

PORTAGE LAKES JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Portage Lakes Career Center
4401 Shriver Rd. Uniontown, OH 44685
Wednesday, July 9, 2025
6:00pm

Present: Eric Chojnacki, Green; David Cohen, Green; Dan Fouser, Coventry; Donnie Furlong, Springfield; Dave Hofer, (Springfield); Jason Jividen, Manchester; Parker Mason, Springfield; Laura McGraw, Coventry; Richard Sponseller, Manchester

1 Call to Order

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.

2 Roll Call

Eric Chojnacki
Dave Cohen
Dan Fouser
Donnie Furlong
Dave Hofer
Jason Jividen
Parker Mason
Laura McGraw
Richard Sponseller

Minutes:

All members were present.

3 Pledge of Allegiance

4 Resignation

Lisa Tripney, Assistant Superintendent, effective 7/31/2025

It is recommended that the board approve the resignation listed above.

Result: Approved

Resolution: 25-098

Motioned: Jason Jividen

Seconded: Dan Fouser

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Eric Chojnacki, Green	X		
David Cohen, Green	X		
Dan Fouser, Coventry	X		
Donnie Furlong, Springfield	X		
Dave Hofer, (Springfield)	X		
Jason Jividen, Manchester	X		
Parker Mason, Springfield	X		
Laura McGraw, Coventry	X		
Richard Sponseller, Manchester	X		

5 Executive Session

Pursuant to ORC 121.22 to consider the appointment, employment, or compensation of an employee or official of the school district.

Minutes:

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:05 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 6:35 PM.

Result: Approved

Resolution: 25-099

Motioned: Richard Sponseller

Seconded: Eric Chojnacki

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Eric Chojnacki, Green	X		
David Cohen, Green	X		
Dan Fouser, Coventry	X		
Donnie Furlong, Springfield	X		
Dave Hofer, (Springfield)	X		
Jason Jividen, Manchester	X		

Parker Mason, Springfield	X		
Laura McGraw, Coventry	X		
Richard Sponseller, Manchester	X		

6 Board Recommendations

It is recommended that the board approve a three-year contract for Lisa Tripney as Superintendent, effective August 1, 2025-July 31, 2028, per the contract as presented.

Result: Approved

Resolution: 25-100

Motioned: Laura McGraw

Seconded: Donnie Furlong

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Eric Chojnacki, Green	X		
David Cohen, Green	X		
Dan Fouser, Coventry	X		
Donnie Furlong, Springfield	X		
Dave Hofer, (Springfield)	X		
Jason Jividen, Manchester	X		
Parker Mason, Springfield	X		
Laura McGraw, Coventry	X		
Richard Sponseller, Manchester	X		

7 Adjournment

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Result: Approved

Resolution: 25-101

Motioned: Jason Jividen

Seconded: Richard Sponseller

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Eric Chojnacki, Green	X		
David Cohen, Green	X		
Dan Fouser, Coventry	X		
Donnie Furlong, Springfield	X		
Dave Hofer, (Springfield)	X		
Jason Jividen, Manchester	X		
Parker Mason, Springfield	X		
Laura McGraw, Coventry	X		
Richard Sponseller, Manchester	X		

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