

Lackawanna Trail School District
Special School Board Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2022

The Lackawanna Trail School District met in person in the boardroom and via Zoom for a special meeting, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 6:37 pm, public notice thereof having been given in accordance with applicable law.

A mixture of live and virtual Google Executive Session was held prior to the School Board meeting from 6:00 pm to 6:35 pm. All board members were present. The following items were discussed: Student Disciplinary action/adjudication and Personnel: Time compensation request from employees related to Right to Know Requests.

President Mulhern called the meeting to order and directed the secretary to call the roll. Board Members present: Mr. Bianchi, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Minick, Dr. Mould, Mr. Mulhern, Mr. Petula, Mr. Ross, Mr. Schmidt, and Mrs. Wescott.

Administrators present: Mrs. Kuchak and Mr. Rakauskas. Absent: Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kearney, Dr. Murphy and Mr. Schofield. Solicitor John Audi was absent.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Ross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schmidt, that the minutes from the April 11, 2022 School Board Meeting, the April 22, 2022 Academic, Personnel, Curriculum, Activity and Administrative Review Committee Meeting and the April 25, 2022 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting be approved as submitted. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Student Disciplinary Action

Mr. Ross made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bianchi, that the board approve the Disciplinary Action for student number 22070. The motion was approved by a vote of 5-1-3. Mr. Schmidt voted no. Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Mulhern and Mr. Petula abstained.

Time was allowed and the following persons shared Public Comment:

Christy Clarke – Concerns about consent program content, age appropriateness, transparency.

Health Gumble – Questions about Right to Know requests and ESSR funding plans.

Robert Veilleux – Concerns about consent program content, age appropriateness.

Candace Haft – Concerns about source of consent program material, age appropriateness, transparency.

Lorie Tweed – Supports consent program and encourages more programming. Can district post Right to Know requests?

Christy Clarke – Request to update website/keep calendar current.

Robert Veilleux – Question: What was process for selecting and approving consent program?

Kyle Springer – Question: Where did idea for consent program originate?

Heath Gumble – Question: Where did program come from? What was cost? Any financial benefit to District.

Candace Haft - Questions about process for starting and approving clubs.

Christy Clarke – Questions about process for starting and approving clubs.

There was no Correspondence, Old and Unfinished Business, New Business nor Future Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Petula,

Secretary Board of Education