

Monday, September 8, 2025

Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Subject : 1.01 This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item 5.0 and 14.0

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 1. CALL TO ORDER

Type :

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

5. FIRST HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

6. APPROVE OR AMEND AND SIGN MINUTES

Subject : 6.01 Consider Approval of the August 25, 2025-Regular Meeting

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 6. APPROVE OR AMEND AND SIGN MINUTES

Type : Action, Minutes

Public Content

*The board waives the right to read the minutes from the August 25, 2025-Regular Meeting**

File Attachments

[Board Minutes Signed 8.25.25 250909 143014.pdf \(776 KB\)](#)

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

Subject : 8.01 Approval of Donations:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

Type : Action

Public Content

Consider approval of the following donations:

1. Donation of a gift card valued at \$100.00 from an anonymous donor for the PBIS store at Stevan Dohanos Elementary School.
2. Donors Choose donation of playdough, letter stamps, playdough tools and coloring books valued at \$272.82 for the 2nd grade class at Palm Elementary School.
3. Donors Choose donation of stem materials valued at \$200.00 for the 1st grade class at Palm Elementary School.
4. Donors Choose donation of sensory equipment valued at \$725.21 for the OT/Sensory room at Palm Elementary School.
5. Donation of pizza valued at \$45.47 from Jackie Watkins for room 191's perfect attendance at General Johnnie Wilson Middle School.
6. Monetary donation of \$2,000 from the IAV for the Wellness Room at Lorain High School.
7. Monetary donation of \$2,500 from Mexican Mutual to purchase school supplies for the Back to School Bash for Lorain City Schools.
8. Monetary donation of \$320.00 from House of Praise International Church for back to school supplies for Lorain City Schools Preschool Program.
9. Donation of school supplies valued at \$90.00 from Cheryl Klingshirn for Ms. Alferio's class at Garfield Elementary School.
10. Donation of school supplies valued at \$150.00 from Rhonda Neuhoﬀ for Ms. Alferio's class at Garfield Elementary School.
11. Donation of games and educational toys valued at \$2,410.00 from Wee Care Closet for Helen Steiner Rice Elementary School.
12. Donation of books valued at \$80.00 from Dr. Raquel Ortiz for the library at Admiral King Elementary School.
13. Donation of school supplies valued at \$150.00 from Judi Slack for students in need at Frank Jacinto Elementary School.
14. Monetary donation of \$3,000 from the IAV for the Attendance Initiative within the Lorain City Schools.
15. Monetary donation of \$3,000 from the IAV for Wraparound Services within the Lorain City Schools.

Subject :	8.02 Approval of a Resolution to Approve the Annual Travel Payment and Reimbursement Rates:
Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
Category :	8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER
Type :	
Subject :	8.03 Approval of Recommendation for Appointment of Lorain Public Library Trustee:
Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
Category :	8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	It is recommended to approve the appointment of Ms.

Desiree Thompson as Trustee to the Lorain Public Library.

Public Content

On August 27, 2025, the Lorain Public Library System Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to recommend Ms. Desiree Thompson to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Tiffany McClelland's resignation as Trustee, for the period of September 18, 2025 through December 31, 2027.

9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Subject : 9.01 Approval of appointments:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

