

**NORTH LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
NORTH LAKE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM 116**

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Marty Iverson called the meeting of the North Lake School District Board of Education to order at 5:32 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marty Iverson, Debra Schaber, Bob Gatchel, and Rich Hawkins

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Superintendent, Dr. Liesl Ackley; Manager of Business Services, Jennifer Sellhausen; and Director of Building & Grounds, Karl Ashenfelter

2. Confirmation of Posting, Open Meeting Clarification, Final Agenda Approval

- Public notification was reviewed, and clarification of the open meeting's ruling was given.

Deb Schaber moved and Rich Hawkins seconded to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Lindsey Wood, Arrowhead School Board Member – North Lake Seat

- Mrs. Lindsey Wood gave an overview of the strategic direction that Arrowhead High School is headed. She highlighted the fact that their report card significantly exceeds expectations, and they recently achieved the highest ACT scores. The District is suffering from financial constraints even though academic rigor is being accomplished. She personally is thrilled with the collaboration between Arrowhead and the feeder schools as we support the same students. Mrs. Wood and the North Lake School Board discussed concerns regarding the future of transportation, open enrollment in at Arrowhead, and the future of potential K-12 consolidation. Rich Hawkins requested that she provide a monthly update to the North Lake School Board, and they appreciated her taking the time to speak with them in person.

4. Public Comments

- None

5. Approval of the January 21, 2026 Regular and Closed Session Minutes

Bob Gatchel moved and Deb Schaber seconded to approve the January 21, 2026 Regular and Closed Session Minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

6. Approval of the January 2026 Checklist and Treasurer's Report

Rich Hawkins moved and Deb Schaber seconded to approve the January 2026 Checklist and Treasurer's Report. Motion carried 4-0.

7. Communications and Reports

a. Teaching & Learning Report

- Dr. Ackley stated that math teachers and administration met with Eric Larsen from CESA 6 to audit our math department, curriculum, and understand the state report card. She stated English/Language Arts teachers will also be meeting with Mr. Larsen the first week in March.
- Electives for 7th and 8th grade have been expanded to include additional semester offerings and the new class, Digital World taught by Ms. Mays.
- The Visual & Vocal Arts Concert for K-6 grades will be held, Friday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m.

b. Facilities Update

- Mr. Karl Ashenfelter stated repairs were made to the generator during the cold weather.
- He is recommending that gates possibly be installed to better secure the building after hours. Doors should be closed to the large spaces like the MPR and big gym when not used for events.
- He listed old furniture from room 220 on Facebook Marketplace and most of it was taken by private schools.
- The new office service window is ready to be installed and will be scheduled soon.

c. District Initiatives

- Dr. Ackley stated that she held a lockdown drill with the second shift team on Tuesday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m. Rob Kassens, Detective from the Village of LaCLaBelle Police Department and Officer Jeremy Bronner from the Chenequa Police Department were also in attendance. The Extended Day teachers and students did an excellent job!

8. New Business

a. Discussion and Action on Wisconsin Local Policy Update – Vol. 35, No. 1

- Dr. Ackley reviewed the policy changes with the Board.

Rich Hawkins moved and Bob Gatchel seconded to approve the Wisconsin Local Policy Update – Vol. 35, No. 1. Motion carried 4-0.

b. Action on School District of Elmbrook 66.0301 Contractual Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year

Bob Gatchel moved and Deb Schaber seconded to approve the School District of Elmbrook 66.0301 Contractual Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

9. Adjourn to Closed Session (per ss. 19.85 (1)(c)(e))

Deb Schaber moved and Rich Hawkins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

a. Discussion on Handbook Changes

b. Discussion on Personnel

c. Discussion on Superintendent Contract

10. Reconvene to Open Session

Deb Schaber moved and Rich Hawkins seconded to reconvene the school board to open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

11. Action on Any or All Matters from Closed Session

a. Action on Handbook Changes

No action was taken.

b. Action on Personnel

No action was taken.

c. Action on Superintendent Contract

No action was taken.

12. Adjourn

Bob Gatchel moved and Deb Schaber seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

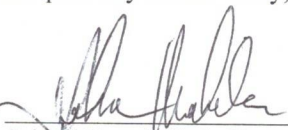
**NORTH LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION CLOSED SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
NORTH LAKE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM 116**

The closed session meeting was called to order by Marty Iverson at 6:41 p.m.

The Board discussed the Handbook Changes, Personnel, and Superintendent Contract.

Deb Schaber moved and Rich Hawkins seconded to adjourn the closed session meeting at 7:04 p.m. by roll call vote. Marty Iverson aye, Deb Schaber aye, Bob Gatchel aye, and Rich Hawkins, aye. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by,



School Board Clerk Signature & Date