



LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4061 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

October 6, 2025 Work Session Board Meeting

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.	Work Session/Regular Board of Education Meeting DRAFT MINUTES October 6, 2025, 6:00 pm Boardroom, Community Resource Center
Board of Education: Joseph J. Palermo, Board President (2023-2026) Tessa Connelly, Vice Board President (2024-2027) Chris Bragdon (2025-2028) Annie Huntington (2025-2028) Sara Ohanessian (2024-2027) Susan Rhodenizer (2025-2028) Jack G. Waugaman III (2023-2026)	Superintendent of Schools: Paul J. Casseri Interim Asst. Supt. for Admin. Services: Scott Hoot

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order	The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.	Mr. Palermo
Appointment of District Clerk Pro Tem	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education appoint Mr. Paul J. Casseri as District Clerk Pro Tem for this meeting. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Waugmanan to approve District Clerk Pro Tem.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
Acceptance of Agenda	RESOLVED, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the Agenda for October 6, 2025. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Connelly to accept the agenda.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0

PRESENTATION

External Audit Presentation	Annual External Audit Presentation to the Audit Committee	Audit Committee Lumdsen & McCormick
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

Policy Review Committee	Policy First Reads: Policy 7550, Dignity for All Students Policy 7551, Sexual Harassment of Students Policy 7553, Hazing of Students Policy 7560, Notification of Sex Offenders Policy 7570, Supervision of Students Policy 7590, Employment of Students Minor Age Second READS: Policy 5681, School Safety Plans Policy 7513, Medication and Personal Care Items Policy 7521, Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis Policy 8470, Home Instruction (Home Schooling)	
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NYSSBA Voting Delegate	NYSSBA Resolutions Review Appoint NYSSBA Voting Delegate (Susan Rhodenizer)													
NEW BUSINESS														
Approval of the Administrators as Evaluators 2025-2026 School Year	RESOLVED , that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education approve the following Administators as evaluators for the 2025 - 2026 school year. • Andrew Auer • Breanna Burke • Paul Casseri • Christopher D’Anna • John Evert • Bradly Hagash • Tamara Larson • Tina Rodriguez • Andrea Tamarazio Be it Resolved , that all administrators listed above have been trained in the Danielson Rubric as per APPR requirements. Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve NA-1.	NA-1 Approved, CARRIED, 7-0												
PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA														
Appointment - Non-Instructional	RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education accept the consent agenda for Non-Instructional appointments. <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>Jason Hopkins</td></tr><tr><td>Position:</td><td>Athletic Trainer</td></tr><tr><td>Effective:</td><td>10/20/2025</td></tr><tr><td>Appointment Type:</td><td>Probationary</td></tr><tr><td>Probationary Period:</td><td>10/20/2025-4/20/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Salary pro rata:</td><td>\$78,500.00</td></tr></table> Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Rhodenizer to approve PANI.	Name:	Jason Hopkins	Position:	Athletic Trainer	Effective:	10/20/2025	Appointment Type:	Probationary	Probationary Period:	10/20/2025-4/20/2026	Salary pro rata:	\$78,500.00	PANI Approved, CARRIED, 7-0
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ADJOURNMENT														
Adjournment	Motion made by Palermo, seconded by Huntington to adjourn the public meeting at 6:59 pm.	Approved, CARRIED, 7-0												

Paul J. Casseri, District Clerk Pro Tem