REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
October 15, 2026

1. Call to Order The Board of Education meeting held at Lakeview High School and via teleconference was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tiffany Parkhouse.

   Members present: Tiffany Parkhouse, Chair, Ashley Westfall, Vice Chair, Ashley Hall Daddona, Secretary, Billie Jean Sideris, Treasurer, Susan Wheeler, Sharon Mahieu, Margaret Hunt, Kara Cruoglio, Josh Szwed, Diane Barnes, and Rob DeLayo.

   Also present: Jeffrey Villar, Ph.D., Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent Pupil Services, and Julia Cardillo, Chief Financial Officer.

   Absent: Scott Pottbecker

2. Pledge of Allegiance Tiffany Parkhouse invited everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Chairman's Report & Update
   Upcoming Board of Education & Committee Meetings
   · October 29 - ASTE Committee - Lakeview High School - 6:00 p.m.
   · November 19 - Lakeview High School - 7:00 p.m.
   · December 10 - Lakeview High School - 7:00 p.m.
   · January 14 - Lakeview High School - 7:00 p.m
   · February 4 - Lakeview High School - 7:00 p.m.
   · February 18 - Lakeview High School - 7:00 p.m.
   *(All meetings will have a remote option)*

   Tiffany Parkhouse read out loud the upcoming meeting schedule.

4. Consent Agenda
   4.1 Board of Education Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2026
   4.2 Approval of Out of State Field Trip - Springfield, MA - L. Bennett
   4.3 Approval of Out of State Field Trip - Lyndhurst, NJ - J. Dallis
   4.4 Approval of Out of State Field Trip - Fort Worth, TX - L. Bennett
   4.5 New Hires
      a. Kaitlyn Damiani, Educational Assistant. Goshen Center School
      b. Lisa Joseph, Financial Coordinator, District

   Margaret Hunt made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Billie Jean Sideris seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Superintendent Update
   Dr. Villar reported that the Lakeview High School parking lot work is completed and open for use. The Schooling & Technology Committee met this week. Earlier this school year, families were notified

and have access to *Securly*, a technology safety tool for managing home devices, and recently, *YouTube* access restrictions were placed on K–8 school use devices. The School Climate Survey will run from November 2 to November 13. Additionally, administrators are increasing classroom visits and providing written positive feedback to teachers. The administrators will meet with EASTCONN representative(s) at the end of the month to analyze initial data relating to these visits.

5.1 Personnel Report
Dr. Villar reviewed the October Personnel Report.

5.2 Enrollment/Attendance Reports
Dr. Villar reviewed a snapshot of the October 1, 2026 enrollment and attendance reports by grade.

6. Presentation(s)

6.1 State Assessment Results
Dr. Villar gave a presentation on the 2025-2026 SBAC and SAT results and addressed questions from Board members.

6.2 Multi-Tiered System of Support - R. Zanesky
Randi Zanesky, Elementary Intervention and Instruction Coordinator, gave a presentation on the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and addressed questions from Board members.

6.3 Lakeview High School Athletic League Affiliation - J. Parker
Jim Parker, Athletic Director gave a presentation on the state of competition for Lakeview High School athletes in the Berkshire League. He spoke about the potential for Lakeview High School to apply to the NVL (Naugatuck Valley League) and rationale behind a change in league affiliation. Jim Parker also addressed several questions from the Board.

All three presentations can be found on the district website.

7. Finance Update

7.1 FY27 Budget Update
Julia Cardillo reviewed the following reports and addressed questions from the Board: FY26 Budget Report (unaudited), FY25 Deficit Report (breakdown and reimbursement calculations), FY27 Budget Report, and future FY27 Budget line transfer requests.

8. Public Comment

Individuals offering public comment should please state their first and last name and the town where they reside. Remarks should be limited to no more than three minutes. A maximum time limit of 30 minutes will be allocated for public comment at any one meeting. Individuals representing a common interest or topic may be asked to have one individual speak for the group. Public comments must be relevant to the meeting's agenda. Speakers shall direct all comments to the Board, not to individual BOE members or administrators. Profane or vulgar language, partisan political statements, and comments related to the conduct or performance of staff are not permitted. Public comment is received without Board comment or response, the Board is to keep comments “under advisement.” However, BOE members may seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chairman.

Mary Stolle, Warren resident and former Wamogo Athletic Director, commented on the traditions of the Berkshire League and the time allotment for the Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director to fulfill their responsibilities.

9. Action Items

9.1 Discussion and Possible Action to Accept a Donation - Policy 3280 Gifts, Grants, Bequests

- Conn Alto Saxophone - Plumb Hill Middle School

Billie Jean Sideris made a motion to accept the donation of a Conn Alto Saxophone - Plumb Hill Middle School. Susan Wheeler seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Board, Billie Jean Sideris made a motion to adjourn. Kara Cruoglio seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem