

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

March 19, 2024

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Kelly Knies, President

Brennan Schepers, Vice-President

Shawn Dooley, Secretary

James W. Harris, Member

Jan M. Dodd, Member

NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board met in Executive Session at 6:00 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 Board Room at the Corporation Office Northeast Dubois County School Corporation

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 7:00pm by President, Mr. Kelly Knies.

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Kelly Knies, President	Present
	Mr. Brennan Schepers, Vice-President	Present
	Mr. Shawn Dooley, Secretary	Present
	Mr. James W. Harris, Member	Present
	Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	Present
	Dr. Tara Rasche, Superintendent	Present

OFFICIAL GUESTS:	Mr. Clay Cummins, Attorney	Present
	Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	Present
	Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Absent
	Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Present
	Mrs. Courtney Hopf, Principal	Present
	Mrs. Tracy Gutsell, 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: Jennifer Ashby, Kim Miley, Andrea Rickelman, Ian Wilson,
Dennis Rasche, Jason Hagen, Amy Mitchell, Chad Blacklock,
Luke Bruggeman

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RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2024---38 It was recommended that the minutes of the February 20, 2024 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 5-0

2024---39 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Courtney Hopf presented on the Engagement Lab at NDES.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2024---40 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #103566 through #103693 Appendix #3 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

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

2024---41 **B. New Hire**

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Rebecca Fleck be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Rebecca Fleck be hired.

Motion by Brennan Schepers
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 5-0

2024---42 **C. New Hire**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Shannon Neukam be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Shannon Neukam be hired.

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

2024---43

D. New Hire

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Preston Brinkman be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School beginning April 25, 2024.

It was recommended that Preston Brinkman be hired.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Brennan Schepers
Vote 5-0

2024---44

E. New Hire

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Laine Busick be hired as the Varsity Cheerleading Coach at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Laine Busick be hired.

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

2024---45

F. Summer School-Jr/Sr High School

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2024 pending interest and enrollment:

Algebra – Brenda Gogel
Assistant – Decia Linne
Assistant – pending
Language Arts- pending
Assistant – pending
PE II Teacher - pending
PE II Assistant – pending
PE II Teacher – pending
PE II Assistant- pending
SAE Teacher – Traci Wineinger
Instrumental Ensemble – David Fox

New Program

Summer Enrichment, K-8 Teachers:
Amanda Johnson
Andres Schroeder
Laine Busick
Amy Mitchell
Seth Mathies
Paige Mundy
David Fox
Summer Enrichment, K-8 Assistants:
Trina Schwiekarth
Becky Seng
Justin Hall

It was recommended that the staff and pending positions be approved.

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

2024---46

G. Summer School-Intermediate School

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2024 pending interest and enrollment:

Language Arts/Math 3rd Gr Teacher – Katie Gogel
Language Arts/Math 4th Gr Teacher – Mara Danhafer
Language Arts/Math 3rd/4th Gr Assistant – Kasey Hirlston Intermediate School,
Language Arts/Math 5th Gr Teacher – Audrey Lichlyter
Language Arts/Math 6th Gr Teacher– Kristy Schepers
Language Arts/Math 5th/6th Gr Teacher – Jordan Reuber

It was recommended that the staff and pending positions be approved.

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

2024---47

H. Summer School-Elementary School

Mrs. Courtney Hopf was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2024 pending interest and enrollment:

Language Arts Kdg Teacher- Denise Schroering
Language Arts Kdg Assistant- Brenda Wildman
Language Arts 1st Gr Teacher – Kortney Quinn
Language Arts 1st Gr Assistant- Amy Lynch
Language Arts 2nd Gr Teacher – Melissa Fox
Language Arts 2nd Gr Assistant – Judy Fawks
Math 1st Gr Teacher –Jonni Hackman
Math 1st Gr Assistant –Lisa Shipman

It was recommended that the staff and pending positions be approved.

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

2024---48

I. Resolution Authorizing Litigation Against Social Media Companies

Dr. Tara Rasche was requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing joining a litigation against media companies.

It was recommended that the Resolution be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Brennan Schepers
Vote 5-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Resignations:

Terry Friedman- Athletic Director, NDJSHS, 18 years

Madison Cave- Assistant, NDJSHS

Debbie Hartwick- Custodian, NDJSHS

Breann Brosmer- Varsity Cheer Coach

Leann Knieriem- Varsity Cheer Coach

Upcoming Events:

March 21- Spring Carnival- NDES

March 22- CCISD Flex Day- No School

March 25-29- Spring Break- No School

April 1- Snow Make-up Day or No School

April 8- eLearning Day for the Eclipse

Weather INFO for cancellations and delays:

Parent Square 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, WFIE www.wfie.com

To view the meeting live on Corporation Facebook page, go to and search Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.

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LATE ITEM #1

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Rachel Hoffman be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Rachel Hoffman be hired.

Motion by Brennan Schepers

Seconded by James W. Harris

Vote 5-0

2024---50

ADJOURNMENT

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd

Seconded by Shawn Dooley

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