



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

July 1, 2025, Organizational & Regular Meeting Draft Minutes

<p>OUR MISSION One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise. OUR VISION</p> <p>Our PURPOSE is to ensure that when students leave Lewiston-Porter they will be ready to face the world with confidence in themselves and what they can contribute. While students are here they will be challenged to grow along their PATHWAY and discover their personal best because we PROMISE to give them our best.</p>	<p>Organizational Board of Education Meeting Regular Board of Education Meeting DRAFT MINUTES July 1, 2025, 3:00pm Boardroom, Community Resource Center</p>
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Board of Education:

Joseph J. Palermo, Board President (2023-2026)
Tessa Connelly, Vice Board President (2024-2027)
Chris Bragdon (2025-2028) Tupper Lake Public Library, 41 Lake Street, Tupper Lake NY 12986
(Participating Virtually by Google Video Conferencing)
Annie Huntington (2025-2028)
Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027)
Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028)
ABSENT: Jack G. Waugaman III (2023-2026)

Superintendent:

Paul J. Casseri

Asst. Supt. for Admin. Svcs:

Donna L. Hill

District Clerk:

Marisa I. Barile

Ex Officio Student(s) Board of Education members:

Kaitlyn Szarejko (Student Board member) 2025-2026
Zoe Droegmyer (Student Board member) 2025-2026

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 3:24 pm.	Board President
Acceptance of Agenda	<p>RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for July 1, 2025.</p> <p>Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Ohanessian to approve the agenda.</p>	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Contracts for the 2024 Capital Improvement Project, Phase II	<p>RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the 2024 Capital Improvement Project, Phase II the contracts below, as submitted by the administration.</p> <p>Contracts: Sitework Contract C231: A-1 Landcare, Inc. \$2,203,850 Athletic Field Lighting: GraybaR \$260,000</p> <p>Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-1.</p>	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
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PERSONNEL

Appointments -

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Instructional and Long-Term appointments. The probationary expiration date is tentative and conditional only (unless extended in accordance with the law). Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law. In order to be granted tenure the principal/teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the principal/teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**PAI
Approved,
CARRIED, 6-0**

Instructional

Name:	Ryan Suitor
Placement:	Primary Education Center Intermediate Education Center
Position:	School Counselor
Effective:	TBD
Probationary Period:	TBD
Tenure Area:	School Counselor
Certification:	School Counselor
Degree:	Masters
Step:	10
Salary:	\$66, 678

Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Connolly to approve the Personnel item PAI.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Ohanessian to adjourn the public meeting at 3:29 pm.

**Approved,
CARRIED, 6-0**

Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk