

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD
EASTERN GREENE SCHOOLS**

**September 7, 2021
6:30 pm**

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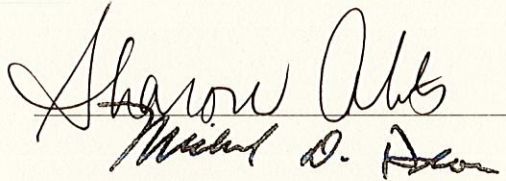
The special meeting of the Board will begin at 6:30 p.m. The board meeting will be held in the Eastern Greene Schools' Multi-purpose Room

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1 the Board of School Trustees will meet in Executive Session on the topics below as permitted by Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)...

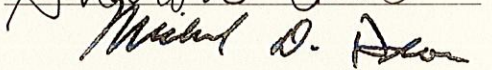
5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1) Where authorized by federal or state statute
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We hereby certify that no subject matter was discussed in Executive Session other than those specified above.

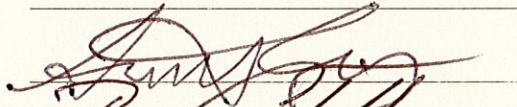
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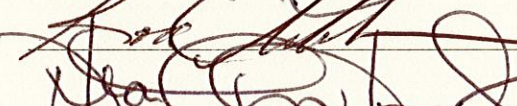
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Scott Carmichael



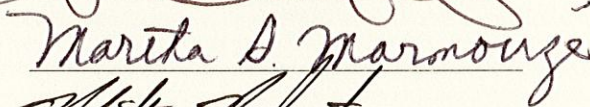
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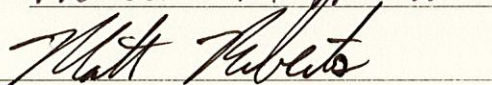
Heather Hudson



Martha S. Marmouze



Matt Roberts



Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
In Eastern Greene Schools' Multi-purpose Room



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting is called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Board President, Matt Roberts.

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Matt Roberts, President	<u> X </u>
	Mr. Scott Carmichael, Vice President	<u> X </u>
	Mr. Mike Adams, Secretary	<u> X </u>
	Ms. Sharon Abts, Board Member	<u> X </u>
	Mr. Ron Childress, Board Member	<u> X </u>
	Ms. Heather Hudson, Board Member	<u> X </u>
	Ms. Martha S. Marmouze, Board Member	<u> X </u>

OFFICIAL GUESTS	Lewis Kappes, Attorney	<u> </u>
	Mrs. Marilyn Burch, Treasurer	<u> X </u>
	Mr. Eric Kirkendall, HS Principal	<u> </u>
	Mr. Roy Bruce, HS Dean of Students	<u> </u>
	Mr. Patrick Ault, MS Principal	<u> X </u>
	Mrs. Sandi Yoho, MS Dean of Students	<u> X </u>
	Mrs. Amanda Gibboney, Elem. Principal	<u> </u>
	Mr. Trent Provo Superintendent	<u> X </u>

NEWS MEDIA: NEWSPAPER
Daily World, none present

AGENDA AND MINUTES RECOMMENDATIONS

9-7-4245 **PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express concerns regarding agenda items. Comments will be limited to Board meeting agenda items with a time limit of 3 minutes.

9-7-4246 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It is recommended that the agenda for the August 9, 2021 meeting be approved as presented with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board.

Motion by _____ SA _____
Seconded by _____ HH _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 1 MA _____ Abstain _____ 0 _____

Passed – Failed

CORPORATION

9-7-4247 **COVID Protocol**

Recommendation to approve the attached COVID Protocol as presented.

Motion by _____ RC _____
Seconded by _____ SA _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 1 MA _____ Abstain _____ 0 _____

Passed – Failed

9-7-4248 **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

Scott Carmichael – I hope everyone here understands that we are not doing this in a bubble. I have talked with physicians at Riley, general practitioners in the area, and infectious disease physicians at IU Health. It has not been an easy decision. They have all said that kids do not do well in a virtual learning environment. We are trying to make the best decision, and to do the best we can.

Matt Roberts – It is not political. We did not have to have a public meeting to vote on this. We are having a meeting here to listen to you. I have a list of questions and suggestions from you we are going to come back and consider.

Mike Adams – You have professionals and doctors on one side that provide statistics and professionals and doctors providing statistics on the complete opposite side. It is very difficult to get to the middle. I think members of this board want to tell you what they think you need, and they do not want to listen to what you want.

9-7-4249

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Motion by _____ MA _____

Seconded by _____ SC _____

For _____ 7 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____ 0 _____

Passed – Failed