

Lakewood, Ohio  
July 20, 2020

The Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Lakewood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, met in regular session at Lakewood High School's room B124, 14100 Franklin Boulevard, Lakewood, Ohio at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Ms. Petrie Barcelona  
Mrs. Shaughnessy  
Mr. Favre  
Mr. Callahan  
Ms. Beebe

Members Absent: None

Board President Petrie Barcelona called for a motion to recess to one Executive Session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Callahan moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion to move to one Executive Session for consideration of the employment of public employees.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Yea  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

The Executive Session ended at 5:55 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 5:55 p.m. and immediately recessed. No action was taken.

The Board reconvened in the Lakewood High School Civic Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. In addition, the public meeting proceedings were livestreamed at the following YouTube channel link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8X6Pcjqt2OrjwiKAo-4fA/videos?view=2&flow=grid>.

#117/2020

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Ms. Beebe moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion that the agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting held on July 20, 2020 be adopted as published.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea

Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea

Mr. Favre – Yea

Mr. Callahan – Yea

Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

**DISPOSITION OF MINUTES**

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if there were any corrections to the published minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held on July 6, 2020. There were none.

Mr. Callahan moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes as published.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Superintendent Barnes said later in tonight's agenda Board members would vote on the recommendation to approve the reappointment of Mrs. Nancy Seibert as a trustee of the Lakewood Public Library. The Superintendent reviewed her qualifications and read a prepared statement from Mrs. Seibert thanking Board members for their consideration.

Two (2) Lakewood High School teachers, Mr. Joseph Lobo and Dr. Charles Greanoff, have been engaged in conversations over the summer with the Superintendent, LHS Principal Walter and Associate Principal Brian Siftar to prepare a recommendation of courses to be added to the LHS Social Studies Department offerings. Superintendent Barnes thought it was fitting for these teachers to address the Board tonight given that Board members would be voting on the resolution challenging the Ohio Department of Education to revise current core content standards

to be culturally inclusive. Mr. Loboizzo said it was inspiring to himself and his colleagues that our District was trying to make some real changes. Lakewood teachers have made a really good faith effort in U.S. history, world history, and the electives to ensure students can see history through these multiple lenses and understand the contributions of Americans of all races and cultures.

Dr. Greanoff spoke about parents' commitment to diversity and inclusion. He said that within the confines of our current curriculum, it is not possible to do justice to black history and Native American history and studies. General revisions to contemplated course offerings were discussed.

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked for Board members to take action at this time on the resolution to encourage revising current Core content standards to be culturally inclusive.

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**The Lakewood Board of Education Challenges the Ohio Department of Education to Revise Current Core Content Standards to be Culturally Inclusive**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the resolution challenging the Ohio Department of Education to revise current Core content standards to be culturally inclusive. Mrs. Shaughnessy noted that included in this resolution is our own charge to ourselves to look at our own coursework and tying it to developing more empathetic students.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed. Mrs. Shaughnessy expressed her appreciation to the Superintendent for continuing to move this initiative forward.

The Superintendent said a lot of effort has been made and continues to be offered up to develop a reopening plan that ensures the safety of our staff and students and provides academic choices for our families. He said the plan is not perfect, and we still have a lot of details to work out with the experts, our teachers. While we have the bones and framework, the details are forthcoming. The Superintendent wanted to make sure the Board members and our families understood this point. Dr. Christine Palumbo, Director of Teaching and Learning, provided an overview to the Board of the Lakewood City Schools Reopening Plan. Dr. Palumbo reviewed the guiding principles and said they feel strongly that we need to rely on national, state and local health officials and leaders to make health decisions. The plan is closely aligned with the Ohio Department of Health risk

levels. The four learning models of the plan are:

- All In
- Partial
- Remote
- eLearning LKWD

She reviewed the safety precautions and the academic choices for families that would be in place for the four various learning models. Dr. Palumbo stated that staff used the additional days at the end of the last school year to develop a Remote Teaching and Learning Hub. This offers a variety of learning tools for teachers to help develop their skills in terms of remote learning. Dr. Palumbo responded to extensive questions posed by Board members.

Superintendent Barnes announced he would be hosting a Facebook Live event at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow when additional questions could be posed. Parents/guardians are to complete the recent survey by July 27 and indicate their students' learning option for the 2020-21 School Year. This is not binding; they will be asked to make a final choice in the near future.

This ended the Superintendent's Report.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Board President Petrie Barcelona said in order to allow for public participation during these unusual times, the Board provides the opportunity for questions/comments to be submitted on the District website prior to its meetings for those who do not wish to attend in person. She stated that all questions relating to the reopening plan will be taken in and addressed through the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and other systems; answers to questions may not be forthcoming this evening. She further noted that individuals who did not identify themselves would have their questions/comments routed to the appropriate venue but that she would not be reading those items into the record. Board President Petrie Barcelona first asked if there were any communications received by members of the Board, Superintendent, or Treasurer.

- Mr. Callahan acknowledged the hard work of those involved in the reopening plan. He also recognized that families and staff had difficult decisions to make as they weighed the risks and benefits of their specific situations. He shared information of various groups who were collaborating to develop ways to take care of their children in a return-to-school scenario.
- Mr. Favre said while his children were grown, he has grandchildren whose families are grappling with the same issues Mr. Callahan had pointed out. It is a very difficult situation with things changing daily while we are trying to establish plans. Individual families' plans have to be respected, and he appreciates all of the options being made

available for Lakewood families. Board members, the Administration, teachers and our families share all of the same angst in trying to make the best decisions.

- Mrs. Shaughnessy said she was aware that there has been a significant effort to make the eLearning experience a substantive experience that may be better for some children. This experience would have value for students who choose to participate in it. These options would present good programs for all our children.
- Board President Petrie Barcelona said this is not in the playbook with regard to the plan of life. A global pandemic of this scale is something that did not exist in our consciousness until last March. She appreciates those who are putting in the effort to think this through, and her prayers are with all the families and building staff to determine what makes the most sense for them. We can hope that there will be a return to the world we had, but it will likely not be this year. We have to move forward and see what we can do with our new reality and do the best we can.

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if anyone in attendance wished to address the Board. The following individuals presented questions and comments to the Board regarding the reopening of school in the fall:

- Angela Yeager, 2043 Arthur Ave., Lakewood
- Michael Drops, 2046 Marlowe Ave., Lakewood
- Glenn Campbell, 15305 Lanning Ave., Lakewood
- Krista Afumbom, 1524 St. Charles Ave., Lakewood
- Rachel Vuyancih, 1517 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood
- Nora Katzenberger, 1128 Forest Road, Lakewood

Board President Petrie Barcelona read presubmitted questions and comments regarding the District's plan to reopen school in the fall from the following individuals:

- Ashley Graham, 2070 Elmwood Ave., Lakewood
- Ann Stahlheber, 1081 Forest Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Dorothy Toler, 2062 Magee Street, Apt. 1, Lakewood
- Michelle Carson, 16627 Madison Ave., Lakewood
- Sarah Tedder, 2049 McKinley Ave., Lakewood
- Lisa Horton, 17426 Woodford Ave., Lakewood
- Frederica Pasquali, 1516 Rockway Ave., Lakewood
- Sharon Schuldt, 1284 Bunts Road, Lakewood
- Kris Williams, 1304 Andrews Ave., Lakewood
- Melissa Vincel, 1618 Onondaga Ave., Lakewood
- Rachel Vuyancih, 1517 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood
- Jenna Bartholomew, 2093 Elbur Ave., Lakewood
- Ms. Mercado, 1351 Fry Ave., Lakewood

- Amy Smith, 1209 Saint Charles Ave., Lakewood
- Ruth Albertelli, 1202 Ethel Ave., Lakewood
- Timothy Hagerman, 1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood
- Kristen Bindel, 1212 Hathaway, Lakewood
- Heidi Walkush, 1468 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Heidi Murray, 13493 Lake Ave., Lakewood
- Kris Williams, 1304 Andrews Ave., Lakewood
- Evan Scharfeld, 1210 Gladys Ave., Lakewood
- Liz Spahr, 1498 Belle Ave., Lakewood
- Tricia Bassett, 2040 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood
- Amber and Kevin Callahan, 14921 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Georgine Sessin, 1587 Waterbury Road, Lakewood
- Heather Fordu, [Hfordu@gmail.com](mailto:Hfordu@gmail.com), Lakewood
- Maureen Ditchman, 1469 Spring Garden Ave., Lakewood
- Emily Gilbert, 13473 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood
- Kelly Bednar, 15426 Lake Ave., Lakewood
- Glenn Campbell, 15305 Lanning Ave., Lakewood
- Colleen Cronin, 1216 Summit Ave., Lakewood
- Karen Zingale, [Nerakzingale@att.net](mailto:Nerakzingale@att.net), Lakewood
- Missy Toms, 1357 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood
- Matt McKenna & Kathleen DeCredico-McKenna, 1295 Edanola Ave., Lakewood
- Renee Leslie, 17815 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood
- Asia Mestek, 1200 Westlake Ave., Lakewood
- Colleen Cronin, 1216 Summit Ave., Lakewood
- Mark McKenzie, Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Andrea Anderson, 17723 Franklin Ave., Lakewood
- Andrew Kohuth, 2252 Emily, Lakewood
- Mary Johnson, 1679 Elbur Ave., Lakewood
- Dana M., 1555 Woodward Ave., Lakewood
- Brittany O'Connor, 2173 Mars Ave., Lakewood
- Amy Herberger, 1448 Bunts Road, Lakewood
- Ken and Angie Clunk, 1100 Maple Cliff, Lakewood
- Patricia and Brian Berardi, 1533 Belle Ave., Lakewood
- Autumn and Mark McKenzie, 1088 Maple Cliff, Lakewood

