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	Present
	Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Absent
	Mrs. Courtney Hopf, Principal	Present
	Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, Assistant Principal	Present
NEWS MEDIA:	NEWSPAPER	
	Daily Herald	Absent
	RADIO	
	WITZ, WQKZ	Absent
	TV	
	WJTS -TV	Absent

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS: Dennis Rasche, Andrea Rickelman, Jennifer Ashby, Ian Wilson

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
April 15, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025---46 It was recommended that the minutes of the March 18, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---47 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Andy Chinn gave an update on happenings at NDJSHS. This included being recognized as an Early College High School and the ROI event held at VUJ featuring our JEM students. He also recognized NJDSHS students that were among the winners in a recent welding and precision machining competition.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2025---48 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #105552 through #105700 in Appendix #4 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

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

2025---49 **B. New Hire**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Talia Myrick be hired as the Guidance Counselor at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that Talia Myrick be hired as the Guidance Counselor.

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

2025---50 **C. Field Trip**

Mrs. Laine Busick was requesting approval for the 7th Grade students to attend a Louisville Bats baseball game on May 7, 2025 in Louisville, KY. This is an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

2025---51 **D. Field Trip**

Mrs. Traci Wineinger was requesting approval for FFA to attend the State FFA Convention in West Lafayette, IN on June 15, 2025 to June 19, 2025. This is an overnight field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

2025---52 **E. Field Trip**

Mr. Travis Schroering was requesting approval for the Boys Basketball team to attend a camp at Purdue University Northwest in Hammond, IN on June 23, 2025 to June 25, 2025. This is an overnight field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

2025---53 **F. Field Trip**

Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs is requesting approval for the Yearbook Staff to visit the Channel 25 News Station in Henderson, KY on April 30, 2025. This is an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

2025---54 **G. Board Training**

Dr. Tara Rasche was recommending that an Executive Session for Board training be held at 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025. This is not a public meeting.

It was recommended that the training be approved.

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

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Congratulations to Mrs. Julie Neukam for being the county-wide winner of the Candace Dodson Award!

Congratulations to Northeast Dubois for officially earning the distinction of an Early College High School.

Retirement:
Courtney Hopf – NDES Principal
Resignation:
Erica Voegerl – Teacher, NDES

Upcoming Events:
April 18, 2025 - Good Friday, No School
May 23, 2025 – Last day of School
May 24, 2025 – High School Graduation @ 4:00p.m.

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.

2025---55 **LATE ITEMS**
There were no late items.

2025---56 **ADJOURNMENT**
It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
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