



**District
Mission:**

Lake County
School District
creates safe and
inclusive learning
environments
where students
belong and are
empowered to
develop the
knowledge, skills,
and character to
thrive and
contribute in a
changing world.

**Board
Priorities:**

Strategic
Direction #1:
Pursuing
Educational
Excellence

Strategic
Direction #2:
Enhancing
Student
Experience

Strategic
Direction #3:
Expanding
Family and
Community
Collaboration

Lake County School District Board of Education
Oct. 15, 2026 4:00 pm Special Meeting
Location: District Office-Room 11 & via Zoom

1. 4:00 Call to order
2. 4:01 Pledge of Allegiance
3. 4:02 Roll Call
4. 4:03 Preview Agenda
5. 4:04 Public Participation

Members of the public who wish to address the board on non-agenda items are welcome to do so at this time. Please sign up with board secretary. We ask you to please observe the following guidelines:

- Confine your comments to matters that are germane to the business of the School District.
- Recognize that students often attend or view our meetings. Speaker's remarks, therefore, should be suitable for an audience that includes kindergarten through twelfth grade students.
- Understand that the board cannot discuss specific personnel matters or specific students in a public forum.

6. 4:05 Action Items
 - a. Resolution 27-10 Support of Amendment 87, the "Fair Income Tax Act" and Proposition NN and in opposition of Proposition 136
7. 4:10 Discussion Item
 - a. Next steps on sharing resolution
8. 4:15 Agenda Planning
9. Adjourn
10. Upcoming meeting or event:
 - a. Oct. 26, 2026 Special Meeting @ 5:30 pm @ DO/Zoom
 - b. Nov. 9, 2026 Regular Meeting @ 5:30 pm @ DO/Zoom
 - c. Nov. 23, 2026 Work Session @ 5:30 pm @ DO/Zoom

Estimated duration of meeting is 2.5 to 3 hours **Updated 10/13/26

A few welcoming notes:

The board's meeting time is dedicated to its strategic mission and top priorities. • The "consent agenda" has items which have either been discussed prior or are highly routine. By not discussing these issues, we are able to spend time on our most important priorities. • "Public participation" is an opportunity to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Time limits are 3 minutes for individual speakers if fewer than 20 individuals have signed up to speak; 2 minutes' limit and 5 minutes for groups of 20 signed up; and 1 minute for individual and 3 minutes for groups if more than 30 have signed up to speak. Please see Board Policy GP-14 (Governance Process) for the full policy. The boundaries are designed to help keep the strategic meeting focused and in no way limits conversations beyond the board meeting. • Your insights are needed and welcomed and the board encourages you to request a meeting with any board member, should you have something to discuss. • If you are interested in helping the district's achievement effort, please talk with any member of the leadership team or call the district office at 719-486-6800. Opportunities abound. Your participation is highly desired.



Misión del Distrito:

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lake crea entornos de aprendizaje seguros e inclusivos donde los estudiantes pertenecen y están empoderados para desarrollar los conocimientos, las habilidades, y el carácter necesarios para prosperar y contribuir en un mundo cambiante.

Prioridades de la junta:

Dirección Estratégica n.º 1: Buscar la Excelencia Educativa

Dirección Estratégica n.º 2: Mejorar la Experiencia Estudiantil

Dirección Estratégica n.º 3: Ampliar la Colaboración con Familias y la Comunidad

Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lake

15 de octubre de 2026 4:00 pm Reunión especial

Ubicación: Oficina del distrito y via Zoom

1. 4:00 Llamada al orden
2. 4:01 Juramento a la bandera
3. 4:02 Pasar lista
4. 4:03 Vista previa de la agenda
5. 4:04 Participación pública

Los miembros del público que deseen dirigirse a la junta sobre temas que no estén en la agenda pueden hacerlo en este momento. Regístrese con el secretario de la junta. Le pedimos que observe las siguientes pautas:

- Limite sus comentarios a asuntos relacionados con los negocios del Distrito Escolar.
- Reconozca que los estudiantes a menudo asisten o ven nuestras reuniones. Por lo tanto, los comentarios del orador deben ser adecuados para una audiencia que incluya a estudiantes de jardín de infantes a duodécimo grado.
- Entender que la junta no puede discutir asuntos específicos de personal o estudiantes específicos en un foro público.

