

Tessa Connelly (2024-2027) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027)

Jack G. Waugaman III (2023-2026)

Chuck Barber (2022-2025) (arrived at 6:02 pm)

April Saks (2022-2025)

#### LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road Youngstown, NY 14174

OUR MISSION One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise. OUR VISION 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.	January 27, 2025, 6:00 p Boardroom, Community Resource Cente	
<b>Board of Education:</b>	Superintendent of Schools:	Paul J. Casseri
President, Danielle M. Mullen (2023-2025)	Asst. Supt. for Admin. Services:	Donna L. Hill
Vice President, Joseph J. Palermo (2023-2026)	District Clerk:	Marisa I. Barile

 CALL TO ORDER

 Call to Order
 The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Mrs. Mullen

 Acceptance of Agenda
 RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for January 27, 2025.
 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0

 Community Comments
 No community comments.
 No community comments.
 Image: Community comments.

COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS									
Upcoming Committee Meetings	Committee	Meeting Dates	Members						
	Athletic Council	06/12/2025	Mr. Barber (chair) Mr. Palermo, Mr. Waugaman III						
	District Safety Committee	04/08/2025	Mr. Waugaman III (chair) Ms. Ohanessian, Mr. Palermo						
	District Key Communicators Committee	02/03/2025	Mr. Palermo (chair) Mrs. Mullen						
	Facilities Planning Review Committee	01/22/2025	Mr. Palermo (chair) Mr. Waugaman III						



	Finance Review Committee	03/10/2025	Mrs. Mullen (chair) Mr. Barber
	Fine Arts Council	02/26/2025	Mrs. Connelly (chair) Mrs. Saks, Mr. Waugaman III
	Health & Wellness Committee 03/12/2025		Ms. Ohanessian (chair) Mr. Palermo
	ON BOCES Board Meetings	02/12/2025	Mrs. Mullen (chair)
	Policy Review Committee02/07/2025PTSA03/26/2025		Mr. Palermo (chair) Mrs. Connelly, Mr. Waugaman III
			Mrs. Connelly (chair)
	Special Education Committee	03/21/2025	Mrs. Mullen (chair) Mrs. Connelly, Mr. Waugaman III
Committee Reports	Athletic Council		Mr. Barber (Chair)
	District Safety Committee		Mr. Waugamann (Chair)
	Policy Review Committee		Mr. Palermo (Chair)
	Facilities Review Committee		Mr. Palermo (Chair)
	PTSA Meeting		Mrs. Connelly (Chair)
Administrative Reports (IEC and MS reports submitted)	Primary Education Principal – Monthly High School Principal – Monthly Caler Assistant Superintendent for Ac Superintendent	Ms. Larson Mr. D'Anna Ms. Hill Mr. Casseri	

	RECOGNITIONS						
Recognition	Board of Education Weightloss Challenge Winner	Mr. Palermo					
	BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION						
Board Member Comments		Mrs. Saks Mr. Waugaman Mr. Barber Mrs. Connelly Ms. Ohanessian Mr. Palermo Mrs. Mullen					



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	DISTRICT OPERATIONS	
Minutes	<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the 12/16/2024 Regular Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve M-1.</b>	M-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Minutes	<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the 1/13/2025 Work Session and Budget Workshop Board meeting, as submitted by the District Clerk. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve M-2.</b>	M-2 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Consent Agenda for Financial Operations	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the following, Items NF-1 through NF-6, in the financial consent agenda as submitted by the Administration: Budget Status Reports Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report Treasurer's Report Claims Transfer History Bank Reconciliation Report Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve NF-1 to NF-6.	NF-1 NF-2 NF-3 NF-4 NF-5 NF-6 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**No Old Business** 

NEW BUSINESS - ADMINISTRATION						
Policy Revision Acceptance of the First Reading	RESOLVED, at the first reading, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education Accept the following policies; Policy 7240, Student Records: Access and Challenge Policy 7241, Student Directory Information Policy 7242, Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education Policy 7260, Designation of Person in Parental Relation Policy 7270, Rights of Non-Custodial Parents Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0				
Policy Revision Acceptance of the Second Reading	<b>RESOLVED</b> , at the second reading, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the following policies; Policy 7211, Provision of Interpreter Services to Parents who are Hearing Impaired Policy 7212, Response to Intervention (RTI) Process Policy 7213, Determination of Class Rank Policy 7221, Participation in Graduation Ceremonies and Activities Policy 7222, Diploma or Credential Options for Students with Disabilities Policy 7223, Advanced Coursework <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve NA-2.</b>	NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0				



