

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held November 18, 2025 at the corporation office, 2723 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by board President, Ryan Lind.

Ryan Lind, President

Sharon Rothrock, Vice President

Tara Smith, Secretary

Tim Bridges, Member

Donnie Hussung, Member

Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The board met in executive session regarding the following:

- (A) The implementation of the security systems (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1)
- (B) Employee specific compensation or employment matters of individual employees (HEA 1134 (2))

With no further business, Ryan Lind made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held November 18, 2025 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by board President, Ryan Lind. The following members were present:

Ryan Lind, President

Sharon Rothrock, Vice President

Tara Smith, Secretary

Tim Bridges, Member

Donnie Hussung, Member

Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 21 and October 29, 2025 board meetings. Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the claims for the month of October. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder said this November, we are especially thankful for the strong partnerships we share. She gave a special thank you to parents for your support and involvement, and to our incredible staff for your passion and dedication. She added that they are so grateful for the students and the positive learning environment they create together. She said they have several opportunities to come together as a school community in the next few weeks.

Dr. Holder said this Friday, November 21st at 8:30 am the High Ability students will be hosting Lanesville Local- 100 Mile Harvest. She said they have been studying farm to table and will be showcasing foods that are local to our area and farms. She added that they are learning about how our small community has a world impact with several foods and products.

Dr. Holder said that Monday, December 1st will be our 2nd Annual Elementary Spirit Night and that students and families are encouraged to come out for pizza and basketball. She said that the PTSO and student council will be working together to make this a great evening for everyone.

Dr. Holder said that December will kick off with ELF and the 80th day of school on Dec. 5th.

Dr. Holder said she wanted to thank the Harrison County Foundation for the grant to purchase two sets of 9 square for our PE program. She added that they will use funds from Booster fundraiser and the foundation to make this purchase and add this to our program.

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller, Jr/Sr High Principal, proceeded with his report.

Mr. Miller started by thanking Darcel McLane and Leslie Holdridge for helping put together an amazing veteran's day program.

Mr. Miller said the Elf Semi Formal dance was this past weekend and it was awesome. He added that the Jr. High dance was the weekend before that and thanked the PTSO for hosting the Jr. High dance. He thanked Darcel McLane for getting all the decorations together with her decorating club and added how amazing the school looked on dance

evening. He also thanked Megan Hodge, Jason Hudson, Megan Apple and Mary Simcoe for helping chaperone the dance.

Mr. Miller said that the Elf kick-off begins next Tuesday. He added that there was a notice sent out via email to all families k-12 who would like to apply for the program this year. He said the deadline to register is December 1st.

Mr. Miller said that the first boys' game will be against Corydon on the 28th at Corydon and the first Home game will be December 5th against Borden.

Mr. Miller said lastly.... we have the HS band concert on the 14th and we also have the Jr. Sr. Art show open house before and after the concert

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said that LCSC conducted an air quality study in the fall of 2025. He said this report indicated that temperatures in most classrooms averaged in the normal range (68-75 degrees) during the study period, while one had a classroom temperature that was slightly below average (67.5). He said the temperature study stated that 0 of 10 classrooms were too warm at times while 5 of 10 classrooms were too cool at times.

Dr. Apple added that optimal relative humidity range is between 30% and 55%. He said 3 of 10 classrooms averaged slightly higher than 55% (57.1%, 56.5% and 55.4%) while no classrooms averaged below 35%. (\*A combination of slightly elevated humidity and temperatures in the optimal range or slightly below are not conducive for growth of mold or mildew).

Dr. Apple said that carbon dioxide levels spiked in most classrooms tested during occupied times. The optimal range for carbon dioxide in classrooms is between 700ppm and 1,000ppm with all classrooms monitored averaging above 1,000ppm. He said this is an area that needs to be addressed in quick order. He added that at levels above 1000 ppm, air becomes stale and less comfortable to breathe.

Dr. Apple showed a video of a few Lanesville Alumni which spotlighted Greg Rakestraw and Vince Stilger.