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Finance Report**

**#119/2020 1. Investments Purchased and Matured – May 2020**

**#120/2020 2. Financial Information – May 2020**

**Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases Report**

**#121/2020 1. Resolution to Approve Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Cuyahoga Community College**

**Report of the Education Chairpersons**

**#122/2020 1. Request for Admission of a Tuition Student**

**#123/2020 2. Resolution to Adopt General Technology Fee for the 2020-2021 School Year**

**#124/2020 3. Community-Based Career-Technical Training Agreements between West Shore Career Technical Education District and Cleveland Airport Marriott, Gordon Food Service and the Winking Lizard**

**#125/2020 4. Resolution to Adopt Lakewood High School Algebra 2 (Formerly Survey of Algebra) Course of Study**

**#126/2020 5. Resolution to Adopt West Shore Career-Technical Program Courses of Study**

**#127/2020 6. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio**

**#128/2020 7. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Cleveland Clinic Lerner School for Autism**

**#129/2020 8. Service Agreements with PSI**

**#130/2020 9. Service Agreement (A) for School Psychologist and Service Agreement (B) for School Counselor with McKeon Education Group, Inc.**

**#131/2020 10. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Ace Taxi Service Inc.**

**#132/2020 11. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Personal LeasingTransportation Co.**

**#133/2020 12. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Samia Transportation Inc.**

**#134/2020 13. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Suburban School Transportation**

**#135/2020 14. Lakewood Public Library Board of Trustee Reappointment**

**#136/2020 15. Gifts to Lakewood Schools**

Mr. Favre moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion that the Consent Agenda items be approved.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Yea  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

#137/2020

**A. Certified**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Certified actions.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Abstain  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

The Board agreed to combine the following four (4) resolutions and act upon them in one motion.

**#138/2020**

**B. Certified – Athletic Coaches/Advisors (ECES) – Non-Employees**

**C. Classified**

**D. Classified – Athletic Coaches/Advisors (ECES) – Non-Employees**

**E. Community Recreation and Education**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the four (4) Human Resources' resolutions.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.



OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

#139/2020

A. **Certified - Resignation**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Certified resignation on one reading.

Upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Yea  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

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B. **Administrator's Contract**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Administrator's contract on one reading.

Upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Yea  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

C. Resolution to Approve Amendment of Associate Director of Information Technology's Employment Contract – First Reading

D. Resolution to Approve Amendment of Assistant Superintendent's Employment Contract – First Reading

Mr. Favre mentioned that Mr. James Anderson, who had been active in the Recreation Department and its commissions, passed away at the age of 92. His funeral procession will be doing a drive by of the Recreation Department on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and then continuing past the Lakewood Fire Department on the way to the cemetery.

Ms. Beebe asked Dr. Barnes whether the resolution passed tonight to revise the current Core Content Standards could also be provided to the State Board of Education and particularly our representative, Meryl Johnson. Dr. Barnes said this would be done.

As there was no other business, Board President Petrie Barcelona called for a motion to move to one Executive Session.

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Mr. Favre seconded the motion to move to one Executive Session for the consideration of the employment of public officials.

Upon roll call on the motion, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Petrie Barcelona – Yea  
Mrs. Shaughnessy – Yea  
Mr. Favre – Yea  
Mr. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 9:23 p.m.

The Executive Session ended at 9:55 p.m. No action was taken.

Board President Petrie Barcelona called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Yeas: Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Callahan, Ms. Beebe

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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President

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Treasurer