

Lakewood, Ohio  
August 3, 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 5:03 p.m.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Board President Petrie Barcelona noted the need to appoint a Treasurer Pro Tempore for this meeting. Ms. Petrie Barcelona moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to appoint Mrs. Shaughnessy as Treasurer Pro Tempore for the August 3, 2020 meeting.

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

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

The motion passed.

Treasurer Pro Tempore Shaughnessy called the roll.

#### ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Mr. Favre

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Petrie Barcelona 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. Callahan – Yea  
Ms. Beebe – Yea

The motion passed.

The Board of Education, Regular Meeting

August 3, 2020

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 5:03 p.m.

Mr. Favre joined the proceedings.

The Executive Session ended at 6:54 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 6:54 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/UC8X6Pcjz2OrjwiKAo-4fA/videos?view=2&flow=grid>.

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### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Mr. Favre seconded the motion that the Agenda for the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on August 3, 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 Special Board of Education meeting held on July 17, 2020 and the published minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held on July 20, 2020. There were none.

Mr. Favre moved and Ms. Beebe 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 tonight he would speak about the District's plan for reopening school and be assisted by Dr. Christine Palumbo, Director of Teaching and Learning, and Assistant Superintendent Maggie Niedzwiecki. He shared the critical factors used by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) to develop their recommendations. Based on the CCBH's recent recommendation and guidance to start the upcoming school year virtually, Lakewood City Schools will begin the 2020-2021 school year with our Remote Model. The District is relying on the professionals to provide guidance on how to keep our 4,700 students safe. Dr. Palumbo summarized the efforts of this summer's task force that collected data to inform instruction and improve remote learning. These efforts included surveying stakeholder groups (parents, staff and students) as a means of gathering feedback. She shared the components of the Remote Teaching and Learning Mission and spoke about the benefits of beginning the 2020-2021 School Year in remote learning. Remote schedules for elementary, middle school, and high school levels were presented.

Assistant Superintendent Niedzwiecki clarified the differences between the remote and eLearning LKWD options. Families who elect to participate in eLearning LKWD would remain in this online option for the first semester. Posted on the District's website will be additional information regarding the remote learning option as well as updated Frequently Asked Questions. Board members had many questions about the start of the school year.

Ms. Beebe asked Superintendent Barnes to speak about athletics and extracurricular activities. The Superintendent said they are still evaluating athletics. He felt it was important for the community to know there has been conflicting guidance from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Ohio Department of Health. We are taking the time to better understand what these two opposing opinions mean in order to provide direction.

Board President Petrie Barcelona thanked everyone for their flexibility as we work through developing the best plan for our students to start the new school year.

This ended the Superintendent's Report.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

The members of the Board of Education previewed the items to be considered and approved at the meeting of the Board of Education to be held on July 20, 2020:

- A. Report of the Finance Chairpersons Ms. Beebe, Mr. Callahan
1. Investments Purchased and Matured – June 2020
  2. Financial Information – June 2020

B. Report of the Buildings, Sites and

Major Purchases Chairpersons

Mr. Favre, Mrs. Shaughnessy

1. Resolution for the Lakewood City School District to Join the Ohio Schools Council for the 2020-2021 School Year

C. Report of the Education Chairpersons

Mr. Callahan, Mr. Favre

1. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Parents of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student to Provide Attendant Services
2. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Education Alternatives for Day Treatment Program
3. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Education Alternatives for Transportation Services
4. Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education, the Ohio Schools Council, and the Lake Erie Educational Media Consortium for the 2020-2021 School Year

D. Report of the Policy Chairpersons

Ms. Petrie Barcelona, Mrs. Shaughnessy

None

E. Report of the Human Resources and

Community Services Chairpersons

Mrs. Shaughnessy, Ms. Beebe

1. Certified
2. Classified
3. Community Recreation and Education
4. Resolution to Approve the Extension of the Employment Contract of the Assistant Superintendent

### COMMUNICATIONS

Board President Petrie Barcelona said those in attendance were welcome to address the Board. In addition, in the interest of public health the Board provides the opportunity for questions/comments to be submitted on the District website prior to its meetings. Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if there were any communications received by members of the Board, Superintendent, or Treasurer.

- Ms. Beebe noted the Lakewood Public Library sent a communication reminding everyone Library services were available for students and District staff.
- Mr. Favre thanked Dr. Barnes and all staff that have worked so hard on the remote learning plan and dealt with conflicting recommendations from various state and local entities.
- Board President Petrie Barcelona offered her opinion of the events that have led us to the challenges surrounding the opening of the school year.

- Dr. Barnes said his hope moving forward rests in the strength of this community. He knows kids have been through a lot. He is personally worried that our kids will wonder “what is it all for.” We have to continue as a community to inspire hope to get through this. This remote learning plan is not an alternative – this *is* school. He thanked the Board of Education for their patience, understanding and support as we navigate throughout all of these challenges.

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:

- Ahmie Young, 1620 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood
- William Young, 1620 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood
- Nora Katzenberger, 1128 Forest Road, Lakewood. Mrs. Katzenberger also spoke about the annual Supplies for Success drive and how to support this initiative.
- Brian Lopez, Emily Avenue, Lakewood
- Kirk Foster, 1417 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood
- Bridget Byrne, 2061 Riverside Drive, Lakewood

Board President Petrie Barcelona said they would move on to the pre-submitted questions and comments. The following submissions focused on the District’s plan to reopen school in the fall:

- Joshua Ferry, 2134 Arthur Avenue, Lakewood
- Tiffany Hooper, 15903 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Patricia Johnson, 1270 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Ann Stahlheber, 1081 Forest Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Tracey, 1346 Phelps Avenue, Lakewood
- Laura Westfield, 15555 Hilliard Road, Lakewood
- Shawn Harrison, 13452 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Rebecca Ruffin, 13413 Emerson Avenue, Lakewood
- Elizabeth Therien, 12210 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood
- Sarah, 14567 Madison Avenue, Lakewood
- Michelle Tibbetts, 1261 Summit Avenue, Lakewood
- Amy Haney, 2145 Arthur Avenue, Lakewood
- Kelly Munaretto, 15322 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Kristy Gibbons, 17704 Archdale, Lakewood
- Donna Parks, 2050 Wyandotte, Lakewood
- Taylor, 1584 Warren Road, Lakewood
- Ariella Payne, 1183 Cranford Avenue, Lakewood
- Isabelle Betyak, 12060 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Sarah Tedder, 2049 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood
- Jami Rose, 15721 Madison Ave., Apt 4, Lakewood
- Tara Smiddle, 1452 Wagar, Lakewood
- Candice Cook, 12224 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood

- Molly, 1192 Warren Road, Lakewood
- Diana Barran, 17600 Detroit #206, Lakewood
- Suzanne Scott, 1222 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Amber Callahan, 14921 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Christopher Scott, 1222 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Jocelyn Tommer, 1583 Woodward Avenue, Lakewood
- Meghan Doup, 2183 Elbur Avenue, Lakewood
- Maureen Ditchman, 1469 Spring Garden Ave., Lakewood
- Elizabeth Bender Thomas, Marlowe Avenue, Lakewood
- Debbie, 1584 Warren Road, Up, Lakewood
- Alexia Christou, 1494 Larchmont Avenue, Lakewood
- Dawn Kraidich, 1569 Larchmont Avenue, Lakewood
- Stacy Loy, 2010 Reveley Avenue, Lakewood
- Lauren Ross, 11818 Davis Court, Lakewood
- Brandi Mansell, 1225 French Avenue, Lakewood
- Patricia Barley, 1060 Kenneth Drive, Lakewood
- Michelle Coffey, 2132 Chesterland Avenue, Lakewood
- Deirdre Salois, 2128 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Emily Christescu, 2017 Waterbury Road, Lakewood
- Emily Fagan, 2063 Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood
- Christina, 1208 Warren Road, Lakewood
- Maria Gigante, 1453 Alameda, Lakewood
- Jenny Trzaska, 1289 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood
- Melissa Lemasters, 1523 Olivewood, Lakewood
- Sophie, 1024 Nicholson Avenue, Lakewood
- Angela Yeager, 2043 Arthur Avenue, Lakewood
- Kelly Amen, 1074 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Jennifer Frend, 1449 Spring Garden Ave., Lakewood
- Caitlin Solomon, 15721 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Jill Carson, 13938 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Tiffany Graham Charkosky, 1454 Lewis Drive, Lakewood
- Maureen Bach, 2026 Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood
- Theresia Nugroho, 18825 Detroit Ave., Apt. 401, Lakewood
- Cynthia Peck, 1038 Parkside Drive, Lakewood
- Justin Greene, Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood
- Megan Dubecky, 17610 Franklin Avenue, Lakewood
- Shawn Dubecky, 17610 Franklin Avenue, Lakewood
- Colleen, 1481 Westwood, Lakewood
- Ray McGinley, 1298 Chase Avenue, Lakewood
- Andrea Anderson, 17723 Franklin Avenue, Lakewood
- Victoria Orban, 1449 Roycroft Avenue, Lakewood
- Carmen Bowen, 1303 Nicholson Avenue, Lakewood
- Katie Hummer, 1491 Roycroft Avenue, Lakewood

- Jenn Yonkers, 1296 Brockley, Lakewood
- Sara Loomer, 1050 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Georgiann Foster, 1417 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood
- Kim Hartman, 1446 Ridgewood Ave., Lakewood
- Sarah Tedder, 2049 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood

Board President Petrie Barcelona stated since we are in a public meeting, following the Ohio Revised Code does require that a name and address is provided as part of the accountability. Questions submitted without a name and/or address were not read into the record. Individuals are always welcome to contact the schools with questions. The purpose of public comment at a public meeting is to address items that are on the agenda.

Board President Petrie Barcelona recognized one additional citizen who wished to speak on the subject of the reopening plan:

- Jennifer Desilets, 13412 Clifton Boulevard, Lakewood

#### OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

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A. **Certified – Reduction in Force**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Certified reduction in force 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. **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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C. **Classified - Resignations**

Mrs. Shaughnessy moved and Ms. Beebe seconded the motion to approve the Classified resignations 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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D. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Lakewood Board of Education and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation**

Mr. Callahan moved and Mr. Favre seconded the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Lakewood Board of Education and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.



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**E. Resolution to Approve Lease Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and the University of Akron**

Mr. Favre moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded to the motion to approve the Resolution to Approve the Lease Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and the University of Akron.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

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

Ms. Beebe moved and Mrs. Shaughnessy seconded the motion to move to one Executive Session for the 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 motion passed.

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 9:11 p.m.

The Executive Session ended at 9:35 p.m. No action was taken.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Callahan 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 9:35 p.m.

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Board President

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Treasurer