



LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Ypsilanti, Michigan
BOARD OF EDUCATION / STUDY SESSION
March 10, 2025
6:00 p.m.
District Boardroom-Lincoln High School

OFFICIAL MINUTES-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer LaBombarbe, President
Matthew Bentley, Vice President
Lauren Smith, Secretary
Jason Moore, Treasurer
Jennifer Czachorski, Trustee
Alisa Soos, Trustee
JaVon Jason, Trustee

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Robert Jansen, Superintendent
Paula Robinette, Human Resources Director
Adam Snapp, Finance Director

OTHERS PRESENT

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President LaBombarbe called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Roll call showed all Board Members were present with the exception of Smith. (arrived at 6:15pm)

3.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Board and audience members.

5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Previous Public Comment

Please fill out the attendance form including your email and phone number. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Comments with respect to the performance of specific district employees are not appropriate during public comment. A list of complete guidelines are listed on the agenda.

- No Public Comment

(Trustee Smith arrived at 6:15pm)

6.0 SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

- Thanked the Board of Education
- We received exciting news that the state has approved the county's Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology CTE pathway program. This program will launch in the fall at LCS, starting with drones.
- Met with Pathways in preparation for next school year and reaching more Lincoln students interested in teaching.
- Parent/teacher conferences are this week
- We are excited to welcome Wendy Bridges, our new High School Principal the end of March.
- We will start the search for a Safety Director which will be a grand funded position.
- Lil Splitter Play will start this week!

7.0 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

7.1 Executive Committee

7.1.1 LAB & Track Replacement or Resurfacing (D)

Current track vendor will evaluate the current state of the track and determine if the surface is under warranty on March 17, 2025. Chris Westfall will be making site visits to one high school, EMU and Wayne State.

7.2 Finance Committee

7.2.1 Non-Affiliate Salary Scale

It was moved by Bentley and seconded by Moore that we approve the Non-Affiliate Salary Scale as presented by the Superintendent.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried 7-0

7.3 Performance & Policy Committee

7.3.1 Curriculum & Instruction- Alternative Education (D)

The explanation of credit deficiency is below

Board information about Graduation Rates

Credit deficient: A student is credit deficient when they have not earned the credits needed to be on track for graduation.

Credit break down:

- 1 class (1 semester) = .5
Algebra IA = .5 credit
Algebra IB = .5 credit

Total Algebra I Credit for the year = 1 credit

- 22 credits are needed to graduate = 44 classes

EXPLANATION OF CREDITS

Grade Level	Credits after S1	Credits after S2
Freshmen	3	6
Sophomore	9	12

Junior	15	18
Senior	21	24

Freshmen Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Failed 1 or more classes		73/194 = 37%
Failed 4 or more classes	37/73= 51%	37/194 =19%
Failed 6 or more classes	4/73= 5%	4/194= 2%

Freshmen Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
(LCSVA)		
Failed 1 or more classes		10/15 = 66%
Failed 4 or more classes		4/15 = 27%
Failed 6 or more classes		

The remaining classes will examine failure rate in terms of total number of classes failed and what their class ranking would be based on credits.

Sophomore Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Credit Deficient		71/187 = 38%
Freshman Level Credits	42/71 =58%	

Sophomore Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
(LCSVA)		
Credit Deficient		22/27 = 81%
Freshmen Level Credits	17/22 = 77%	17/27= 63%

Junior Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Credit Deficient		80/180 = 46%

Freshman Level Credits	5/82 = 6%	
Sophomore Level Credits	22/ 82 = 27%	

Junior Stats 24/25 (VA)	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Credit Deficient		20/24= 83%
Freshman Level Credits	17/20 = 85%	
Sophomore Level Credits	3/20 = 15%	

Senior Stats 24/25	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Credit Deficient		56/ 209 = 27%
Freshman Credits	7/56 = 13%	
Sophomore Credits	15/56 = 27%	
Junior Credits	37/56 = 66%	

Senior Stats 24/25 (VA)	Percent of Failure	Total % of
Credit Deficient		23/36 = 64%
Freshman Credits	2/36= 6%	
Sophomore Credits	5/36= 14%	
Junior Level Credit	7/36 = 19%	

7.4 Building & Site Committee

- No committee update

9.0 OTHER BUSINESS

- No Other Business

8.0 CLOSED SESSION

8.1 Negotiations & Attorney Client Privilege

It was necessary to enter closed session to discuss Negotiations, to return to open session.

A roll call vote was necessary.

Pursuant to Sections 8(c) and 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, it was moved by Bentley and seconded by Czachorski that we enter Closed Session to discuss Negotiations & Attorney Client Privilege, to return to open session.

Ayes: 7 LaBombarbe, Czachorski, Bentley, Soos, Jason, Smith and Moore

Nays: 0
Motion carried 7-0

Entered Closed Session 6:34pm/Returned to Open Session 7:28pm

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Czachorski and seconded by Bentley that we adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion carried 7-0

President LaBombarbe declared the meeting adjourned.