Approval of Policy	<b>RESOLVED,</b> that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education waive a second reading, as allowed in Board Policy #1410, and approve the former Policy 3421, Title IX and Sex Discrimination. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve NA-2A.</b>	NA-2A Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of the Disposal of Equipment	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the disposal of equipment from the Special Education department. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Ohanessian to approve NA-3.</b>	NA-3 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval to authorize the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center to Enter into Data Privacy Agreements	<ul> <li>WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the "ROC");</li> <li>WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC to enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, "Ed Law 2d") related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;"</li> <li>WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;</li> <li>WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and</li> <li>BE IT RESOLVED, Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District authorizes the attorneys designated by the ROC to negotiate and approve of DPAs for software and/or technology resources; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Lewiston-Porter Central School District Board of Education grants the ROC and its designated attorneys the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of DPAs and take such actions so as to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution.</li> <li>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve NA-4.</li> </ul>	NA-4 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Approval of Additional Bank Depositary	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, that the Board of Education of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District authorizes JP Morgan Chase as an additional Lewiston-Porter CSD Bank depositary. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve NA-5</b> .	NA-5 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0



Appointment of Hearing Officer	<b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> , that the Board of Education hereby appoints John Jacobs to act as an impartial hearing officer in relation to an impartial due process hearing that was initiated against the District under section 1415 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"). The terms and conditions associated with this appointment will conform with the District's policies and regulations regarding the appointment of impartial	NA-6 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
	hearing officers under the IDEA. Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Saks to approve NA-6.	

	PUPIL PERSONNEL	
Recommendations for CSE Placement and Amendments	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following: <b>2024-2025 School Year:</b> 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/12/24, 11/13/24, 11/19/24, 11/20/24, 11/26/24, 12/02/24, 12/05/24, 12/05/24, 12/10/24, 12/16/24, 12/17/24, 12/18/24, 01/07/25, 01/08/25, 01/09/25, 01/10/25, 01/13/25, 01/16/25, 01/21/25 Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Saks to approve NP-1.	NP-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Recommendations for CPSE Placement and Amendments	<ul> <li>RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the recommendations and amendments of the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approve the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such recommendations for the following:</li> <li>2024-2025 School Year:</li> <li>12/10/24, 12/17/24, 12/19/24, 12/20/24, 01/07/25</li> <li>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Waugaman to approve NP-2.</li> </ul>	NP-2 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0



PERSONNEL - CONSENT AGENDA						
Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Palermo to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda combining PRI, PRNI, PLNI, PAIT, PAILTS, PASI, PAIBBS, PASNI, PANIA, PAM, PAESS.						Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Resignation/ Rescission -	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon the that the Lewiston-Porter resignations/rescission					
	Name	Date	Ten	ure Area/Position	Reason	
	Matthew Bradshaw	6/30/2025	Phy	s. Ed. Teacher	Retirement	
	Kelly Dragone	6/30/2025	Rea	ding Teacher	Retirement	
	Sue Hedemann	6/30/2025	Eler	nentary Teacher	Retirement	
	Heidi Kazulak	6/30/2025	Eler	nentary Teacher	Retirement	
Instructional	Marie Miller	6/30/2025	Mat	n Teacher	Retirement	PRI
	Cynthia Sanoian	6/30/2025 Ph		s. Ed. Teacher	Retirement	
	James Wanamaker	6/30/2025	Scie	ence Teacher	Retirement	
	Jennifer Wanamaker	6/30/2025	Mat	n Teacher	Retirement	
	Lisa Winslow	6/30/2025	Eler	nentary Teacher	Retirement	
	Mark Herbst	12/06/202		g-term Speech cher	End of Long-term Assignment	
	Peter Jablonski	12/13/202		g-term Sub. nce Teacher	End of Long-term Assignment	
Instructional, cont.	Kelsey Jeffs	12/20/202		g-term Sub. n. Teacher	End of Long-term Assignment	
	Peter Nagy	12/20/202	4 Long-term Sub. Phys. Ed. Teacher		End of Long-term Assignment	
	Name	Date		Position	Reason	
Non-Instructional	Stephanie Horanburg	1/05/2	)25	Clerical	Resignation	PRNI
	Tyler Ramsey	1/17/2	)25	Head of Grounds	Resignation	



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Leave(s) -	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon th that the Lewiston-Po unpaid leaves of Abs	rter	Board of Education a				
	Name	Da	ate	Position	Reason		
Non-Instructional	Jessica Gordon	4/*	14/2025-4/17/2025	Clerical	Personal		PLNI
	Kelly Fitzgerald	2/*	11/2025-2/14/2025	Teacher Aide	Personal		
	Jennifer Winstanley	5/0	05/2025-5/30/2025	Teacher Aide	Personal		
Appointments -	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon th that the Lewiston-Po Instructional Tenure a	rter	Board of Education a				PAIT
	Name:		Leah Khatib				
Instructional Tenure	Tenure Area:		Elementary Educat	ion			
Appointment	Effective:		2/01/2025				
	Probationary Period:		2/01/2023-2/01/2025				
	Certification(s):		Early Childhood Education, B-2, Childhood Education, 1-6, Students with Disabilities, 1-6				
Appointment -	<b>RESOLVED</b> , upon th that the Lewiston-Po Instructional Long-Te	rter	Board of Education a			_	PAILTS
	Name:		Cassidy Faddis				
Long-Term	Placement:		Intermediate Education Center				
Instructional Substitute	Position:		Music, for F. Spinnegan			]	
	Effective:		12/16/2024				
	Certification:		Music				
	Degree:		Bachelor's			]	
	Step:		3				
	Salary pro rata:		\$45,816.00			]	



