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/z6ZW6W8YvOw
DATE	Monday, August 10, 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*	☑	Dr. Yue Yin *Member*	☑
Mr. George Lyle *Board Secretary*	☑	Dr. Shawn Greiner *Superintendent*	☑
Mrs. Dacia Mumford *Member*	☑	Mrs. Michelle Cronk *Chief Financial Officer*	☐
Dr. David Purpura *Member*	☑	Mrs. Anna Roth *Assistant Superintendent*	☑
Mr. Laurence Wang *Board Vice President*	☑		☐

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

I. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS	
TITLE	Special Education Staffing Update
SUMMARY	Director of Special Education, Stephanie Qualio, provided a presentation regarding the department. Staff: • 2 Speech/Language Pathologists • 1 School Psychologist • 1 Student and Family Services Specialist

	• 1 Full-time Secretary • 1 Part-time Secretary <u>Continued Partnerships</u>: • Lafayette School Corporation • Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired <u>Programs</u>: • WLES - 3 Resource Teachers, 1 Registered Behavior Technician and 11 paraprofessionals • WLIS - 2 Resource Teachers, 1 Essential Skills Teacher, 1 Registered Behavior Technician, 8.5 Paraprofessionals and 2 Essential Skills Paraprofessionals • JSHS - 4 Resource Room Teachers, 1 Essential Skills Teacher, 1 Registered Behavior Technician, 13.5 Paraprofessionals and 5 Essential Skills Paraprofessionals • Corporation - 1 Director, 1 Full-time Secretary, 1 Part-time Secretary and 1 Contracted Board Certified Behavior Analyst <u>Data Overview</u>: • IEPs <u>Highlights</u>: • New Teachers • Department Meeting • Collaboration with Purdue for SLPs • Milo the Robot (WLES & WLIS)
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II. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE	
SPEAKER	Gale Charlotte
TOPIC *Indicated on sign-in form	Library Board Appointee
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III. CONSENT AGENDA

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION	Approval of the Agenda for the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Approval of the Minutes of the July 20, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Approval of the Minutes of the August 3, 2026 Work Session of the Board of School Trustees Meridian Health Services MOU WLCSC and TSC Transportation Services Agreement Personnel Report Accounts Payable
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mrs. Mumford to pull the Personnel Report from the Consent Agenda. Motion by: Mr. Wang to approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. Second by: Mr. Lyle Motion by: Mr. Wang to approve the Personnel Report. Second by: Dr. Purpura
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed to approve the Consent Agenda excluding the Personnel Report. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin 5 of 6; The motion passed to approve the Personnel Report. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Purpura, Wang and Yin; Absention: Mumford
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IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
TITLE	Interim Board Candidate Nomination
SUMMARY	Two community members expressed interest in serving as an Interim Board Member for the remainder of the year. Dr. Cale Bigelow and Mrs. Melissa Prochnau presented their interview answers before the Board during the July 20, 2026 Board Meeting. Mrs. Melissa Prochnau was nominated as the candidate to fill the vacancy until December 31, 2026.

NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Dr. Purpura Second by: Mr. Wang
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin
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V. NEW BUSINESS	
TITLE	JSHS Natatorium Repairs
SUMMARY	Fanning Howey received bids on July 23, 2026 for this Project and publicly opened and read them at the Administration Office. All submitted bids were reviewed and the contents of the Base Bids and Alternates with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder were discussed. Based on the information received, it was Fanning Howey's opinion that it is in the best interest of the West Lafayette Community School Corporation to award the contract to Spencer Construction Company with a base bid of $717,000.00. Fanning Howey, Project Manager, Michael Radjenovic was present to answer any questions from the Board.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Mr. Lyle
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin
TIME STAMP	20:29
TITLE	AI Update
SUMMARY	The school corporation is working with a consultant to plan an optional cohort experience for teachers to increase awareness of issues surrounding AI in schools as well as to increase the capacity for integrating AI appropriately and ethically in the classrooms. A notification, with the information, will be sent to teachers sometime in August with a potential September start date. Teachers participating will be eligible to receive a stipend. Funding has been generously donated by SK Hynix.
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TITLE	Consideration of Hiring Employee Under I.C. 20-26-5-11.2(c)
SUMMARY	Personnel Report - Item VI
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Dr. Purpura Second by: Mr. Wang
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin
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TITLE	Policy A301 Wireless Communication Device *(2nd reading)*
SUMMARY	A legislative update was received from legal counsel regarding Policy A301 Wireless Communication Device. During the August 3, 2026 Work Session, suggested, updated wording, by Board members, was sent to legal for approval and included with the revisions.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Mr. Wang Second by: Dr. Purpura
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin
TIME STAMP	32:37
TITLE	West Lafayette Library Board Assignment
SUMMARY	West Lafayette Public Library Board Member, Mrs. Martha Altschaeffl, is due for reappointment by the West Lafayette Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees. Each Library Board term is for four years and members may serve up to four consecutive terms. This would be Mrs. Altschaeffl's third term, and she would like to continue serving on the Library Board. Mrs. Marra Honeywell, West Lafayette Public Library Director, presented the Board of School Trustees with information regarding this School Board appointed volunteer position. She provided the Board with a map outlining the boundaries in which nominated volunteers must reside within along with a description of a library board member's responsibilities.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Dr. Purpura to approve the current reappointment. Second by: Mr. Lyle Motion by: Dr. Yin to postpone voting on the library board reappointment allowing time for the Board to develop and implement