6. 4:05 Punto de acción
 - a. Resolución 27-10: Apoyo a la Enmienda 87 (la "Ley de Impuesto sobre la Renta Justo") y a la Proposición NN, y oposición a la Proposición 13
7. 4:10 Punto de discusión
 - a. Próximos pasos para la difusión de la resolución
8. 4:15 Planificación de la Agenda
9. Aplazar
10. Próxima reunión o evento:
 - a. 26 de octubre de 2026: Reunión especial a las 5:30 p. m. en la Oficina del Distrito (DO)/Zoom
 - b. 9 de noviembre de 2026: Reunión ordinaria a las 5:30 p. m. en la Oficina del Distrito (DO)/Zoom
 - c. 23 de noviembre de 2026: Sesión de trabajo a las 5:30 p. m. en la Oficina del Distrito (DO)/Zoom

La duración estimada de la reunión es de 2,5 a 3 horas ** Actualizado 10/13/26

Algunas notas de bienvenida:

El tiempo de reunión de la junta se dedica a su misión estratégica y sus principales prioridades. • La "agenda de consentimiento" tiene elementos que han sido discutidos previamente o son muy rutinarios. Al no discutir estos temas, podemos dedicar tiempo a nuestras prioridades más importantes. • La "participación pública" es una oportunidad para presentar breves comentarios o plantear preguntas a la junta para su consideración o seguimiento. Los límites de tiempo son 3 minutos para oradores individuales si menos de 20 personas se han inscrito para hablar; Límite de 2 minutos y 5 minutos para grupos de 20 inscritos; y 1 minuto para individuales y 3 minutos para grupos si más de 30 se han inscrito para hablar. Consulte la Política de la Junta GP-14 (Proceso de gobernanza) para conocer la política completa). Los límites están diseñados para ayudar a mantener la reunión estratégica enfocada y de ninguna manera limita las conversaciones más allá de la reunión de la junta. • Sus ideas son necesarias y bienvenidas y la junta le anima a solicitar una reunión con cualquier miembro de la junta, en caso de que tenga algo que discutir. • Si está interesado en ayudar en el esfuerzo de rendimiento del distrito, hable con cualquier miembro del equipo de liderazgo o llame a la oficina del distrito al 719-486-6800. Abundan las oportunidades. Su participación es muy deseada d.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT 87, THE “FAIR INCOME TAX ACT,” AND PROPOSITION NN AND IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 136.

WHEREAS, public education is the bedrock of our democracy, fundamental to individual opportunity, the foundation of thriving communities, and essential to Colorado’s long-term economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, sustained and adequate investment in Colorado’s public schools is critical to maintaining the state’s economic competitiveness and has been shown to yield strong returns, including higher graduation rates, increased lifetime earnings, and reduced long-term public costs; and

WHEREAS, educators and support staff across Lake County and the State of Colorado make invaluable contributions to their students and communities, often dedicating personal time and resources; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that higher teacher compensation is directly associated with improved student academic outcomes, and yet Colorado has the highest teacher wage penalty in the nation, with public school teachers earning approximately 36% to 38.5% less than college graduates who chose other careers; and

WHEREAS, Colorado’s school funding has not kept pace with modern educational demands, with inflation-adjusted per-pupil funding near 1989 levels, significant cumulative reductions through the Budget Stabilization Factor, and increasing cost pressures related to staffing, health care, technology, and student needs; and

WHEREAS, recent state-commissioned adequacy studies by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and Augenblick, Palaich and Associates (APA) found that Colorado’s school funding is inequitable and insufficient, estimating a need for approximately \$3.5 - 4.1Billion in additional annual resources to ensure all students meet standards and requirements; and

WHEREAS, sustainable and adequate school funding is further threatened by fiscal constraints, economic conditions, pressures on the State Education Fund, and uncertainty in federal funding for education and related services; and

WHEREAS, Colorado voters have the opportunity to enact two ballot measures in November – Amendment 87, the “Income Tax Fairness Act,” and Proposition NN – that could repair and reverse Colorado’s decades-long chronic underfunding of public schools; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 87 would provide an immediate injection of at least \$700 million for K-12 public schools and Proposition NN would allow public schools to benefit in the long-term from the growth in Colorado’s economy;

WHEREAS, Amendment 87 is projected to provide **meaningful new annual funding to Lake County School District, estimated at approximately \$698,000**; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 87 would establish a more equitable graduated income tax system that reduces taxes for approximately 97% of Coloradans asking the highest-income 2–3% of earners to contribute more through a graduated income tax system; and

WHEREAS, Proposition NN would raise Colorado’s existing spending limit to allow our state to use the money it already collects for K-12 schools, without raising taxes for anyone; and

WHEREAS, the new investments made possible by these measures would support improved teacher compensation, smaller class sizes, expanded student support services and more equitable educational and career-preparatory opportunities for all Colorado students; and

WHEREAS, both measures require annual state audits to ensure that the dollars are used in accordance with the voters’ intent; and

WHEREAS, together Proposition NN and Amendment 87 provide Colorado voters with an unprecedented and historic opportunity to **make it possible for today’s elementary students to graduate from fully funded high schools**; and

WHEREAS, enactment of Proposition 136 – which would cap Colorado’s income tax rate at 4.4% – would undermine the benefits that Lake County students would receive from passage of Amendment 87;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Lake County School District formally endorses Amendment 87, the “Protect Colorado’s Future” measure and Proposition NN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board formally OPPOSES Proposition 136; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board encourages community members to learn about and consider the benefits of Amendment 87 and Proposition NN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Superintendent to share this resolution with stakeholders and the broader community to raise awareness of the importance of sustainable and adequate funding for public education.

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2026.

Secretary, Melissa Earley

President, Miriam Lozano