



Whitmore Lake Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2025 – Main Street Campus Admin Office Conference Room – 12:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michelle Kritzman (*President*), Frank Zolenski (*Vice President*), John Meadows (*Treasurer*), Lee Cole (*Trustee*), Lindsey Collins (*Trustee*), and Kelly Henning (*Trustee*)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lisa McCully (*Secretary*)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Superintendent, Tom DeKeyser, Director of Finance & Operations, Denise Kerrigan, and Communications and Human Resources Director, Maria Carter-Ewald

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

At 12:35 p.m. by President Michelle Kritzman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Mrs. Kritzman; supported by Mr. Cole.
Ayes – 6; Nays – 0, motion carried

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

NEW BUSINESS

Teacher Negotiations

Motion to approve the ratification of the contract agreement between Whitmore Lake Public Schools and the Education Association of Whitmore Lake, MEA/NEA was made by Mrs. Kritzman; supported by Mr. Meadows.

Mr. DeKeyser shared that the tentative agreement was approved by the WLEA as a two-year agreement, it includes a 2025-26 and 2026-27 calendar which will require a spring break waiver due to the Easter holiday, and a wage adjustment in 2025-2026 with a 1% increase in 2026-2027.

Roll call vote: *Mr. Zolenski – yes, Mr. Meadows – yes, Mrs. Kritzman – yes, Mrs. Henning – yes, Mrs. Collins – yes, Mr. Cole – yes*
Ayes – 6; Nays – 0, motion carried 6 – 0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent DeKeyser shared that he gave official notice to the Livingston Classical Academy Board President, David Raney, whose term will expire on June 30, 2025 that the Whitmore Lake Public Schools, Board of Education, have decided to not approve him for an additional term on the LCA Board of Directors and the WLPS Board will find a replacement for that seat.

OTHER INFORMATION

The board acknowledged the resignation of Community Recreation Lifeguard, Charlotte Tatara and the hiring of GLTW Montessori Toddler Assistant Teacher, Elizabeth McCallum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 following the Budget Hearing at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Barb Huang Library.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Mr. Cole shared that he attended the WISD Board election on June 2, 2025 to cast their vote and updated the Board on the outcome of that election.

Mrs. Henning shared that the Community Scholarship Committee handed out \$54,000 in scholarships to WLHS Seniors at the Award Night Ceremony.

Mr. Meadows shared an amazing compliment regarding the district received by a grandparent of a student at the WLHS Graduation Ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 12:51 p.m. made by Mrs. Kritzman; supported by Mr. Meadows.

Ayes - 6; Nays - 0, motion carried 6 - 0.



*Lisa C. McCully, Secretary, Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools*



Date