

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE BOARD
EASTERN GREENE SCHOOLS**

**March 21, 2022
7:30 pm**

Vol. 2021-22 No. 313

An Executive Session of the Board will be held at 7:15 pm. The regular meeting of the Board will begin at 7:30 p.m. An Executive Session will follow the regular meeting if necessary. 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)(6) Personnel

We hereby certify that no subject matter was discussed in Executive Session other than those specified above.

Sharon Abts

Mike Adams

Scott Carmichael

Ron Childress

Heather Hudson

Martha S. Marmouze

Matt Roberts

Regular 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 _____ p.m. by Board President, Ron Childress.

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

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

NEWS MEDIA: NEWSPAPER
Daily World, _____

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Elementary School – Jacklyn Ferguson and Luther Scroggins

Middle School – Cheyenne Bahr and Easton Wyatt

High School – Khloe Todd and Aiden Sparks

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Tracy Crane – High School Club Soccer

AGENDA AND MINUTES RECOMMENDATIONS

3-21-4385 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It is recommended that the agenda for the March 21, 2022 meeting be approved as presented with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4386 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It is recommended that the minutes from the February 14, 2022 meetings be approved as presented.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4387 **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

It is recommended that the claims, numbers 14459 through _____ be approved as presented.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4388

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.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board will provide a period for public comments at regular public meetings of the Board on meeting agenda items only.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the procedures of the Board for its conduct.

Comments will be limited to Board meeting agenda items with a time limit of 3-5 minutes.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall only be allowed during the time of public comments on the agenda.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, group affiliation and which agenda item they wish to address.
- C. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- D. The presiding officer shall:
 - a. Interrupt, warn or terminate a person's statement when the statement is a complaint against any employee, or is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.
 - b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that persons conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
Waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy, rights of any Board member or employee, or the administration of the Board's business.
- E. A Board meeting is a meeting in public, not a public meeting.

CORPORATION**3-21-4389 NEOLA Reading**

Recommendation to approve NEOLA Policy Update Volume 31, No. 2.

The first reading of these policies was on the agenda on February 14, 2022. Neola is used widely by schools throughout the Midwest. Their lawyers review policy yearly to keep schools current with state and federal policy changes. NEOLA sends us updates with their suggested changes. The superintendent shows the suggested changes to the board and together we make the determination if the changes should be recommended for adoption. If we adopt the changes, then we will be assisted by NEOLA's legal staff if we are ever challenged legally. We would not have that same coverage if we do not adopt the changes. Saying that, we still review the suggested changes to make sure the policies are good for our students, staff, and community. Most of the time, these policy changes are small and deal with wording. The current policy change recommendations are on the school website along with the board agenda. You can also access school board policies on the Eastern Greene website. Go to the home page and click on "district", then click on "board of education", then click on "board policy" under "Links".

Motion by _____
 Seconded by _____
 For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4390 School Calendar

Recommendation to approve edits to the 2022-2023 school calendar.

It is being recommended that the 2022-2023 school calendar include 4 "professional development days" (2 each semester) to provide for teacher training. The professional development days are recommended to be September 26, October 31, January 23, and March 27. It is being recommended that these be days off for students as we will be applying for a waiver of instructional minutes from the State Board of Education. We provide more minutes of instruction in all our buildings than what is required by the DOE so we are petitioning to create our school calendar using minutes, instead of days. If this petition is not approved, then these days will become eLearning days.

Motion by _____
 Seconded by _____
 For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

RETIREMENT

3-21-4391 High School English Language Arts

Motion to approve the retirement of S. Gail Finn as a High School English Language Arts teacher effective May 1, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4392 High School Special Education

Motion to approve the retirement of Teresa Butler as a High School Special Education teacher at the end of the 2021-22 contractual school year.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

RESIGNATIONS

3-21-4393 Elementary

Motion to approve the resignation of Jayme Davis as an Elementary Third Grade Teacher effective the last teacher day of the 2021-22 school year.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4394 Elementary

Motion to approve the resignation of Ashley Goodman as an Elementary Preschool Teacher effective May 20, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4395 Elementary Title I

Motion to approve the resignation of Jennifer Crites as a Title I Teaching Assistant effective March 11, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4396 Elementary

Motion to approve the resignation of Brittany Robertson as a preschool Instructional Assistant effective March 25, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4397 High School

Motion to approve the resignation of Gregory Burton as a High School Behavior Interventionist and Girls' Basketball Coach effective February 17, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4398 High School ECA

Motion to approve the resignation of Casondra Linville as the Thunderbird Honor Society sponsor at the end of the 2021-2022 school year

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

EMPLOYMENT

3-21-4399 Elementary Title I

Motion to hire Jaelyn Wagler as Title I Instructional Assistant beginning March 22, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4400 Elementary Title I

Motion to hire Christy Johnson as Title I Instructional Assistant beginning March 22, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4401 High School ECA

Motion to hire Irene Burch as the Thunderbird Honor Society sponsor for the school year 2022-2023.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4402 High School Football

Motion to hire the following Football coaches for the Fall of 2022:

Justin Scheller	FB Assistant Coach
Danny Tieken	FB Assistant Coach
Michael Love	FB Assistant Coach
JC Lewis	FB Assistant Coach
Mark Freeman	FB Volunteer Assistant Coach
Jake Williams	FB Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

3-21-4403 **High School Softball**

Motion to hire Jerrad Tieman as a Softball Volunteer Assistant Coach for Spring 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4304 **Middle School**

Motion to hire Lesley Kimmel for the MS Guidance Counselor's position effective July, 2022.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4405 **High School Baseball**

Motion to hire the following Baseball coaches for Spring 2022:

CJ Shelton	BaB Volunteer Assistant Coach
Heath Snider	BaB Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

DONATIONS

3-21-4406 **High School**

Recommendation to approve the following donations:

EG Boys' Basketball Booster Club	\$943.00	HS Boys' Basketball
Rob and Debbie Martindale	\$100.00	Nancy Hacker & Hunter Roberts Memorial Fund

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____
Passed – Failed

3-21-4407 **LATE ITEMS**

3-21-4408 **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

3-21-4409 **ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at _____ p.m.

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed