

# NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board will meet in Executive Session at 4:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Discussion of School Safety Plans & Systems I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (3), Collective Bargaining I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) 2(a)
3. Adjournment

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Library at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda Communication from the floor.



## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Mr. Kelly Knies.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Kelly Knies, President	Present
Mr. Bernard Knies, Vice-President	Present
Mr. Brennan Schepers, Secretary	Present
Mr. Shawn Dooley, Member	Present
Mr. James W. Harris, Member	Present
Mr. William Hochgesang, Superintendent	Present

OFFICIAL GUESTS:

Mr. Arthur Nordhoff, Jr., Attorney	Present
Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	Present
Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Absent
Dr. Tara Rasche, Principal	Present
Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Present
Mrs. Courtney Hopf, Principal	Present
Mr. Andy Chinn, Assistant Principal	Present

NEWS MEDIA:

<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	
Daily Herald	Absent
<u>RADIO</u>	
WITZ, WQKZ	Absent
<u>TV</u>	
WJTS -TV	Absent

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS: Amy Mitchell, Bruce Terwiske, Andrea Rickleman, Jennifer Ashby, Patty Englert, Aaron Reckelhoff, Jason Hagen, Kim Miley, Ian Denu, Travis Schroering, Seth Matheis, Bonnie Mickler, Megan Mickler

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD  
February 15, 2022

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2022---23 It was recommended that the minutes of the January 5, 2022 organizational meeting and the minutes of the January 18, 2022 regular meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by Shawn Dooley  
Seconded by Bernard Knies  
Vote 5-0

2022---24 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

No communication at this time.

**BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2022---25 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #99711 through #99855 in Appendix #2 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris  
Seconded by Brennan Schepers  
Vote 5-0

2022---26 **B. Superintendent**

The School Board was recommending that Dr. Tara Rasche be hired as the Superintendent starting for the 2022-2023 school year.

It was recommended that Dr. Tara Rasche be hired.

Motion by James W. Harris  
Seconded by Shawn Dooley  
Vote 5-0

2022---27 **C. Permission to Advertise**

The School Board was requesting permission to advertise for the Superintendent Contract Hearing at the March 15 regular Board meeting. The contract will be posted on the Corporation Website and in the Herald ten days prior to the meeting.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

Motion by Brennan Schepers  
Seconded by Bernard Knies  
Vote 5-0

2022---28

**D. New Hire**

Mr. Terry Friedman was recommending Gabbie Chinn be hired as the Girls Varsity Tennis Coach for the Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Gabbie Chinn be hired.

Motion by James W. Harris  
Seconded by Brennan Schepers  
Vote 5-0

2022---29

**E. Public Input Session**

The date for the Public Input meeting in regards to the Intermediate School Construction Project needed to be set.

It was recommended that the meeting be set for February 28, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Jr/Sr High School cafeteria.

Motion by Shawn Dooley  
Seconded by Bernard Knies  
Vote 5-0

2022---30

**F. Prom**

Dr. Tara Rasche was requesting approval for the Jr/Sr High School Prom to be held on Friday, March 18, 2022.

It was recommended that the date for Prom be approved.

Motion by Brennan Schepers  
Seconded by James W. Harris  
Vote 5-0

2022---31

**G. Additional Teacher Position**

Mr. Ryan Case was requesting to add a temporary 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher position at Northeast Dubois Intermediate School due to increased enrollment.

It was recommended that the position be approved.

Motion by Bernard Knies  
Seconded by Shawn Dooley  
Vote 5-0

**INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD**

**Five-Star – Monthly Update**

**Schmitt & Associates- Information on the Intermediate Gymnasium & Flooding Control**

**Preschool Update/Round Up Information - Courtney Hopf**

**Weather INFO for cancellations and delays:**

**Remind 101 information is on our website to receive text or email notifications.**

**Primary Sources – WITZ, WBDC, WQKZ, and, WFLQ French Lick**

**Secondary Sources – Channels 7, 14, & 25; & TV18**

**Also posted on their websites: WBDC [www.wbdc.us](http://www.wbdc.us). WFIE [www.wfie.com](http://www.wfie.com)**

**To view the meeting live on Corporation Facebook page, go to [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) and search Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.**

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**LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Motion by Brennan Schepers

Seconded by James W. Harris

Vote 5-0

The Board will meet in Executive Session following the regular meeting. I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (2(A), 3 & 9) relating to: collective bargaining, school safety, and job performance evaluations.

1. Call to Order
2. Review & Discuss
3. Adjournment