Call the Meeting to Order: Mr. Dudek, President, called the East Lycoming School District Board of Education's July 21, 2026 Board meeting to order in the High School Library beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the following Members of the Board, Administration and General Public in attendance.

Members of the Board:

Mr. Chris Downey – present
Mrs. Victoria Harrington– present online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins - present
Mr. Scott Ritter - present
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek - present
Mr. Randy Holmes – present
Mr. Eric Miller - present
Mr. Brian Shearer - present

Administration:

Dr. Gregory Scoggins –Superintendent
Mrs. Cori Cotner - Director of Curriculum
Mr. Tom Coburn - Sr. High School Principal
Mr. Richard Reichner - Jr. High School Principal
Mrs. Heather Burke - Business Manager/Board Secretary
Mrs. Valerie Ochs - Assistant Business Manager
Mr. Noah Adams - Director of Technology
Mr. Ryan Carper - Director of Curriculum
Mr. Noah Bower - Director Buildings & Grounds

General Public: David Sterngold (Solicitor), Jesse Stryker, Lora MacKenzie, Brenda Istre, Doreen Shannon, James Patterson, Renee Hill, Jess McCoy, David Brown, Alexis Warf, Tracy Lunger, Melissa Bunce, Jessica Schuster, and Alissa Wolfe.

Additional Item - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Shearer, to add an additional item #6 to the board agenda concerning ADA.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Motion Carried

Public Comments:

-Melissa Bunce (Franklin Twp) Asked about installation of cameras in high incident areas/classroom and cell phone policy.

Minutes - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Downey, seconded by Mr. Holmes to approve the Board Meeting Minutes and Finance Committee of June 23, 2026, and Special Board Meeting Minutes of July 2, 2026, as submitted.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Motion Carried

Board Policies - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Ritter to approve the following Board Policy Item:

1. New Board Policies -None
2. **Revise/Review Board Policies:**

a. Approve the first reading of the revised Board Policy 237 (Electronic Devices).

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Educational - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to approve the following Educational Items:

1. Curriculum/Programs - None
2. **Field Trips:**

a. 8/18/26	Little League Parade	Marching Band Students
Number of Students: 37	Cost to Students: $0.00	Cost to District: $160.00
b. TBD	Hughesville Public Library	Elementary Life Skills Students
Number of Students: 8	Cost to Students: $0.00	Cost to District: $0.00

3. Student Discipline/Adjudication - None
4. Handbooks/Calendar - None
5. **Other:**
   a. Approve the request of Thomas and Karen Secules to work with the district to replace trees near the soccer field that were removed due to water mitigation and wind damage in memory of their son, Christopher T. Secules.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Personnel Items - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following Personnel Items:

1. **Professional & Administrative Staff:**
   a. Approve the Superintendent Contract Terms with a salary of $140,000.00 for the 2026/2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.
   b. Approve a pro-rated salary increase to $55,000.00 for the 2026/2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026 for Mrs. Warren. She has been providing administrative support with increased responsibilities to the district for 18 years.
2. **Support Staff:**
   a. Approve the transfer request of Ms. Miranda Houser from a Part-time Food Service worker at Ashkar Elementary to a Part-time Instructional Aide at the High School, $14.99 per hour, 6 hours per day.
3. **Athletics:**
   a. Approve the list of Coaching Staff for the 2026/2027 season.
4. **Supplemental Staff:**
   a. Approve the following bus duty reappointments for the 2026/2027 school year:
      - Ms. Beth Bitler, (.50 hrs per day) AM Bus Duty at Renn, $2,144.00, level 5+
      - Ms. Ramin, (.50 hrs per day), AM Bus Duty at Ashkar, $2,144.00, level 5+
   b. Approve the following Band Camp Staff for 2026/2027 school year:
      -Ms. Rachel Booth, reappointed Assistant Band Director, $1,696.00, L-3
      -Ms. Alexis Korth, $560.00, L-1
      -Ms. Sophie Yoder, $1,119.00, L-1 (Pending receipt of required documents)
      -Mr. Urie Kline, $560.00, L-1 (Pending receipt of required documents)
      -Mr. WIlliam Ciabattari, $560.00, L-1 (Pending receipt of required documents)
5. Memorandum of Understanding - None

6. Other - None

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Personnel Items - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following Personnel Item:

3. **Athletics:**
   b. Approve the list of Volunteer Coaching Staff for the 2026/2027 season.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – abstain	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Resignations received and accepted by the Superintendent:
--Jessica Kinney, Aide at Renn, resignation effective July 14, 2026.

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Shearer to approve the following Business/Financial Matters:

1. Budget - None
2. **Bills for Payment**:
   To accept bills for payment as listed and attached.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Ritter to approve the following Business/Financial Matter:

3. **Contracts/Agreements:**
   a. Approve the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Membership Renewal which covers a list of services provided by PSBA totaling $13,710.68.

Mr. Chris Downey – no	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent	**Motion Carried**

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Downey, seconded by Mr. Shearer to approve the removal of the following Business/Financial Matters:

Item removed from agenda

3. **Contracts/Agreements:**
   b. ~~Approve the Division of Educational Planning Agreement for weekly Autism Support consultation services with BLaST IU17 for the 2026/2027 school year.~~

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes

Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Motion Carried

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ritter to approve the following Business/Financial Matters:

3. **Contracts/Agreements:**
   c. Approve the UPMC Pediatric Therapy Service Agreement for the 2026/2027 school year.
   d. Approve the New Story Educational Service Agreement for the 2026/2027 school year
4. **Bids/Proposals/RFP's:**
   a. Approve the request by Technology Director Adams to purchase Chromebooks.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Motion Carried

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Downey to approve the following Business/Financial Matters:

5. **Other:**
   a. Approve the list of bus/van drivers and bus aides for the 2026/2027 school year:

Don Baylor (Van)
Doreen Berger
Susan Boyer
Cheryl Charles (Van)
Julie Connerton
Annette Fielder
Francis Getgen (Van)
Kent Gordner (Van)
John Grove
Betty Hartman (Van)
Crystal Hearn (Van)
Todd Hearn
Greg Hendrickson
Denise Hess (Van)
Nichole Hopkins
McKenna Hunter
Mellissa Hunter
Robin Kaiser
Susan Kessler (Van)
Christine Kitzmiller
Edwin Kitzmiller
Sherry Maneval
Corry Maneval (Van)
Doralee Mead
Amber Miller (Van/Aide)
Flora Nyman
Lonnie Ohnmeiss
Raine Ohnmeiss
Dave Rakestraw
Corey Ritter (Aide)
Paul Ritter
Leona Seaman (Aide)
Donna Sherwood (Van/Aide)
Athena Snyder
Dave Snyder
Roschele Snyder
Timothy Snyder
Brittany Springman
Greg Stroup
Jaret Stroup
Jason Stroup
Jeanette Stroup
Brianna Swartz
Don Temple
Julie Whitmoyer (Van)
Kim Whitmoyer
Lynnwood Whitmoyer (Van)
George Wolfe
Jamie Young

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – abstain
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Motion Carried

Business/Financial Matters - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following Business/Financial Matter:

6. **Other:**
   a. ADA sidewalk work at Ashkar not to exceed $18,000.00.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent

Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes

Motion Carried

New Business Motions to include on future meeting agendas - None

Public Comments:
-Jesse Stryker (Hughesville Boro) ADA Accommodations
-Alexis Warf (Hughesville Boro) ADA Accommodations
-Alissa Wolfe (Wolf Twp) ADA Accommodations
-David Brown - Microphones

Comments from Individual Board Members:
-Craig Dudek - Upcoming board meeting is August 11th at 7PM and Policy Committee is 6PM.

Adjourn from Regular Meeting into Executive Session for personnel: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes - online
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent

Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mr. Eric Miller - yes
Mr. Brian Shearer – yes

Motion Carried

Adjourn from Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather N. Burke
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Business Manager/Board Secretary