

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Budget Hearing Meeting
 May 27, 2020
 5:00 p.m.
 Minutes No. 25

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Present: President Linderman, Vice President Young, Secretary Sandell (via livestream), Board Member Fiegl (via livestream), Board Member Hare (via livestream), Board Member Kershaw (via livestream), Board Member Lambalzer, Board Member Pratt (via livestream), and Board Member Tobin (via livestream) – 9

Board President Linderman called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Linderman.

2020-2021 BUDGET HEARING

Deborah Coder, assistant superintendent for finance and management services, shared a PowerPoint presentation on the 2020-2021 budget as required by the State Education Department via livestream.

President Linderman opened the Public Forum.

PUBLIC FORUM FOR BUDGET HEARING (via email and telephone)

There were two questions via email from Connor Hoffman and Greg Bronson.

DISCUSSION

- Process for Budget Vote and School Board Election

BUSINESS MATTERS

No. 804 On Motion by Board Member Pratt

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education does hereby authorize the following budget transfers in the 2019-2020 budget:

A2110-480-02-0200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$19,545.77	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-0300	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,154.23	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-0400	A2630-220-27-0000	\$2,000.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-0700	A2630-220-27-0000	\$2,000.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-0800	A2630-220-27-0000	\$4,730.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-0900	A2630-220-27-0000	\$7,898.50	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-1000	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,410.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-02-1100	A2630-220-27-0000	\$510.44	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize

A2110-480-02-1300	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,026.04	state aid usage.
A2110-480-03-0800	A2630-220-27-0000	\$465.89	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-03-0900	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,436.29	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-03-1200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$31,216.20	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-04-0000	A2630-220-27-0000	\$29,210.68	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-08-0700	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,543.64	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-09-0200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$2,109.95	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-11-0200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$643.66	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-12-0200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,000.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-12-0400	A2630-220-27-0000	\$509.38	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-12-0700	A2630-220-27-0000	\$3,215.86	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-19-0000	A2630-220-27-0000	\$1,457.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0200	A2630-220-27-0000	\$9,311.56	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0400	A2630-220-27-0000	\$25,000.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0500	A2630-220-27-0000	\$955.52	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0700	A2630-220-27-0000	\$6,458.41	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0800	A2630-220-27-0000	\$18,501.66	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize A2110-480-20-0900state aid usage.
A2110-480-20-0900	A2630-220-27-0000	\$19,244.00	Move all remaining textbook funds to Tech HW to maximize state aid usage.

Seconded by Board Member Fiegl

Votes 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 805 On Motion by Board Member Pratt

WHEREAS, the District's current Administrative Services/Consultant Agreement with Aebly & Associates Services, Inc. will expire on June 30, 2020, and

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education does hereby accept and approve the Administrative Services/Consultant Agreement with Aebly & Associates Insurance Services, Inc. effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Management Services be and she hereby is authorized and directed to sign the contract.

Seconded by Board Member Fiegl

Votes 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

PERSONNEL MATTERS

No. 806 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: WHEREAS, The governor of New York State has ordered the closure of schools for the period of time beginning March 16, 2020 through the end of the 2019/2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lockport City School District policy #7110, Student Attendance, includes language outlining the recording of student attendance at school; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: For the 2019/2020 school year only, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education of the Lockport City School District hereby authorizes that policy #7110 will be waived during the third and fourth quarters of the school year.

Seconded by Board Member Tobin

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 807 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: WHEREAS, The governor of New York State has ordered the closure of schools for the period of time beginning March 16, 2020 through the end of the 2019/2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lockport City School District policy #7215, Honor Rolls, includes language to determine inclusion of students on honor and merit rolls; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: For the 2019/2020 school year only, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education of the Lockport City School District hereby authorizes that the maintenance of honor and merit roll students for the third and fourth quarters only will be suspended.

Seconded by Board Member Tobin

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 808 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the appointment of Gary Wilson, [REDACTED] as a substitute school administrator at the rate of \$375.00 per day be approved, effective August 1, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Tobin

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 809 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the appointment of Debra Jarka, [REDACTED] as a substitute clerical at the rate of \$11.80 per hour be approved, effective August 15, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Tobin

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 810 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the request for extended sick day benefits for Walter Kaluzny be approved from May 12, 2020 through on/about June 30, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Tobin

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 811 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: WHEREAS, The governor of New York state has ordered the closure of school through the end of the 2019/2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Lockport City School District, at this juncture, is uncertain about the opening of school to students in September 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, The Lockport City School District currently employs unrepresented employees whose contracts of employment will expire effective at the end of the day on June 30, 2020, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of School or Designee to communicate with certain unrepresented employees regarding matters pertaining to their employment status after June 30, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 812 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the unpaid child rearing leave of absence for Jillian Ruffino be approved from on/about June 5, 2020 through on/about July 20, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 813 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That revised stipends for the following extra duty or coaching staff due to the school closure occasioned by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) be approved, effective April 27, 2020:

	Name	Position	Building	Revised Stipend
a	Laura Scapelliti	Musical Co-Producer	AM	\$280.89
b	Jodi Brown	Musical Co-Producer	AM	\$280.89
c	Teresa Niver	Co-Musical Stage Director	AM	\$280.89
d	Erin Butler	Co-Musical Stage Director	AM	\$280.89
e	Angela Sandy	Musical Vocal Director	AM	\$561.78

f	Rachel O'Sheehan	Musical Costume Co-Director	AM	\$214.36
g	Theresa Wysochanski	Musical Costume Co-Director	AM	\$214.36
h	Kelly Harrer	Recycling	AM	\$428.73
i	Laura Scapelliti	Safety Patrol Advisor	AM	\$827.88
j	Rachel O'Sheehan	STEAM Club	AM	\$561.78
k	Kelly Harrer	Student Council	AM	\$561.78
l	Stan Wilson	Technology Support	AM	\$319.32
m	Susan O'Brien	Technology Support	CU	\$319.32
n	Leanne McNall	Kindness Club	CU	\$561.78
o	Kelley Devine	Recycling	CU	\$428.73
p	Martha LaPoint	Safety Patrol Advisor	CU	\$827.88
q	Denise Schneider	STEAM Club Advisor	CU	\$561.78
r	Diane Campbell	Student Council	CU	\$561.78
s	Mary Rhodes	Technology Support	GS	\$319.32
t	Erica Bellonte	Kindness Club	GS	\$561.78
u	Lisa Belling	Co-Recycling	GS	\$214.36
v	Tiffany Ellis	Co-Recycling	GS	\$214.36
w	Kelli Cala	Safety Patrol Advisor	GS	\$827.88
x	Denise Schneider	STEAM Club Advisor	GS	\$561.78
y	Lisa Belling	Co-Student Council	GS	\$280.89
z	Tiffany Ellis	Co-Student Council	GS	\$280.89
aa	Lisa Madden	Technology Support	RK	\$319.32
bb	Kristen Smith	Kindness Club	RK	\$561.78
cc	Marla Sparks	Recycling	RK	\$428.73
dd	Tom Sarratori	Safety Patrol Advisor	RK	\$827.88
ee	Rachel O'Sheehan	STEAM Club Advisor	RK	\$561.78
ff	Marla Sparks	Student Council	RK	\$561.78
gg	Alexa Barrancotta	Kindness Club Co-Advisor	EB	\$280.89
hh	Alecia Tripi	Kindness Club Co-Advisor	EB	\$280.89
ii	Joshua Jablonski	Spring Inramurals	EB	\$561.78
jj	Jill Iacono	Spring Intramurals	EB	\$561.78
kk	Allyson Quader	Instrumental Activities Co-Advisor	EB	\$561.78
ll	Naomi Moore	Instrumental Activities Co-Advisor	EB	\$561.78
mm	Angela Sandy	Vocal Activities Advisor Co-Advisor	EB	\$561.78
nn	Matthew Nickle	Vocal Activities Advisor Co-Advisor	EB	\$561.78
oo	Matthew Nickle	Jazz Pop Vocal Advisor	EB	\$827.88

pp	Naomi Moore	Jazz Pop Instrumental Co-Advisor	EB	\$413.94
qq	Allyson Quader	Jazz Pop Instrumental Co-Advisor	EB	\$413.94
rr	Scott Noah	Recycling Coordinator	EB	\$428.73
ss	Pauline Anderson	Safety Patrol Co-Advisor	EB	\$413.94
tt	Mike Lieber	Safety Patrol Co-Advisor	EB	\$413.94
uu	Mike Lieber	STEAM Club	EB	\$561.78
vv	Charline O'Neil	Student Council	EB	\$946.40
ww	Jaclyn Welch	Technology Support	EB	\$319.32
xx	Jeff Betz	Grade 7 Class Advisor	NP	\$561.78
yy	Alexandria Watts	Drama Club Advisor	NP	\$561.78
zz	Ashley Lau	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	NP	\$187.26
aaa	Janis Lombardi	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	NP	\$187.26
bbb	Theresa Lang	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	NP	\$187.26
ccc	Scott Ebersole	Spring Intramurals	NP	\$561.78
ddd	Noah Raymond	Spring Intramurals	NP	\$561.78
eee	Eileen Brusino	Instrumental Activities Advisor	NP	\$827.88
fff	Eileen Brusino	Jazz/Pop Instrumental Advisor	NP	\$827.88
ggg	Mary Kofahl	Vocal Activities Co-Advisor	NP	\$561.78
hhh	Joanne Taylor	Vocal Activities Co-Advisor	NP	\$561.78
iii	Karen D'Angelo	Jazz/Pop Vocal Advisor	NP	\$827.88
jjj	Lisa Cleveland	Literary Magazine Editor	NP	\$561.78
kkk	Noah Raymond	STEAM Club Co-Advisor	NP	\$280.89
lll	John Miller	STEAM Club Co-Advisor	NP	\$280.89
mmm	Andy Ellis	Printing Advisor	NP	\$319.32
nnn	Debra Diez	Recycling Coordinator	NP	\$428.73
ooo	Josh Glaubitz	Student Council Advisor	NP	\$946.40
ppp	Noah Raymond	Technology Support	NP	\$319.32
qqq	Diane DeYoung	Artworks	LHS	\$561.78
rrr	Walter Potocki	Auditorium Supervisor	LHS	\$1,596.63
sss	Brian Wilson	Freshman Class Co-Advisor	LHS	\$413.94
ttt	Amy Scapelliti	Freshman Class Co-Advisor	LHS	\$413.94
uuu	Joanne Bull	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor	LHS	\$827.87
vvv	Madonna Walker	Junior Class Co-Advisor	LHS	\$564.40
www	Katie Prynne	Junior Class Co-Advisor	LHS	\$564.40
xxx	Charlene McClain	Cultural Studies Advisor	LHS	\$561.78
yyy	Krista Beiter	DECA Co-Advisor	LHS	\$532.21

zzz	Jill DiTullio	DECA Co-Advisor	LHS	\$532.21
aaaa	Anna Barrett	Foreign Exchange Student Advisor	LHS	\$724.80
bbbb	Joyce Merkle	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	LHS	\$140.44
cccc	Therese Lang	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	LHS	\$140.44
dddd	Maria Pasquale	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	LHS	\$140.44
eeee	Valerie Hamluk	Foreign Language Club Co-Advisor	LHS	\$140.44
ffff	Tim Martin	Instrumental Activities Co-Advisor	LHS	\$827.88
gggg	Megan Dray	Instrumental Activities Co-Advisor	LHS	\$827.88
hhhh	Amy Scapelliti	Interact Club Advisor	LHS	\$561.78
iiii	Sue Long	Key Club	LHS	\$561.78
jjjj	Cathleen Spero	LGBTQ Co-Advisor	LHS	\$280.89
kkkk	MaryAnn Guyett	LGBTQ Co-Advisor	LHS	\$280.89
llll	Deborah Martin	Literary Magazine Editor	LHS	\$561.78
mmmm	Robert Pacillo	Vocal Activities Advisor	LHS	\$827.88
nnnn	Megan Dray	Co-Pep Band Advisor	LHS	\$413.94
oooo	Tim Martin	Co-Pep Band Advisor	LHS	\$413.94
pppp	Megan Hauser	Recycling Coordinator	LHS	\$428.73
qqqq	Molly Taylor	SADD	LHS	\$561.78
rrrr	Michael Gunsolus	School Newspaper Advisor	LHS	\$767.20
ssss	Torrey Black	Science Olympiad Advisor	LHS	\$827.88
tttt	Jeff Rogowski	Sports Promotion Advisor	LHS	\$827.88
uuuu	Shelly Bocchichio	STEAM Club Advisor	LHS	\$561.78
vvvv	Amy Scapelliti	Student Council Co-Advisor	LHS	\$490.00
wwww	Krista Isherwood	Student Council Co-Advisor	LHS	\$490.00
xxxx	Barb Suess	Technology Support	LHS	\$319.32
yyyy	Karen D'Angelo	Ticket Box Office Manager	LHS	\$319.32
zzzz	Krista Isherwood	Wilderness Club	LHS	\$561.78
aaaaa	Joe Spero	WLVL Academic Team	LHS	\$561.78
bbbbbb	Wanda Alfonso	Recycling Coordinator	LHSW	\$428.73
Ccccc	Pat Seidel	Track and Field	LHS	\$2,261.89
Ddddd	Matt Vermette	Track and Field	LHS	\$2,261.89
eeeeee	Joe Scapelliti	Faculty Manager	LHS	\$4,375.94

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 814 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the appointment of the following individuals to the Lockport High School Summer Extended Learning program be approved, effective July 1, 2020:

	Staff Member	Role	Stipend
a)	Angela Tuchols	Program Coordinator	\$2,400
b)	Haley Rice	English Teacher	\$1,980
c)	Michelle O'Connor	English Teacher	\$1,980
d)	Joanne Bull	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,980
e)	Sue Long	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,980
f)	Heather Reid	Science Teacher	\$1,980
g)	Erik Musto	Social Studies Teacher	\$1,980
h)	Matthew Vermette	Social Studies Teacher	\$1,980
i)	Wendy Covell Zbytek	Special Education Teacher	\$1,980
j)	Elizabeth Smorol	Physical Education Teacher	\$1,980
k)	Kerri Nolan	Gradpoint Coordinator	\$1,980

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 815 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the appointment of the following individuals to the North Park Junior High School Summer Extended Learning program be approved, effective July 1, 2020:

	Staff Member	Role	Stipend
a)	Heather Eusanio	English Teacher	\$1,740
b)	Lindsey Neadow	English Teacher	\$1,740
c)	Jessica Forgette	English Teacher	\$1,740
d)	Kelly Brandel	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,740
e)	Jennifer Moline	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,740
f)	Kaylee Goodier	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,740
g)	Deb Diez	Mathematics Teacher	\$1,740

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 816 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the recommendation for tenure for the following professional staff members be approved, effective July 1, 2020.

- a) Dawn Wylke High School Principal
- b) Michael Pickreign Assistant Principal

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 817 On Motion by Board Member Fiegl

RESOLVED: That the resignation of Melanie Miller as School Secretary I be accepted effective end of day on May 19, 2020.

Seconded by Board Member Pratt

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 818 On motion by Board Member Kershaw, seconded by Board Member Fiegl, the Board moved into executive session at 7:32 p.m. to discuss and receive updates on items involving any COVID-19 disruption of benefits for the collective bargaining units and to discuss the potential reduction and/or extensions associated with unrepresented employee contracts.

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 819 On motion by Board Member Sandell, seconded by Board Member Tobin, the Board moved out of executive session at 8:33 p.m.

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

No. 820 On motion by Board Member Hare, seconded by Board Member Young, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Total Votes: 9-0-0

Roll Call: Fiegl-Aye, Hare-Aye, Kershaw-Aye, Lambalzer-Aye, Pratt-Aye, Sandell-Aye, Tobin-Aye, Young-Aye, Linderman-Aye

Deborah A. Coder
Clerk of the Board