Dr. Apple said that Lanesville Community School Corporation is searching for two people, over the age of 21, to drive a student from Corydon Elementary School to their home on Hwy 62, just West of Lanesville, three days a week at 11:00. If anyone is interested, please contact Carrie Simler at 812-952-2555 ext. 362.

Dr. Apple said the LCSC administrative leadership team members have begun to utilize the 6 Types of Working Genius. He said the hope is this process will help strengthen our leadership team and be utilized for the hiring of people in these positions moving forward.

This concluded his report.

The PTSO president, Lauren Teeter, was not present. Dr. Apple shared her report.

Dr. Apple said that the Jr. High Dance was successful, and all the students had a lot of fun. The PTSO extended a large thank you to all the parents and volunteers for helping make it a memorable night.

Dr. Apple said the PTSO held their Eagle Days in the High School on Halloween. He added that the students played a game to win drinks, candy and other snacks. He said that the next Eagle Day will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Apple said the Frost Buddy Fundraiser wrapped up and has been submitted and they are hoping to receive a date soon on when they will be delivered.

Dr. Apple added their Spirit Wear shop is currently open and will be closing on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Apple said that the PTSO will have volunteer opportunities coming up for Spirit Night on December 1st, the Holiday Shop on December 15th -17<sup>th</sup>, car rider greeter November 25th (Thanksgiving), December 5th (80s) and December 20th.

This concluded her report.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to public comments. With no comments on agenda items, the board proceeded with agenda business.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Prosser quarterly payments in the total sum of \$179,755. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Digital Sign in the amount of \$38,770 from the 2018 Bond Series. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Logo "L" sign in the amount of \$9,900 from the 2018 Bond Series. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple discussed the HVAC service agreement. He invited Alpha Energy Solutions to the podium to discuss their plan for LCSC and to answer any questions. After much discussion, Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the HVAC 2 year Maintenance Agreement with Alpha Energy Solutions. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 LCSC Calendar – Option 1. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple discussed the Non-Certified pay scale. After discussion, Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Non-Certified pay scale. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the grant agreement from HCCF for \$1,849.00 for the purchase of a 9 square in the air for the PE program and LES. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve FMLA leave for Kelci Rawlings beginning 4/6/2026-5/26/26, returning for the 2026-2027 school year. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the leave of absence for Alaina Goode beginning 4/23/2026-5/26/26, returning for the 2026-2027 school year. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the leave of absence for Karen Armstrong beginning 11/18/2025-12/19/25, returning 1/5/2026. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve 5 extra contract days for Kacee Hussung, librarian, each contract year. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Donnie Hussung abstained from voting. Motion passed 4-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Teresa “Tracy” Davis as part time cafeteria worker. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Teresa “Tracy” Davis as a substitute cafeteria worker. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Lori Hiser as a part time cafeteria worker. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Lori Hiser as a substitute cafeteria worker. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Karen Johnson as a part time cafeteria worker. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the termination of Elizabeth "Lilly" Morrison as full-time custodian. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Clint Pauley as a full-time custodian. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Janice Kirkham as an instructional assistant. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Abby Tandy as an elementary instructional assistant. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Donna Canales as a substitute teacher. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Casey Roberts as a substitute teacher (pending substitute permit). Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Samantha Steele as elementary yearbook sponsor. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Darcel McLane as the middle school robotics sponsor. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Jonas Powers as boys' basketball volunteer coach
- Kenton Acton as boys' basketball volunteer coach
- Cameron Teeter as boys' basketball volunteer coach
- Ethan Schickel as boys' basketball volunteer coach
- Emily Callam as Varsity girls' softball coach

Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers:

- After prom will have a donation jar at the Lanesville Food Mart
- After prom will hold a golf scramble
- After Prom will be seeking donations from local businesses
- Class of 2027 hosting a dinner to raise money for their class

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the fundraising activities for the 2025-2026 K-12 Elf programs support Lanesville families and community. These activities include solicitation of donations, classroom competitions, food donations/collection and money jar donations throughout the community and school. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to addition public comments not restricted to agenda items. Mike Wolfe, Veronica Hobbs, Lanesville Para Professionals and Chip White spoke.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Ryan Lind

Ryan Lind, President

Tara Smith

Tara Smith, Secretary