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	Name:	Mark Herbst			
	Placement:	Middle School			
	Position:	Speech-Language Pathologist, for S. Horanburg-Noonan			
	Effective:	1/13/2025			
	Certification:	Speech and Hearing Handicapped Speech-Language Pathologist			
	Degree:	Master's			
	Step:	8			
	Salary pro rata:	\$60,443.00			
	building-based subst law, to be utilized on	the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for building-based substitute appointments, without benefits, except as required by law, to be utilized on an annual basis at the discretion of the Superintendent. Services shall be at-will and at the pleasure of the Board of Education.			
Building-based		Rachael Gilroy			
Substitute Teacher	Placement:	Primary Education Center			
	Position:	Building-based Substitute Teacher			
	Effective:	1/06/2025 - 6/27/2025			
	Certification:	Childhood Education, Gr. 1-6*			
	Degree:	Master's			
	Per Diem Salary:	\$180.00			



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	Name:	Kelsey Je	ffs					
	Placement:							
	Position:	Building-b	ased Substitute Teacher					
	Effective:	1/06/2025	- 6/27/2025					
	Certification:	Early Child Childhood						
	Degree:	Master's	Master's					
	Per Diem Salary:	\$180.00	\$180.00					
Appointment -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for substitute appointments, without benefits, except as required by law, to be utilized on an as needed basis at the discretion of the Superintendent. Services shall be at-will and at the pleasure of the Board of Education.							
	Name	Date	Substitute Position: Non-Certified	Per Diem Rate				
Instructional: Non-Certified	Sara Mang	1/06/2025	Substitute Teacher	\$135.00	PASI			
	Molly Marietta	1/06/2025	Substitute Teacher	\$135.00				
	Joseph Powers	1/06/2025	Substitute Teacher	\$135.00				
	Name	Date	Substitute Position	Hourly Rate				
	Arjumand Haleem	1/06/2025	Teacher Aide	\$16.00				
	Molly Marietta	1/06/2025	Clerical	\$18.30	PASNI			
Non-Instructional	Shannon Young	1/06/2025	Clerical	\$17.00				



Annual Appointments -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Annual non-instructional appointments. <b>Secondary/Athletics</b>						PANIA			
	Name	Appointment		Effective			lourly alary/Stipend	1		
<u>Non-Instructional</u>	Tammy Boe		istered Nurse, ied Bowling	1/15/2025-3/4/2025		\$	35.00/hour			
	Maureen Schug		istered Nurse, ied Bowling	1/15/2025-3/4/2025		\$	35.00/hour			
	Suzanne Taylor	Teacher Aide, Unified Bowling		1/15/2025-3/4/2025			15.75 + overtir s applicable	ne		
	Yokasta Munoz		cher Aide, ied Bowling	1/1	5/2025-3/4/2025		17.26 + overtir s applicable	ne		
Appointment -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accept the consent agenda for the following							PAM		
<u>Mentorship</u>	mentorship appoir	IIIIei	Mentee		Area/Subject		Stipend			
	Elizabeth Cardw	ell	Meghan Manı	า	Speech		\$525.00			
	*One-half (.5) year mentorship, 1/13/2025-6/30/2025									
Appointment -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Athletic Event Support positions for athletic event appointments 2024-2025.							PAESS		
Athletic Event Support Staff	Name		Appointr	Appointment		Но	urly Salary			
	Kristen Bajor	Athletic E	Event Support \$		\$23	3.55				
	Lori Boss	Athletic E	Event Support S		\$23	3.55				
	Morgan Cavarello		Athletic E	Athletic Event Support		\$23.55				
	Anika Fetzner		Athletic E	Athletic Event Support		\$23	3.55			
	Lori Hurtgam	Athletic E	Athletic Event Support		\$23	3.55				
	Nicole Krawczyk	Athletic E	Athletic Event Support		\$23	3.55				
	Brendan McDerr	Athletic E	Athletic Event Support		\$23	3.55				
	Kayla NeumannAthletic Event Support\$23.55									



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Emily Oliverio	Athletic Event Support	\$23.55
David Perreault	Athletic Event Support	\$23.55
Carrie Popielski	Athletic Event Support	\$23.55
William Reiser	Athletic Event Support	\$23.55

Executive Session	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Ohanessian to enter into Executive Session at 7:26 pm for negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the Lewiston-Porter Administrative Professionals (LPAP) and the Lewiston-Porter School Unit Local 1000 of Civil Service Employees' Association (CSEA) and for a disciplinary matter involving a particular student.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0			
	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Ohanessian to adjourn from Executive Session at 8:05 pm.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0			
Adjournment	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Saks to adjourn from the Public Meeting at 8:05 pm.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0			

Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk