Call the Meeting to Order: Mr. Dudek, President, called the East Lycoming School District Board of Education's August 11, 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– absent
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins - present
Mr. Scott Ritter - present
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent
Mr. Craig Dudek - present
Mr. Randy Holmes – present (online)
Mr. Eric Miller - present
Mr. Brian Shearer - present

Administration:

Dr. Gregory Scoggins –Superintendent
Mr. Tom Coburn - Sr. High School Principal
Mr. Richard Reichner - Jr. High School Principal
Mrs. Jill Warg - Ashkar Interim Principal
Mrs. Laura Barondeau - Ferrell & Renn Elementary Principal
Mrs. Heather Burke - Business Manager/Board Secretary
Mrs. Valerie Ochs - Assistant Business Manager
Mrs. April Paulhamus- Director of Special Education
Dr. Justin Rodkey - Athletic Director
Mr. Noah Adams - Director of Technology
Dr. Ryan Carper - Director of Curriculum
Mr. Noah Bower - Director Buildings & Grounds

General Public: Jesse Golla (Nutrition Group), Kristin Stevenson (Nutrition Group), Beth Ritter, Karen Gottshall, Jennifer Vermeire and Ashton Hackenberg.

Minutes - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Downey to approve the Board Meeting Minutes and Facilities Committee of July 21, 2026, as submitted

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

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

1. New Board Policies -None
2. **Revise/Review Board Policies:**
   a. Approve the second and final reading of the revised Board Policy 237 (Electronic Devices).
   b. Approve the first reading of board policy #800 (Records Management) that Student Transcripts are retained 50 years in lieu of 20 years.
   c. Approve the annual review of board policy #249 (Bullying/Cyberbullying).

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

Educational - Resolved: It was moved by Mr. Downey, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following Educational Item:

1. Curriculum/Programs - None
2. Field Trips - None
3. Student Discipline/Adjudication - None
   Handbooks/Calendar:
   a. Approve the 2026/2027 Elementary and High School Student Handbooks.
4. Other - None

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

Board President Dudek asked for a special meeting to be advertised on August 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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

1. **Professional & Administrative Staff:**
   a. Approve the extension of Mrs. Jill Warg's Interim Principal position through September 30, 2026 at a rate of $300.00 per day.
   b. Approve Mr. Ryan McClain as the Long-term Business (BCIT) Substitute Teacher for the 2026/2027 school year, $60,350.00, level 1 (B) per the East Lycoming Educational Professional Contract, pending receipt of required documents.
2. **Support Staff:**
   a. Approve Mr. Wilbur McCarty as a Full-time Maintenance Worker in the district, $18.33 per hour with co-pay benefits, pending receipt of required documents.
   b. Approve Mr. Charles Shellenberger as a Part-time Custodian at the high School, $15.56 per hour, 4 hours per day, pending receipt of required paperwork.
   c. Approve Ms. Christian Arnold as a Part-time Supervisory Aide at Renn Elementary, $14.49 per hour, 5.5 hours per day, pending receipt of required documents.
   d. Approve Ms. Alissa Goodreau as a Part-time Instructional Pre-K Aide at Ashkar Elementary, $14.99 per hour, 5.5 hours per day.
   e. Approve Ms. Heather Whipple as a Part-time Instructional Pre-K Aide at Renn Elementary, $14.99 per hour, 5.5 hours per day, pending receipt of required documents.
   f. Approve Ms. Aleeya Yocum as a Full-time Instructional Aide at Renn Elementary, $14.99 per hour, 7 hours per day with co-pay benefits, pending receipt of required documents.
   g. Approve Ms. Michelle Comstock as a Part-time Instructional Aide at High School, $14.99 per hour, 6 hours per day, pending receipt of required documents.
   h. Approve the transfer request of Ms. Susan Edwards from a Part-time Food Service worker at the High School to a Part-time Custodian at the High School, 4 hours per day, $15.56 per hour.
   i. Approve Ms. Carol Keller as a Part-Time Food Service Working at the High School, $14.49 per hour, 4.75 hours per day, pending receipt of required documents.
3. **Athletics:**
   a. Approve Mr. Kristopher (KC) Shaner as the Assistant Boys and Girls Cross Country Coach for the 2026/2027 season, $2,379.00, L-1.
   b. Approve Mr. Dustin King as Head Junior High Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2026/2027 season, $2,207.00, L-2.
   c. Approve the following Volunteer Coaches:
      - Michael Palmeter and Justin Ramiza (Football)
      - Larissa Getz (Girls Soccer)
      - John Arrigonie (Girls JH Volleyball)

- Re-appoint Ashlynn Shrawder (Girls Soccer)

4. **Supplemental Staff:**
   a. Approve the Event Safety Staff Reappointments for the 2026/2027 school year.
5. Memorandum of Understanding - None
6. Other - None

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

Resignations received and accepted by the Superintendent:
- William Ciabattari, Band Camp Worker effective August 5, 2026.
- Kelsey Swift, Biology Teacher, effective August 7, 2026, dependent on outstanding obligations for release ELSD date.

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

1. Budget - None
2. **Bills for Payment**:
   To accept bills for payment as listed and attached.
3. **Contracts/Agreements:**
   a. Approve the School Based Outreach Services Agreement totaling $77,000.00 ($60,500.00 funded by PCCD Grant), for two positions in the 2026/2027 school year.
   b. Approve the authorization of Dr. Scoggins to use electronic signatures when required.
   c. Approve the updated Commonwealth University Memorandum of Understanding for the Early College Program.
   d. Approve the transportation agreement to reimburse a parent at the Internal Revenue Service mileage rate of $0.76 per mile for the 2026-27 school year be in place, if needed.
1. Bids/Proposals/RFP's - None
2. **Other:**
   a. Approve the donation of a desk used by Joseph C. Ashkar to the Historical Society.
   b. Approve Betty Hartman as a bus driver for the 2026/2027 school year.

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

Public Comments:
-Jennifer Vermeire (PR Boro)- Electronic policy and tardiness.
-Ashton Hackenberg (Wolf Twp) - Sound system and Ashkar drop off time.

Comments from Individual Board Members:
-Scott Ritter - Lunch schedules.
-Craig Dudek - Upcoming special board meeting is August 18th at 7PM and September 1st is a work session at 7PM.

Adjourn from Regular Meeting into Executive Session for personnel: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Downey to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 P.M.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– absent	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes (online)
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mr. Eric Miller - yes

Mr. Scott Ritter – yes Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - absent **Motion Carried**

Adjourn from Executive Session at 10:15 p.m.

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