

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	Present
	Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Absent
	Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Absent
	Mrs. Courtney Hopf, Principal	Absent
	Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, 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, Jennifer Ashby, Andrea Rickelman, Tatum Wehr, Jesse Zehr, Nigel Tretter, Landon Beck, Caleb Lampert, Noah Bachman, Bella Beckman, Aiden Robinson, Mya Ziegler, Tammy Ziegler, Jan Wilson, Amanda Johnson

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD  
March 18, 2025

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2025---36 It was recommended that the minutes of the February 18, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---37 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

The AP Physics class presented on Solar Panels. Amy Mitchell and Amanda Johnson did a presentation on the CTE courses at NDJSHS. Mya Ziegler and Tatum Wehr spoke about the BPA State competition that they will attend. Shawn Dooley shared that there will be an Education Town Hall at Celestine Community Club on April 5, 2025 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2025---38 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #105424 through #105551 in Appendix #3 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

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

2025---39 **B. New Hire**

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Taylor Neukam be hired as a teacher at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that Taylor Neukam be hired.

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

2025---40 **C. New Hire**

Mrs. Courtney Hopf was recommending that Stacy Helming be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Elementary School.

It was recommended that Stacy Helming be hired.

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

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**D. Summer School-Jr/Sr High School**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2025 pending interest and enrollment:

Math Lab Teacher– Preston Brinkman  
Assistant – Decia Linne  
Assistant – pending  
Language Arts Lab - pending  
Assistant – pending  
PE II Teacher - pending  
PE II Assistant – pending  
PE I Teacher – pending  
PE I Assistant- pending  
SAE Teacher – Traci Wineinger  
Instrumental Ensemble – David Fox

It was recommended that the summer school staff and positions be approved.

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

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**E. Summer School-Intermediate School**

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2025 pending interest and enrollment:

Reading 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Teacher – Katie Gogel  
Reading 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Assisant – Rebecca Fleck  
Math 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Teacher – pending  
Math 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Assistant – pending  
Language Arts 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Teacher – Mara Danhafer  
Language Arts 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Assistant – pending  
Math 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Teacher – pending  
Math 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Assistant – pending

It was recommended that the summer school staff and positions be approved.

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

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**F. Summer School-Elementary School**

Mrs. Courtney Hopf was recommending the following staff and possible pending positions be hired for Summer School 2025 pending interest and enrollment:

Reading Kdg Teacher – Denise Schroering  
Reading Kdg Assistant – Lisa Shipman  
Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Teacher – Kortney Quinn  
Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Assistant – Amy Lynch  
Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr Teacher – Melissa Fox  
Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr Assistant – Judy Fawks  
Math 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Teacher – pending  
Math 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Assistant – pending

It was recommended that the summer school staff and positions be approved.

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

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**G. Field Trip**

Mrs. Amanda Johnson was requesting approval for a BPA student to attend the National Conference in Orlando, FL on May 7, 2025 through May 11, 2025. This is an overnight and out-of-state which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

**INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD**

**Jeep Spotlight**

**Resignations:**

Angela Barker- NDJSHS Head Swim Coach

**Retirement:**

Kristi Boeglin – NDJSHS Guidance Counselor, 37 years

**Upcoming Events:**

March 21, 2025- Synchronous Makeup Day for January 8, 2025

March 24-28, 2025- Spring Break, No School

**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 7:40 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