

March 27, 2023; 6:00 pm Boardroom, Community Resource Center

#### **Board of Education:**

President, Danielle M. Mullen (2020-2023) Vice President, Julie Donnelley (2021-2024) Chuck Barber (2022-2025) Charlotte L. Huebschmann (2020-2023) Jennifer A. Klemick (2021-2024) April Saks (2022-2025) Superintendent:Paul J. CasseriAsst. Supt. for Admin. Svcs.:Michael F. Lewis, Ph.D.Asst. Supt. for Curr./Inst. & Tech:Heather Lyon, Ph.D.District Clerk:Marisa I. Barile

# 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.

	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
-	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for <i>March 27, 2023</i> . <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to accept the agenda.</b>	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Community Comments	<ol> <li>Mr. Steven Dominski</li> <li>Mrs. Wendy Dominisk</li> </ol>	
	BOARD COMMITTEE & REPORTS	
Upcoming Board Committee Reports	03/29/2023, PTSA Meeting	Mrs. Donnelley, Mrs. Klemick
	03/31/2023, Policy Review Committee Meeting	Mrs. Donnelley, Mrs. Klemick, Mrs. Mullen
	04/14/2023, NOSBA Meeting	Mrs. Mullen
Committee Reports	03/06/2023, District Safety Committee Meeting	Mrs. Huebschmann, Mrs. Mullen
	03/06/2023, Special Education Committee Meeting	Mrs. Huebschmann, Mrs. Klemick, Mrs. Mullen
	03/21/2023, District Key Communicators Meeting	Mrs. Huebschmann, Mrs. Mullen
Administrative Reports	PEC and MS Administrative Reports (submitted in writing) Intermediate Education Principal – Monthly Calendar High School Principal – Monthly Calendar Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Tech. Superintendent	Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Krecisz Mr. D'Anna Dr. Lyon Mr. Casseri



	RECOGNITIONS	
Recognition	National School Counselors and Social Workers Recognition	Mr. Casseri, Mrs. Mullen
	BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION	
Board Member Comments		Mrs. Klemick Mrs. Saks Mr. Barber Mrs. Huebschmann
		Mrs. Donnelley Mrs. Mullen
Recess	A short recess was taken from 7:22 pm to 7:30 pm recognize the accomplishments of the students and staff.	
	BUDGET WORKSHOP	
Budget Worksop	Special Education Budget Presentation Budget Presentation and Discussion	Mrs. Hewitt Dr. Lewis
	DISTRICT OPERATIONS	
Minutes	<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the February 27, 2023, Regular Board meeting as submitted by the District Clerk. <b>Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Huebschmann to approve M-1.</b>	M-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Minutes	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the Minutes from the March 13, 2023, Regular/Budget Workshop/Work Session Board meeting as submitted by the District Clerk.  Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Huebschmann to approve M-2.	M-2 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Consent Agenda for Financial Operations	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the following, Items NF-1 through NF-4, in the financial consent agenda as submitted by the Administration:  Budget Status Reports  Treasurer's Report  Claims  Transfer History  Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber approve NF-1 to NF-4.	NF-1 NF-2 NF-3 NF-4 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
	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 5310, Bonding of Employees and School Board Members Policy 5320, Expenditures of School District Funds Policy 5321, Use of the District Credit Card	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



	Policy 5323, Reimbursement for Meals/Refreshments Policy 5340, Borrowing of Funds Policy 6130, Evaluation of Personnel Policy 6550, Leaves of Absence Policy 7512, Student Physicals Policy 7670, Due Process Complaints: Selection and Board Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers Policy 8450, Home, Hospital, or Institutional Instruction (Homebound Instruction) Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Barber to approve NA-1.	
Policy Revision Acceptance of the Second Reading	RESOLVED, at the second reading, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the following policies; Policy 5210, Revenues Policy 5220, District Investments Policy 5230, Acceptance of Gifts, Grants and Bequests to the School District Policy 5240, School Tax Assessment and Collection/Property Tax Exemptions Policy 5250, Sale and Disposal of District Property Policy 5270, Corporate Sponsorship Policy 7523, Concussion Management Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Klemick to approve NA-2.	NA-2 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Details of the Annual Meeting	RESOLVED, that Petitions for Nomination of a Candidate for the Board of Education shall be available beginning February 22, 2023, at the District Offices or on the District website at www.lew-port.com.  RESOLVED, that completed Petitions for Nomination of a Candidate for the Board of Education must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 17, 2023. Twenty-Five (25) signatures of qualified voters are required.  RESOLVED, that the drawing for candidates' positions on the ballot shall be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 8:00 am, at the District Offices.  RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk, as Chief Elections Officer and Barbara Carter as Assistant Chief Elections Officer for the May 16, 2023, vote/election.  RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the following individuals to be selected as needed as Elections Inspectors, for the May 16, 2023, vote/election:  Barbara Freedman, Tammy Grider, H. Carl Hoffman, Darinda Hoffman, Barbara Landree, Patricia Marra, Kurt Mieth, Carol Patti, Marty Troia, Daniel Vitch, Margaret Williamson, Barbara Yandin  RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, set the rate of compensation for the above-mentioned Elections Officers and Inspectors, excluding those who are employed by the District and who are otherwise providing services to the District pursuant to an existing contract or agreement, at \$14.20 per hour, for the May 16, 2023 vote/election.  Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Huebschmann to approve NA-3.	NA-3 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0
Approval of Annual School District Meeting and Vote Legal Notice	NOTICE OF THE LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual School District Meeting and Vote  NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual School District Meeting and Vote (the "Annual Meeting and Vote") of the qualified voters of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District of the Towns of Lewiston and Porter, Niagara County, New York (the "District"), will be held at the Community Resource Center (Multi-Purpose Room), 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.,	NA-4 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0



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for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law, including voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the 2023-2024 school year and the election of members of the Board of Education.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that the following proposition is to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and Vote:

#### **PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET**

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, Niagara County, New York (the "District"), hereby approves and adopts the annual budget of the District for the 2023-2024 fiscal year (as presented by the Board), appropriates the required funds therefore and authorizes the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that a public hearing on the budget will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Community Resource Center (Board Room) 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the 2023-2024 fiscal year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, will be available, upon request, from the Office of the District Clerk, during the fourteen days immediately preceding, and the day of, the annual vote except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at each of the school buildings of the District.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that there will be voting to fill three at-large Board of Education positions. The two candidates who receive the highest number of votes will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2026. The candidate who receives the third highest number of votes will serve immediately after the election (upon filing the oath of office) until June 30, 2025.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that all candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk shall state the name and residence of the candidate, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, and shall state the name and residence of each signer. Each petition must be filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 17, 2023.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained Monday through Friday, except holidays, in the District Clerk's office. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk or her designee at least seven (7) days before the annual meeting and election (May 9, 2023) if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day before the election (May 15, 2023) if the ballot is to be personally issued to the voter in person. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on May 16, 2023.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that a list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available, upon request, from the office of the District Clerk on the five days preceding the annual District vote, except on Saturday and Sunday and such list will be available at the polling place during the annual meeting and election.

**AND NOTICE** is also given that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid military ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or military ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Klemick to approve NA-4.



NA-5 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	ls, that the endar. 5.	Approval of the School Calendar						
NA-6 Approved, CARRIED, 5-0 Abstained (Mullen)	tes Danielle M. vacancy of the	Nomination for Orleans/Niagara BOCES Board member						
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NP-1 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	amendments of the ds to implement the endations for the 7/2023, 02/27/2023, 0/2023	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:  2022/2023 School Year:  01/31/2023, 02/07/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/13/2023, 02/16/2023, 02/17/2023, 03/01/2023, 03/01/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/03/2023, 03/08/2023, 03/09/2023, 03/10/2023  2022/2024 School Year:  02/16/2023  Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Huebschmann to approve NP-1.						
NP-2 Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	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:  2022/2023 School Year:  02/03/2023, 02/14/2023, 02/24/2023, 02/27/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/07/2023, 03/21/2023  2022/2024 School Year:  02/03/2023, 02/14/2023, 02/27/2023, 03/02/2023  Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Klemick to approve NP-2.							
	PERSONNEL - CONSENT AGENDA							
Approved, CARRIED, 6-0	Motion made by Mullen, seconded by Saks to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda combining item PRNI, PANI, PANILT, PASI, PASNI, PACS, PAM, PAC, PAVC.							
PRNI	Resignations/ Rescissions - RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for resignations/rescissions.							
	Reason	Position	Date	Name				
	Resignation	Teacher Aide	3/17/2023	Nikole Collins	Non-Instructional			



Appointments -	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Non-Instructional appointments.								PANI				
Non-Instructional			Date Posi		osition	ition S		Status		rly Rate			
	David Reimer 3/21,		3/21/202	/21/2023 Grour		ndsperson Temp		Temporary \$15.5		50			
	Nicholas Wrigh	t 3	3/14/202	23 G	iroundsp	erson	Tempor	ary	\$15.	50			
Appointments -	RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Non-Instructional long-term substitute appointments.												
Non-Instructional Long-Term	Name	Date		Positio	n			Hourly	Rate		PANILT		
Substitute	Cheryl Pries	1/30/2	2023	Long-te	erm Sub.	Teach	er Aide	\$14.75/	hour '				
Appointments -	<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.												
Instructional	Name			Date Position			Per Diem Rate		em Rate		PASI		
Substitutes	Sennayeawauss Clinard		3,	3/20/2023 No		Non-certified Teacher		\$120.00			1731		
	Name		D	Date		Position			Rate			PASNI	
Non-Instructional Substitutes	Susan Milano, RN		3,	3/17/2023		Registered Nurse			\$27.50			773111	
Jubstitutes	Tammy Szarejko, RN		5,	5/01/2023		Registered Nurse			\$27.50				
Appointments -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accept the consent agenda for the following Clinical Supervisor appointments.									PACS			
Clinical	Clinical Supervis	orSupe	ervision	of A	rea	1	Period of	Supervis	ion	Stipend			
Supervision	Danielle Kudela	Emily	y Adams	son S	ocial Wo	rker	3/06/2023	3 - 6/30/2	2023	\$380.00			
Appointments -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accept the consent agenda for the following mentor appointments.						e Board of		PAM				
	Mentor	ľ	Mentee		Area/Subject				Stipend				
Mentors	Kelley Kinnaird	E	Breanna	Burke	Spec	Special Education(½ y		year)		\$525.00			
	Shannon Horanburg-Noc		Kourtne	ey Gerstung Speech-		Speech-Language Pathologist (½ year)		r) \$525.00					



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Appointments -	<b>RESOLVED,</b> upon the rec Lewiston-Porter Board o	PAC			
	Name	Appointment	Category/Step		
Coaching	Christine Hoover	Unified Bowling Asst. Coach	III-2*	\$3,620.00	
	Cindy Sanoian	Unified Basketball Asst. Coach	III-3	\$3,982.00	
	Kyle McGlynn	Girls Varsity Track & Field Asst. Coach	V-1	\$2,179.00	
	Cameron Flynn	Boys Varsity Track & Field Asst. Coach	V-1	\$2,179.00	
	Bronte Malner	Softball JV Head Coach	II-1	\$3,946.00	
	Justalene Lichtenthal	Softball JV Asst. Coach	IV-3	\$2,960.00	
	Jonathan Hoover	Varsity Flag Football Head Coach	II-3	\$5,012.00	
	Justalene Lichtenthal	Varsity Flag Football Asst. Coach	V-3	\$2,723.00	
	*Step correction to Janu	ary 30, 2023 appointment	1		
Appointments -	· ·	ommendation of the Superintendent of S f Education accept the consent agenda fo			PAVC
	Name	Sport			
<u>Volunteer</u> <u>Coaches</u>	Emily Oliverio	Track & Field			
	Sydney Parker	Softball			
		ADJOURNMENT			
Adjournment	Approved, CARRIED, 6-0				

Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk