

Lackawanna City School District
 Board of Education
 245 South Shore Boulevard
 Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 6:15 P.M.

Minutes of the SPECIAL MEETING of the Lackawanna City School District's Board of Education Meeting held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 6:15 PM, in the Superintendents Conference Room, 245 South Shore Blvd, Lackawanna, NY 14218.

A) OPENING:

Meeting called to order by Board President Leonard Kowalski at 6:16 PM., in the Superintendents Conference Room, 245 South Shore Blvd, Lackawanna, NY 14218.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Azaldeen Mohamed, Nicholas Sobaszek, Mona Abdulla, Mohamed Munassar, Anthony Catuzza, and Leonard Kowalski.

Absent: Kimberly Bukaty

Leonard Kowalski asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

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| Keith Lewis | Superintendent of Schools |
| Louis Violanti, Esq. | School Attorney |
| Dr. Kiel Illg | Assistant Superintendent |
| Daniel Grant | Asst. Superintendent for Administrative Services/Business |
| Carl Morgan | School Attorney |

C) ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS:

C-1 - Announcement of Meeting Dates:

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Work Session @ McKinley Administrative Building, 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Regular Meeting @ McKinley Administrative Building immediately following the Work Session.

C-2 - Presentations: Carl Morgan on Rules and Laws of Transportation.

The presentation went over what the laws were regarding the minimum distance rules for transportation. For those to be changed it must be done through proposition and put to the public for voting. With regards to the length of distance that can be changed by resolution through the Board of Education. Many scenarios and questions were asked and answered which pertained to pick up and drop offs, what is utilized to calculate milage, central location pick up and drop off.

C-3 - Public Comment: NONE

D) MINUTES:

E) PERSONNEL-TEACHING:

F) PERSONNEL – NON-TEACHING

G) GENERAL ITEMS:

G-1 Approve Resolution-Transportation

Motion made by Azaldeen Mohamed and seconded by Mona Abdulla to approve the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Lackawanna City School District has previously established Transportation Policy #5730, pursuant to Education Law §3635 that provides for the transportation of students legally attending schools outside the City of Lackawanna, as follows:

A. Transportation will be provided for pupils in kindergarten through grade five, who reside .5 miles or more from the school they attend and for pupils in grades six through eight who reside 1.5 miles or more from the school they attend to a maximum of **two miles**; and

B. Transportation will be provided for pupils in grades nine through twelve who reside 1.5 miles or more from the school they attend up to a maximum of **ten miles**, by either school bus or public carrier, at the discretion of the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, after balancing the safety, convenience, efficiency, and cost, of said pupils, has now determined that it would be in the best interest of the school district to amend the current transportation policy, as follows:

A. Transportation will be provided for pupils in kindergarten through grade five, who reside .5 miles or more from the school they attend and for pupils in grades six through eight who reside 1.5 miles or more from the school they attend to a maximum of 10 miles; and

B. Transportation will be provided for pupils in grades nine through twelve who reside 1.5 miles or more from the school they attend up to a maximum of 10 miles, by either school bus or public carrier, at the discretion of the district;

Motion made by Azaldeen Mohamed and seconded by Mona Abdulla to amend the resolution to include an extension to the deadline for the 2021-2022 school year for all transportation requests to now be submitted by May 31, 2022.

DULY PUT TO A VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR / NONE OPPOSED
Passes 6-0

The vote was then taken on the original resolution for G1.

DULY PUT TO A VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR / NONE OPPOSED
Passes 6-0

H) FINANCIAL MATTERS) RECE

I) RECEIVE AND FILE

J) Tabled Items:

L) Public Comment:

M) ADJOURNMENT: 7:16 P.M.

Motion to adjourn made by Nicholas Sobaszek and seconded by Azaldeen Mohamed to adjourn the SPECIAL MEETING of the Lackawanna City School District's Board of Education held on Thursday, March 29, 2022, at 6:16 P.M., in the Superintendents Conference Room, 245 South Shore Blvd, Lackawanna, NY 14218.
ADJOURNED AT 7:16 PM.

Amber Illg, Board Clerk