

Monday, September 22, 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 22, 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

Subject : 3.01 Admiral King will be leading the pledge

Meeting : Sep 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Type :

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

5. FIRST HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

6. APPROVE OR AMEND AND SIGN MINUTES

Subject : 6.01 Consider Approval of the September 8, 2025-Regular Meeting

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 September 8, 2025-Regular Meeting**

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

Subject : 8.01 Approval of Donations:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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. Monetary donation of \$3,000 from the IAV for Wraparound services to provide clothing and basic needs items for students within the Lorain City Schools.
2. Monetary donation of \$3,000 from the IAV for Caps & Gowns, PBIS and Personal Care Items for students in Success Academy.
3. Monetary donation of \$1,000 from the IAV for social emotional support materials for the PreK program within Lorain City Schools.
4. Donation of a \$100 gift card from an anonymous donor for the PBIS Program at Stevan Dohanos Elementary School.
5. Donation of school supplies valued at \$100 from Lorain Lighthouse Church for the students in need at Frank Jacinto Elementary School.
6. Donation of classroom supplies and prizes valued at \$150.00 from various donors for Ms. Whitaker's classroom at Toni Morrison Elementary School.
7. Donation of classroom supplies, flexible seats and more valued at \$264.00 for Aaron Davis's Classroom at Toni Morrison Elementary School.
8. Donors Choose donation of books, guides and colored pencils valued at \$280.00 for Ms. Whitaker's classroom at Toni Morrison Elementary School.
9. Donors Choose donation of snacks valued at \$554.49 for Room 143 at Frank Jacinto Elementary School.
10. Donation of a \$100.00 gift card from an anonymous donor for PBIS and Classroom supplies at Stevan Dohanos Elementary School.
11. Donation of school supplies valued at \$400.00 for the students within the Lorain City School District.
12. Donors Choose donation of playdough stamps valued at \$235.00 for students at Palm Elementary School.
13. Donation of school supplies valued at \$400.00 from X-Freedom Studio for the students within the Lorain City School District.
14. Donation of school supplies valued at \$15.00 from Brad Pavella-Barstinas for the students within the Lorain City School District.
15. Donors Choose donation of classroom supplies valued at \$854.00 for students at Helen Steiner Rice Elementary School.

Subject :

8.02 Approval of the August 2025 Purchase Orders
Greater than \$3,000:

Meeting :

Sep 22, 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 the August 2025 Financial Reports:

Meeting :

Sep 22, 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 :

8.04 Approval of the permanent appropriations for 2025-2026, Estimated Resources & 412 Certificate:

Meeting :

Sep 22, 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

Subject :

8.05 Approval of 25/26 FY Budget and Purpose Statements:

Meeting :

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Category :

8. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

Type :

Action

9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Subject :

9.01 Approval of appointments:

Meeting :

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Category :

9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- PERSONNEL MATTERS

Type :

Public Content

Name (last, first)	Position	Building	Effective Date	Step/Rate /Days
Gerena, Julianna	Bus Monitor	District Wide	09/16/2025	\$17.75/hr/184
Lovett, Tierney	Para - Special Ed	Hawthorne	09/16/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Melendez, Angelica	Cleaner	GJW	09/08/2025	\$16.40/hr/260
Perez, Lindsey	Secretary - B	Southview	09/22/2025	\$19.21/hr/210
Vargas Martinez, Alexandra	Secretary - B	Southview	09/22/2025	\$19.21/hr/210
Washington, Shaton	Bus Driver	District Wide	09/22/2025	\$25.75/hr/184
Carter, Akila	Para - Special Ed	Garfield	09/30/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Montanez-Diaz, Stephanie	Para - Special Ed	Dohanos	09/29/2025	\$18.00/hr/189
Tarkenton, Veronica	Substitute Nurse	District Wide	09/24/2025	\$21.31/hr
Rhoad, Karen	Per Diem Dance Teacher	Garfield /Larkmoor	09/23 /2025	\$249.53 /day

Subject : 9.02 Approval of resignations and retirements:
Meeting : Sep 22, 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

Public Content

Name (last, first)	Position	Building	Effective Date	Reason
Bolanos, Tackya	Para - Special Ed	Dohanos	09/22/2025	Resignation
Kosco, Timothy	Maintenance III	Warehouse	01/01/2026	Retirement
Martinez, Jonathan	Safety Officer	Lorain HS	09/09/2025	Resignation
Simplican, Randall	Teacher	Lorain HS	06/01/2026	Resignation
Szafran, Willa	Secretary - B	Washington	10/01/2025	Retirement

Subject : 9.03 Approval of the SMART Local 33 contract, effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028.
Meeting : Sep 22, 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

File Attachments

[LCSD SMART TA's 8-2025.pdf \(3.149 KB\)](#)

Subject : 9.04 Approval of Supplemental Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
Meeting : Sep 22, 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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Balmert, Michelle	LPDC	District Wide	\$1,377.40
Schwanenberger, Chris Ann	LPDC	District Wide	\$1,377.40
Post, Melissa	LPDC Chair	District Wide	\$2,754.79

Subject : 9.05 Approval between Lorain City Schools Board of Education and the Lorain Education Association regarding an extension of a MOU with dance teachers for the 2025 /2026 SY:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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

Public Content

Subject : 9.06 Approval of Reduction-in-Force and position elimination of a Executive Secretary position:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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

Subject : 9.07 Approval of NEOLA new/updated/revised policies (first reading):

Meeting : Sep 22, 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

po To be assigned	New BOARD CELL PHONE USE
po2430.02	Revised PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNITY/STEM SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
po2431	Revised INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS
po3130	Revised ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER
po5130	Revised WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL
po5136	Revised PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES
po5200	Revised ATTENDANCE

po5223	Revised RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
po5410	Revised PROMOTION, ACADEMIC ACCELERATION, PLACEMENT, AND RETENTION
po6109	New ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD
po6830	Revised AUDIT
po7541	Rescind ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN
po8300	Revised CONTINUITY OF ORGANIZATIONAL OPERATIONS PLAN
po8305	Revised INFORMATION SECURITY
po8400	Revised SCHOOL SAFETY
po8462	Revised STUDENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT
po8640	Revised TRANSPORTATION FOR NON-ROUTINE TRIPS
po9270	Revised EQUIVALENT EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE SCHOOLS & PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT

Subject : 9.08 Approval of NEOLA updated/revised policies (second reading):

Meeting : Sep 22, 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

po8330 - Student Records

Subject : 9.09 Approval of the OAPSE 377-B contract, effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028.

Meeting : Sep 22, 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

10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS MATTERS

Subject : 10.01 Approval of a quote for School-wide Access to BrainPop for 8th grade classrooms at all Middle Schools:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : Yes

Dollar Amount : \$8,973.50
Budgeted : Yes
Budget Source : CTE General Fund - Software Account

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Career Tech.
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Amanda Sturgeon

Subject : 10.02 Approval of a contract with The Educational Service Center of Lorain County (ESCLC) for Disability Simulations professional development consulting during the 25-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$3,250.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Title IIA

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Federal Programs & Grants
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.03 Approval of a contract with The Educational Service Center of Lorain County (ESCLC) for providing Consulting-Unlocking AI Education Training IS Cohorts Resource /Presentation Review professional development consulting during the 25-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$162.50

Budgeted : Yes
Budget Source : Title IIA

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Federal Programs & Grants
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.04 Approval of a contract with Richard Wormeli for professional development services during the 25-26 school year.

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$50,000.00

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : Title IIA

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Federal Programs & Grants
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Casey Smith

Subject : 10.05 Approval of a Parent Contract with Ms. Sharon Harper to transfer to and from PEP Prentiss School:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.06 Approval of a Parent Contract with Ms. Evanessa Cordero to transport to and from Julie Billiard School:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.07 Approval of a contract with State Industrial Products to provide a Water Treatment Program Agreement for FY 2025-2026:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$13,167.44

Budget Source : General Fund

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Operations
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.08 Approval of a revised contract with Elbrus Construction to replace custom metal doors at George Daniel Field:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$10,142.00

Budget Source :

004

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT:Operations
DEPARTMENT HEAD:Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.09 Approval of contract with Reardon's Painting, LLC.
to paint the outside East and West walls at George
Daniel Stadium:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$8,900.00

Budget Source : 004

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT:Operations
DEPARTMENT HEAD:Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.10 Approval of a contract with Reardon's Painting,
LLC to pressure wash and paint the wall on the East Side
Bleachers:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : 004

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT:Operations
DEPARTMENT HEAD:Mary Mayse

Subject : 10.11 Approval of a contract with Renaissance Learning to provide Accelerated Reader to elementary schools during the 2025-26 school year:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$4,890.55

Budgeted : Yes

Budget Source : General Fund

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Elementary Curriculum
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Bill Ohle

Subject : 10.12 Approval of a contract with SPARK Theatre 4 Youth to perform at Toni Morrison:

Meeting : Sep 22, 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 : \$250.00

Budget Source : Student Activity

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT: Toni Morrison
DEPARTMENT HEAD: Brigette Kaiser

Subject : 10.13 Approval of a Volunteer Participant Agreement to participate in the Lorain County Emergency Support Function #1 - Emergency Transportation and Evacuation Plan:

Meeting : Sep 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category : 10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

Type :

Public Content

RESOLUTION:
NAME OF DEPARTMENT:Superintendent
DEPARTMENT HEAD:Dr. Jeff Graham

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 October 13, 2025 at 5:00PM
Meeting :	Sep 22, 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 October 13, 2025 at 5:00pm.

17. Executive Session

Subject :	17.01 Executive Session
Meeting :	Sep 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.
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 ___B___ as listed above.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Subject : 18.01 Adjournment

Meeting : Sep 22, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - Lorain High School, Bldg. C, 1st Floor-Boardroom, 5:00 P.M.

Category :

18. ADJOURNMENT

Type :

Action, Action (Consent), Discussion