

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 Vice-President, Mr. Brennan Schepers.

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Kelly Knies, President	Absent
	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	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, Kim Miley, Andrea Rickelman, Ian Wilson

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
June 17, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025---67 It was recommended that the minutes of the May 20, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

2025---68 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

There was no communication from the floor.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2025---69 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #105874 through #106017 in Appendix #6 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

It was recommended that the regular meeting be closed at 7:01 pm and the Superintendent Contract Hearing be opened 7:01 pm.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---70 **B. Superintendent Contract Hearing**

We had advertised for the Superintendent Contract Hearing and posted it on the Corporation website on May 29, 2025.

Open for Public Comment:
There was no public comment.

It was recommended that the Superintendent Contract Hearing be closed at 7:03 pm and the Regular meeting be reopened at 7:03 pm.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

2025---71

C. Superintendent Contract

The Superintendent's Contract for Superintendent, Dr. Tara Rasche, that will be effective July 1, 2025, thru June 30, 2028 needed to be approved.

It was recommended that the contract be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---72

D. New Hire

Mrs. Courtney Hopf was recommending that Seidina Wyland be hired as an assistant at Northeast Dubois Elementary School.

It was recommended that Seidina Wyland be hired.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

2025---73

E. New Hire

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Matt Dalton be hired as the Alternative Education Director at Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Matt Dalton be hired.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---74

F. Classified/Administration Salaries

The pay increases for our Classified and Administration staff for the 2025-2026 school year had been given to the board for approval.

It was recommended that the pay increases be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

2025---75

G. Cafeteria Prices

Mrs. Joyce Hulsman was recommending that the meal prices for the 2025-2026 school year be as follows: student breakfast-\$1.75 for grades K-12, Preschool student lunch-\$2.25, student lunch-\$2.50 for grades K-8, student lunch-\$2.75 for grades 9-12, adult breakfast-\$2.75, and adult lunch-\$4.60.

It was recommended that the price increase be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

2025---76

H. Cafeteria Bids

Mrs. Joyce Hulsman was recommending we approve the 2025-2026 bread & milk bids from the IAESC procurement site: for milk from Praire Farms Dairy and bread from CRS One Source, as well as, the price listing from Commercial Foods.

It was recommended that the bids be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

2025---77

I. Disposal of Fixed Assets

The Board gives the Superintendent the authority to dispose of surplus equipment that is nonworking, has no salvage value, and/or is no longer usable. A list had been given to the Board of technology items to be disposed of.

It was recommended that the disposals of fixed assets be approved.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

2025---78

J. Supplemental Fees

Mr. Andy Chinn had submitted the Jr/Sr High School supplemental fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the supplemental fees be approved.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---79

K. Supplemental Fees

Mr. Ryan Case had submitted the Intermediate School supplemental fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the supplemental fees be approved.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---80

L. Supplemental Fees

Mrs. Courtney Hopf had submitted the Elementary School supplemental fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the supplemental fees be approved.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

2025---81

M. Board Meeting Date Change

Dr. Tara Rasche was recommending that the October 2025 Board Meeting be moved from October 21, 2025 which is during Fall Break, to October 14, 2025. The meeting will be held at the Corporation Office at 7:00pm with the Executive Session at 6:30pm.

It was recommended that the Board Meeting date be changed.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 4-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Resignations:

Dwayne Knies- Boys Tennis Coach

Laine Busick- 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher, NDJSHS

Congratulations to the Jeep Baseball team as the Semi-State Runner Up.

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 ITEMS

There were no late items.

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ADJOURNMENT

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

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

Board Member Information:

Kelly Knies- Initial date appointed-07/01/03; Current term expires-12/31/27; Appointed by- Hall Township, Allen Thewes

Brennan Schepers- Initial date appointed- 10/20/09; Current term expires- 12/31/25; Appointed by- Marion Township, Clarence Reckelhoff

Shawn Dooley- Initial date appointed- 01/01/20; Current term expires- 12/31/27; Appointed by- Harbison Township, Marvin Eisenhut

James W. Harris- Initial date appointed- 01/01/21; Current term expires-12/31/28; Appointed by- Columbia Township, Larry G. Hall

Jan M. Dodd- Initial date appointed- 01/01/23; Current term expires- 12/31/26; Appointed by-Dubois County Commissioners