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Name (last, first)	Position	Building	Effective Date	Step/Rate/Days
Davis, Anissa	Para - Special Ed	AKE	09/08/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
LaTorre, Nathan	Safety Officer	Lorain HS	08/04/2025	\$19.47/hr/206
Medina, Kyara	Bus Monitor	District Wide	09/02/2025	\$17.75/hr/184
Pacheco, Macie	Teacher - Dance Per Diem	Palm/AKE	08/13/2025	\$249.53/day
Parker, Jasmine	Personal Attendant	Murray Ridge	09/15/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Rivera, George	Para - Bilingual	Washington	09/02/2025	\$21.00/hr/189
Rivera, Jaclyn	Para - Kindergarten	Dohanos	08/18/2025	\$21.00/hr/189
Skiddle, Amanda	Para - Pre School PGE	Hawthorne	09/12/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Smonsy, Aaron	Sub Safety Officer	District Wide	08/04/2025	\$16.00/hr
Soto, Miguel	Sub Safety Officer	District Wide	08/11/2025	\$16.00/hr
Tucker, Chad	Sub Administrator	Transportation	08/01/2025	\$380.00/day
Van Horn, Lisa	Bus Monitor	District Wide	09/02/2025	\$17.75/hr/184
Williams, Ronald	Bus Monitor	District Wide	09/02/2025	\$17.75/hr/184
Smith, Richard	Custodian Class II	Southview	08/25/2025	\$19.18/hr/260
Cook, Andre	Unskilled Maintenance Class I	Warehouse	08/18/2025	\$17.87/hr/260
Bumgardner, Brenda	Cleaner	Lorain HS	09/08/2025	\$15.65/hr/260
Melendez, Angelica	Cleaner	GJW	09/08/2025	\$15.65/hr/260
Garcia-Feliciano, Karen	Safety Officer	Lorain HS	08/04/2025	\$19.47/hr/206
Melendez, Kervin	Safety Officer	Lorain HS	08/04/2025	\$19.47/hr/206
Ballard II, Mark	Para-Special Ed	Lorain HS	08/22/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Toledo, Carrie	Secretary - B	Hawthorne	09/19/2025	\$19.21/hr/210**
Brisby, Tawana	Personal Attendant	Murray Ridge	09/15/2025	\$18.00/hr/189

Raney, Kelsey	Para-Special Ed	Garfield	09/22/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
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Please note: Trisha Monschein from BA Step 10,\$65,394.13 to BA+20 Step 10, \$72,630.05.

**Pending background check

Subject : 9.02 Approval of resignations:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

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Name (last, first)	Position	Building	Effective Date	Reason
Ross, Jeffery	Personal Attendant	Murray Ridge	08/25/2025	Resignation
Sanchez, Oscar	Bus Monitor	District Wide	08/09/2025	Resignation
Vargas, Omar	Crossing Guard	Dohanos	09/11/2025	Resignation
Medina, Kyara	Bus Monitor	District Wide	09/04/2025	Resignation

Subject : 9.03 Approval of contract between The College of Wooster and Lorain City School District:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type :

Public Content

Subject : 9.04 Approval of Supplemental Contract for the 2025-2026 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

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Name (last, first)	Position	Building	Salary
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Namesnik, Meghan	Algebra Class	GJW	\$879.20
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Meghan Namesnik will be covering an Algebra class from 9/8/25 to 10/3/25.

Subject : 9.05 Approval of the Following Athletic Production Workers for the 2025/2026 School Year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : Yes

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Athletic Department

Public Content

<u>Name (last, first)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Dale, Suzanne	Production Worker	District	Per Production Schedule

Subject : 9.06 Approval to pay Lorain Police Department Personnel as Independent Contractors to provide Security Services for Lorain City Schools Events for the 2025/2026 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : Yes

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Athletic Department

Public Content

Resolution:
Department: Athletics
Department Head: Bryan Koury

Subject : 9.07 Approval of Amended Athletic Supplemental Contracts for the 2025/2026 School Year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : Yes

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Athletic Department

Public Content

<u>Name (last, first)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Chavis, Carlos	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$5,280.
DeSalvo, Tom	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$8,493.
Elliot, Chad	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$5,968.
Goodwin, Dominique	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$6,886.
Kitchen, Ken	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$5,968.
Lopez, Joseph	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$6,886.
Ross, Jeff	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$688.
Smith, Mike	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	\$5,739.
Wilt, Jeremy	Assistant Football Coach	LHS	Resignati
Wilt, Jeremy	Volunteer Football Coach	LHS	\$0.

Amended contracts from previous board approval on 5/27/2025.

Subject : 9.08 Approval of contract with TV20 on-air talent for Play by Play program host \$75 per event, and color/sideline \$60 per event for the 2025/2026 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type : Action

Preferred Date : Sep 08, 2025

Fiscal Impact : Yes

Dollar Amount : \$2,500.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Athletics-TV20

Subject : 9.09 Approval of NEOLA updated/revised policies (first reading):

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type :

Public Content

po8310 - Public Records

po8330 - Student Records

10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Subject : 10.01 Approval of a contract with Simulation Curriculum to provide browser-based digital curriculum designed for introductory astronomy courses:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Dollar Amount : \$398.00

Budget Source : Software-Curriculum

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Secondary Curriculum
Name of Department Head: Missy DeAngelis

Subject : 10.02 Approval of contract with Sunshine Inc. Residential and Support Service to provide school transportation and nursing services as needed:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Budget Source : General Fund

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Operations
Name of Department Head: Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.03 Approval of a contract with Firelands Electric, Inc. to install power at LHS for the Senior Lounge:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Dollar Amount : \$2,800.00

Budget Source : 006

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Operations
Name of Department Head: Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.04 Approval of a contract with Omnigo Security Software to empower safety personnel to enhance the protection of students, staff and property by efficiently capturing, managing, and reporting incidents:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Dollar Amount : \$16,013.50

Budget Source : School Safety Grant

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Safety
Name of Department Head: ReubenFigueroa

Subject : 10.05 Approval of a contract with Volt a online platform /instructional tool for a PE elective:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Dollar Amount : \$1,078.00

Budget Source : LHS Software Budget

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Secondary Curriculum
Name of Department Head: Missy DeAngelis

Subject : 10.06 Approval of a contract with BurlingtonEnglish to provide software services at Lorain High during the 25-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : No

Dollar Amount : \$936.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Title I

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Federal Programs & Grants
Name of Department Head: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.07 Approval of a contract with PLTW (Project Lead the Way) for the 2025-2026 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : No

Dollar Amount : \$130,000.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : PLTW Grants

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Federal Programs & Grants
Name of Department Head: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.08 Approval of a contract with Cleveland Modern Dance Association DBA DANCECleveland for services during the 25-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : No

Dollar Amount : \$25,000.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Nordson Grant

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Federal Programs & Grants
Name of Department Head: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.09 Approval of a contract with Amplify for professional development services during the 25-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Type : Action

Fiscal Impact : No

Dollar Amount : \$3,200.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Title IIA

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Federal Programs & Grants
Name of Department Head: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.10 Approval of a contract with ACES Lorain County, LLC for a mentoring program for Success Academy students during the 2025-26 school year:

Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
Category :	10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS
Type :	Action
Fiscal Impact :	No
Dollar Amount :	\$65,000.00
Budgeted :	Yes
Budget Source :	Expanding Opp.

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
Name of Department: Federal Programs & Grants
Name of Department Head: Casey Smith

11. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- OTHER MATTERS

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REQUESTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

14. SECOND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

15. BOARD WORK SESSION (AS NEEDED)

16. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

Subject :	16.01 Announcement of Next Board Meeting-Regular Meeting September 22, 2025 at 5:00PM
Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
Category :	16. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETING
Type :	Discussion

Public Content

Next meeting is scheduled September 22, 2025 at 5:00pm.

17. Executive Session

Subject :	17.01 Executive Session
Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High

Category :

17. Executive Session

Type :

Action, Procedural

Public Content

WHEREAS, as a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

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| 1. ___Appointment | 5. ___Promotion |
| 2. ___Employment | 6. ___Demotion |
| 3. ___Dismissal | 7. ___Compensation |
| 4. ___Discipline | 8. ___Investigation of charges/complaints |

(unless public hearing requested)

B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.

C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

D. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

E Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.

F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoid prosecution for a violation of the law.

G. Confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions regarding requests for economic development assistance, if the following conditions apply:

- The information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under the statutes set forth in RC 121.22(G)(8)(1) or involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project; and

- A unanimous quorum of the board of education determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lorain City School District Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on items _____ as listed above.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Subject :	18.01 Adjournment
Meeting :	Sep 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
Category :	18. ADJOURNMENT
Type :	Action, Action (Consent), Discussion