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	Absent
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Present
	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: Jennifer Ashby, Andrea Rickelman, Dennis Rasche

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
May 20, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025---57 It was recommended that the minutes of the April 15, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---58 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

There were no communications from the floor.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2025---59 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #105701 through #105873 in Appendix #5 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

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

2025---60 **B. New Hire**

Dr. Tara Rasche was recommending that Chad Whitehead be hired as the Principal at the Northeast Dubois Elementary School beginning July 1, 2025.

It was recommended that Chad Whitehead be hired.

Motion by	Brennan Schepers
Seconded by	Shawn Dooley
Vote	5-0

2025---61 **C. New Hire**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Syndey Harris be hired as the Social Worker at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Syndey Harris be hired.

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

2025---62 **D. New Hire**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Ella Hughes be hired as an Assistant at the Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Ella Hughes be hired.

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

2025---63 **E. Field Trip**

Mrs. Nikki Haefling was requesting approval for the AP Science classes to visit the Louisville Zoo in Louisville, KY on May 8, 2025. This was an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval. This field trip had been given prior verbal authorization.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

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

2025---64 **F. Summer Hours**

Ms. Kelly Schmitt was requesting the approval of the 2025 summer coaching hours.

It was recommended that the hours be approved.

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

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Resignations:
Preston Brinkman-Assistant, NDJSHS
Decia Linne- Assistant, NDJSHS
Seidina Wyland, Assistant, NDES
Bev Schroering, Cook, NDIS

Upcoming Events:
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---65 **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

2025---66 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Motion by	Shawn Dooley
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