	a process for appointing library board members. Second by: Mrs. Mumford
FINAL VOTE(S)	3 of 6; The motion failed to postpone the vote. Yes: Mumford, Wang and Yin; No: Austin, Lyle and Purpura 3 of 6; The motion failed to approve the reappointment. Yes: Austin, Lyle and Purpura; No: Mumford, Wang and Yin This Agenda item will be presented again in September.
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VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND CFO REPORTS	
Dr. Greiner	New School Year: • It's been a great start to the new school year. • Thank you to the principals, directors, teachers and all staff for the tremendous amount of time, energy and attention to detail that goes into making the opening of a school year smooth, welcoming and positive for students and families. • Thanks to all of the Board members who were able to attend the opening district meeting. Your presence is meaningful to our staff and your support is appreciated. Referendum Update: • Communication efforts continue with Dehler PR as we move towards the November election. • Factual information will be provided at the parent council meetings in August and September. This will provide families with accurate information regarding the referendum question and proposed tax rate. Enrollment Update: • There are currently 2311 students with 601 at WLES, 569 at WLIS and 1141 at the JSHS. However, these are preliminary numbers and will likely change over the first couple of weeks as student rosters are finalized. • Transfer enrollment numbers are still in progress and numbers will be provided to the Board following October Count Day. • Current K-6 class sizes remain healthy, ranging from 18-25 students. • Kindergarten enrollment remains significantly lower than previous years with only 121 students. State Fair Band Day: • Our students finished 15th and earned a spot in the Sweet 16. • Directors Mr. Rhoda and Miss Wenning shared a proud moment that had little to do with competition and everything to do with character. WLCSC student leaders and upperclassmen displayed remarkable maturity and offered genuine encouragement and empathy to students who had "missed the

	cut." Mr. Rhoda said, "Moments like this remind us of the hidden curriculum of activities like marching band." "Our students demonstrated exactly what we hope young people learn through these experiences: humility, graciousness, empathy and what it truly means to show Red Devil Pride. We are proud of our students." • Personally, I would like to add that we are proud of our students and our directors, Mr. Rhoda and Miss Wenning.
Mrs. Roth	**Accounts Payable Report** The Objects Breakdown of the month's claims, included in the Board Packet, during the period of July 15 through August 4, 2026, totaled $2,556,892.14. A Fund Report was provided for June 2026 as well as a Preliminary Fund Report for July 2026.
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VII. BOARD REPORTS	
Mrs. Austin *Redevelopment Commission and Board-Teacher Discussion*	No reports
Mr. Lyle *Legislative Liaison*	• I was chosen to serve on the ISBA's Legislative Committee, and they met at the end of July. They are still formulating the platform to develop achievable goals to ask for help and support from the state legislature. When the platform is finalized, information will be shared with the Board. • There will be a leadership change in the Indiana House. The President Pro Tempore of the Indiana State Senate has decided not to seek another term. • There is an Indiana school district that may need to take steps to eliminate all K-8 extracurricular activities and school bus services if their referendum fails.
Mrs. Mumford *Community Council*	No report.
Dr. Purpura *Parks & Recreation*	• Currently, there are several research projects. • Parks and Rec provides an opportunity for connections with the university where graduate students and faculty are able to propose research studies (collecting sweatbees) and kids request permission for lemonade stands. • There was an update on the 5-year master plan which is almost time for renewal. • Many, not all, of the things on the master plan have been completed.

Mr. Wang *Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County and WL Schools Education Foundation*	WLSEF: • The WLHS Alumni Association is in the midst of class reunion season. In July, the classes of 1986 and 1996 returned to WL and toured the JSHS. The class of 1966 will be in town next weekend and will tour the school. • The Alumni Association will be hosting its annual alumni tailgate on Friday, September 18 at Cumberland Park pavilion, prior to the Homecoming football game. • Thanks to all who purchased school supplies to help students in need. Between donated items and purchases made with gifts to the RDP Gear fund, many students have been equipped to start the year with notebooks, folders and other much needed supplies. • The Foundation is celebrating its 20th anniversary during the 2026-2027 school year. More information will be forthcoming. Public Schools Foundation: • A meeting was held on August 4. • A new grant has been established for student clubs named the Student Spark Grant with applications opening August 10 and closing on September 10. • The Cupcake Run will be held on September 20. • I will also be serving on the Teacher Grant Committee.
Dr. Yin	No report.
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VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS	
WORK SESSION	Monday, September 14, 2026 at 5 p.m. (if needed)
REGULAR MEETING	Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6 p.m.

IX. UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST	
Labor Day - No School	Monday, September 7, 2026
1st 9-Week Grading Period Ends	Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Fall Break - No School	Thursday, October 8 - Tuesday, October 13, 2026
School Resumes and 2nd 9-Week Grading Period Begins	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
PSAT (2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students	Wednesday, October 21, 2026

and Parent/Teacher Conferences)	

X. INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC
Board documents will be posted on the WLCSC website as early as Friday afternoon and no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. https://www.wl.k12.in.us/board/meetings-info Video, audio and written transcript will be posted within 7-10 days following the Board meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT	
TIME	The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.
NON-DISPOSITIVE VOTE(S)	Motion by: Dr. Purpura Second by: Mr. Wang
FINAL VOTE(S)	6 of 6; The motion passed. Yes: Austin, Lyle, Mumford, Purpura, Wang and Yin
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President

Secretary

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