs. Michelle Cronk *Chief Financial Officer*	☐
Mr. Laurence Wang *Board Vice President*	☑	Mrs. Anna Roth *Assistant Superintendent*	☑

President Austin called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

I. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS	
TITLE	None

II. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE	
SPEAKER	None
TOPIC *Indicated on sign-in form	N/A

TIME STAMP	N/A

III. CONSENT AGENDA

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION	Approval of the Agenda for the July 20, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Approval of the Minutes of the June 8, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Field Trip: Robotics to Rockford Illinois Tournament Personnel Report - Items I, II, III, IV and V Accounts Payable
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Mr. Lyle
FINAL VOTE(S)	5 of 7; The motion passed Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Wang and Yin; Absent: Purpura and Witt
TIME STAMP	3:56

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TITLE	None
SUMMARY	N/A
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	N/A
FINAL VOTE(S)	N/A
TIME STAMP	N/A

V. NEW BUSINESS

TITLE	Personnel Report - Item IV
SUMMARY	Consideration of Hiring Employee Under I.C. 20-26-5-11.2(c)
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Dr. Yin

FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin; Absent: Witt
TIME STAMP	4:41
TITLE	Interviews of Prospective Board Candidates
SUMMARY	The West Lafayette Community Board of School Trustees is seeking interested community members to fill a Board vacancy. Two prospective candidates, Mrs. Melissa Prochnau and Dr. Cale Bigelow, applied for the position. They were asked the following questions to present before the Board. 1) Indiana school boards have distinct governance responsibilities, including setting policy, approving budgets, hiring and evaluating the superintendent, and maintaining appropriate governance boundaries. How do you view the role of a school board member, and how would you work effectively with the superintendent and district administration? 2) What experiences have best prepared you to serve effectively from your first board meeting? 3) School board members often have to balance the interests of students, families, staff, taxpayers, and the broader community. Tell us about a time you had to weigh competing perspectives and how you reached a decision. 4) Why are you interested in serving in this interim role, and what do you hope to contribute during the next five months? 5) West Lafayette has a highly engaged community with strong expectations for academic excellence, while also experiencing changing community needs. How would you build trust and communicate with community members, especially when opinions differ? 6) Is there anything else you want us to know about you as we make our decision?
TIME STAMP	5:54

VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND CFO REPORTS	
Dr. Greiner	No report.
Mrs. Roth	No report.

TIME STAMP	N/A

VII. BOARD REPORTS	
Mrs. Austin *Redevelopment Commission and Board-Teacher Discussion*	No report.
Mr. Lyle *Legislative Liaison*	No report.
Mrs. Mumford *Community Council*	No report.
Dr. Purpura *Parks & Recreation*	No report.
Mr. Wang *Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County and WL Schools Education Foundation*	No report.
Mrs. Witt *West Lafayette Schools Education Foundation (WLSEF)*	No report.
Dr. Yin	No report.
TIME STAMP	N/A

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS	
WORK SESSION	Monday August 10, 2026 at 5 p.m. (if needed)
REGULAR MEETING	Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6 p.m.
TIME STAMP	22:02

IX. UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST	
Professional Day Professional Day 1st Day of School	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 (Staff only) Wednesday, August 5, 2026 (Staff only) Thursday, August 6, 2026 (Staff and Students)
TIME STAMP	N/A

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 5:23 p.m.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Mr. Lyle
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 7; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin; Absent: Witt
TIME STAMP	22:25

President

Secretary

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