

NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board met in Executive Session at 6:30 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 Board Room at the Corporation Office Northeast Dubois County School Corporation

This meeting was 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 7:00 pm 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	Absent
	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: Dennis Rasche, Amy Mitchell, Andrea Rickelman, Jennifer Ashby

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD  
December 17, 2024

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2024---174 It was recommended that the minutes of the November 19, 2024 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2024---175 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

There was no communication from the floor.

**BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2024---176 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #105002 through #105162 in Appendix #12 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

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

2024---177 **B. Corporation Treasurer Bonds**

The Corporation Treasurer bond of \$50,000.00 and the Corporation Deputy Treasurer bond of \$50,000.00 needed to be approved for 2025.

It was recommended that the bonds be approved.

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

2024---178 **C. Organizational Board Meeting**

A date needed to be set for the reorganization of the Board. It needs to occur within 10 days of the start of 2025.

It was recommended that the meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. with the Board meeting in Executive Session at 7:30 a.m. and after the meeting.

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

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**D. Property and Casualty Insurance**

We have received the policy renewal from ESCRFT for our Property and Casualty Insurance for 2025 in the amount of \$130,843.87 and it needed to be approved.

It was recommended that the policy be renewed.

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

2024--180

**E. New Hire**

Mrs. Joyce Hulsman was recommending Rhonda Voelkel be hired as a part-time cook at the Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Rhonda Voelkel be hired.

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

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**F. New Hire**

Mrs. Joyce Hulsman was recommending Michele Reuber be hired as a part-time cook at the Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Michele Reuber be hired.

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

2024--182

**G New Hire**

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending Jake Betz be hired as an assistant at the Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Jake Betz be hired.

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

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**H. New Hire**

Ms. Kelly Schmitt was recommending that Andres Schroeder be hired as the Varsity Girls Soccer coach.

It was recommended that Andres Schroeder be hired.

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

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**I. New Hire**

Ms. Kelly Schmitt was recommending that Alex Zehr be hired as the Varsity Boys Golf coach.

It was recommended that Alex Zehr be hired.

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

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**J. Field Trip**

Mrs. Amy Mitchell was requesting approval for the Culinary class to attend the FCCLA State Conference in Muncie, IN on February 27, 2025 through February 28, 2025. This is an overnight trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

**INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD**

**Jeep Spotlight**

**Resignations:**

Sharon Brames-Assistant, NDIS

**Important Dates:**

Dec 23- Jan 5 Winter Break, No School

Jan 20- No School or Makeup Day

**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](http://www.wbdc.us), WFIE [www.wfie.com](http://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 ITEMS**

There were no late items.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Motion by James W. Harris  
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