

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

6:07 p.m.

September 22, 2025

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 6:07 p.m. President Maria Norman, with there being no speakers on Public Comment Regarding Agenda Topics, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Roll Call

Members present: Maria Norman, Chairperson
Stephen Corona
Anne Duff
Julie Hollingsworth
Jennifer Matthias
Antonette Payne
Noah Smith

Members absent: None

Indiana Adult
Education
Program of
Excellence

Dr. Mark Daniel, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Lonnie Heck and our Adult Education Program for being honored with the designation of Indiana Adult Education Program of Excellence by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana Department of Workforce Development created the Programs of Excellence aware to recognize adult education programs that exceed state goals and expectations in multiple areas of performance and serve as a model provider of adult education services in Indiana (Indiana Department of Workforce Development).

This recognition reflects the remarkable work Lonnie and his team continue to do in providing high-quality education and training opportunities for adult learners across our district.

This achievement speaks volumes about the dedication, innovation, and impact of our Adult Education Program, as well as the strong leadership Lonnie has provided. Mr. Heck was recognized in this well-deserved honor and expressed appreciation for the commitment that makes our adult learners' success possible.

IREAD Results
2024-25

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize increased performance on the IREAD assessment for the 2024-25 school year across our elementary schools.

RELATED INFORMATION: Collectively, our elementary schools achieved an 83% passing rate on IREAD for the 2024-25 school year. This represents a 6% increase from last year and an 18% increase since we began our intentional focus on the Science of Reading. Fort Wayne Community Schools remains committed to reaching our goal of 95% passing by 2027.

A video highlighting the outstanding work happening across our schools was shown. Following the video we recognized schools for the following achievements:

- 100% passing rate on IREAD
- Above 90% passing rate on IREAD
- Highest growth on IREAD

CRONINGER: Croninger Elementary proudly celebrates achieving a 100% passing rate for all third graders on the IREAD state assessment. This is the second consecutive year that Croninger has achieved this remarkable accomplishment. Rachel Merz, Principal of Croninger was recognized.

IRWIN: Irwin Elementary proudly celebrates achieving a 100% passing rate for all third graders on the IREAD state assessment. Dr. Brandon Foster, Principal of Irwin along with staff members were recognized.

BRENTWOOD: Brentwood Elementary is proud to share that 97.7% of third-grade students passed the IREAD state assessment. Brentwood showed growth with an increase of 17.4% passing from the previous year. Matthew Meighen, Principal of Brentwood along with staff members were recognized.

INDIAN VILLAGE: Indian Village Elementary is proud to share that 90.2% of third-grade students passed the IREAD state assessment. Indian Village showed growth with an increase of 24.7% passing from the previous year. Kara Miller, Principal of Indian Village along with staff members were recognized.

LEVAN SCOTT: Levan Scott Academy is proud to share that 90.3% of third-grade students passed the IREAD state assessment. Levan Scott showed growth with an increase of 32% passing from the previous year. Ashlie Simpson, Principal of Levan Scott, along with staff members were recognized.

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL: St. Joe Central is proud to share that 91.8% of third-grade students passed the IREAD state assessment. Susanne Tieman, Principal of St. Joe Central along with staff members were recognized.

STUDY: Study Elementary is proud to share that 80.4% of third-grade students passed the IREAD state assessment. Study showed significant growth with an increase of 37.9% passing from the previous year. Beth Kleber, Principal of Study, along with staff members were recognized.

Consent Agenda Dr. Daniel presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, September 8, 2025; Vouchers for the period ending September 22, 2025 and the payroll and supplemental pays for the periods ending July 25, August 22, and September 5, 2025; Personnel Report; and the Required Disclosures:

Minutes The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held September 8, 2025 were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers and Payroll **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending September 22, 2025 and the payroll and supplemental pays for the periods ending July 25, August 22, and September 5, 2025.

RELATED INFORMATION: Vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools total \$12,366,923.62.

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools total \$13,240,414.50.

Details of all paid vouchers and payroll remain on file in the Business Office until audited by the State Board of Accounts. Following the audit, these records are stored as required by record retention regulations.

Personnel Report **STATUS**
C Position Changed N New Position/Allocation T Temporary Position
L Leave R Replacement

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/DECEASED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Armstrong, Stephan A.	Technology/Coordinator	Terminate	09-11-25

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees approve the following:

Add Chief of Human Resources to:

Pay Scale 12 Central Office Administrative Personnel Group 27, Steps 51.1 – 59.1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bosworth, Michelle L.	New	Office of Superintendent/Chief Human Resources	R	09-22-25

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/DECEASED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Carlisle, Maria N.	Adams/ELL	Resign	09-12-25
Jones, Adam M.	South Side/ELL	Resign	09-19-25
Lobaton, Marly	Portage/ELL	Resign	09-10-25

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bartles, Logan T.	Certified Sub	Bloomington/SMD	R	08-04-25
Burns, Brandon L.	Certified Sub	Brentwood/MOMD	R	08-04-25
Geist, Paige A.	Certified Sub	Virtual Academy/Music + World History + Science	R	08-07-25
Goodwin, Valerie J.	Certified Sub	Waynedale/MIMD	R	08-11-25
Johns, Kenneth J.	Certified Sub	Wayne/Biology	R	08-04-25
Podzielinski, John M.	Certified Sub	Adams/Grade 2	R	08-04-25

Purdy, Sedona A.	Certified Sub	Levan Scott/Preschool	R	08-04-25
Sprunger, Nicholas D.	Certified Sub	Towles/Reading 180	R	08-18-25
Tajiani, Homa	New	Shawnee/Math	R	09-24-25
Turner, David L.	Certified Sub	Portage/Science	R	08-07-25
Voelck, Gabrielle C.	New	Virtual Academy/Math	R	09-14-25

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
High, Austin M.	Certified Sub	North Side/Math	R	08-11-25
McMullen, Scott M.	Virtual Academy/Math	Northrop/Math	R	09-18-25
Ordway, Krista N.	Certified Sub	Franke Park/Kindergarten	R	09-01-25
Ramirez, Sarah M.	Certified Sub	Northrop/Math	R	08-04-25
Travis, Rebecca L.	Certified Sub	Shambaugh/Kindergarten	R	08-11-25

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/
TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

Buckley, Lindsey K. Dodson, Janiyah L.	Faley, Sarah M. Sotelo-Villarroel, Alejandra A.	Stetler, Devin W.
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SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)

Appleton, Sara D.	Garcia Pellot, Alexandra E.	Sanchez, Luis A.
Arruza, John P.	Gholston, Dmitri X.	Stotlar, Aubrey L.
Carpenter, Brett C.	Hike, Emily R.	Vargas, Yvette C.
Castelline, Joseph C.	Islas, Vanessa N.	Velazquez, Shauntay N.
Coleman, A'Meyah S.	Leathers, Schann L.	Ward, Julia M.
Franco, Isaac J.	Luckett, Nichole L.	Xayarath, Brooklyn-Kai S.
Fritz, Traci R.	Pearson, Jeanna J.	Yorio, Cameron J.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Andrews, Jennifer S.	Felger, Brian E.	Quinn, Molly A.
Bates, Kailey M.	Freeborn, Robert R.	Reed, Ashley N.
Blum, Michelle R.	Hoffacker, Michelle A.	Reinhard, Laura Y.
Bond, Robert R.	Lee, Kevin B.	Richey, Kamryn R.
Booker, Markeisha V.	McBride, Haylee R.	Rusk, Randall F.
Campbell, Diane I.	McClain, Kristine T.	Salgado, Joseph A.
Casto, Kari L.	Morales, Gabriela R.	Shade, Gregory R.
Crum, Robert J.	O'Sullivan, Megan	Ziko, Sarah B.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Appleton, Sara D.	Matthews, Dodge J.	Sims, Leona M.
Ashcroft, Chloe A.	Michnay, Laura A.	Vanderweele, Lori M.
Connors, Sandra C.	Modarressi, Lesley A.	Walker, Lakia R.
Fleming, Taryn C.	Musselman, Ethan R.	Watson, Jaurion K.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Brooks, ShaContra D.	Northwood/Special Ed One-on-One Assistant	Resign	09-11-25
Guy, Crystal L.	Wayne/School Assistant ISS	Resign	09-12-25
Heller, Jaimie M.	Health & Wellness/School Nurse	Resign	09-19-25
Hepler, Sherri A.	Wayne/Cafeteria Assistant	Resign	08-26-25
Hernandez Hernandez, Ana B.	Nutrition Services/Cafeteria Assistant	Resign	08-29-25
Kern, Tayler J.	Northrop/Cafeteria Assistant	Resign	08-11-25
Linnemeier, Dawn R.	Price/School Assistant Special Ed	Resign	09-26-25
Manning, Wanda J.	Kekionga/Cafeteria Assistant	Resign	09-12-25
Parker, Tionna T.	Haley/Satellite Café Manager	Resign	09-19-25
Percle, Lisa A.	Holland/School Assistant Special Ed	Resign	08-29-25

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Pinedo Morillo, Johanna I.	Study/Special Ed One-on-One Assistant	Resign	09-12-25
Sanxter, Ali L.	Haley/School Assistant Preschool	Resign	09-26-25
Shanks, Corinne N.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Resign	09-02-25
Teter, Rebecca S.	Northwood/School Assistant ISS	Resign	09-29-25

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Avila, Crystal L.	New	Lindley/School Assistant Preschool	R	09-02-25
Bailey, Nicole B.	New	Towles/Cafeteria Assistant	R	09-16-25
Bell, Derwyn L.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	09-15-25
Bennett, Surryya U.	Transportation/SPB Driver	Transportation/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	08-29-25
Chapman, Stanterria L.	New	Transportation/Bus Assistant	R	09-15-25
Coleman, Kayla F.	New	Memorial Park/School Assistant Multilingual Language Services	R	09-08-25
Covington, Skyler R.	New	Kekionga/School Assistant Special Ed	R	09-17-25
Croxton, Alivia L.	New	Irwin/School Assistant	R	09-12-25
Cryer, Natalie M.	New	Facilities/Capital Projects Coordinator	R	09-15-25
Dye, Jeffrey A.	New	Harris/School Assistant	R	09-09-25
Ellis, Eboney R.	New	Health & Wellness/Health Aide	R	09-22-2025
Escobar, Fredy A.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	09-08-25

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Fackler, Chelsie M.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-04-25
Guzman, Sherlyn G.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-02-25
Halfacre, Dorothy L.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	09-22-25
Hepler, Sherri A.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-02-25
Keshderian, Paula B.	New	Kekionga/School Assistant Multilingual Language Services	R	09-09-25
Lack, Rachael M.	New	Transportation/Bus Assistant	R	09-15-25
Manning, Wanda J.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-13-25
Merchant, Valeria	New	Abbett/School Assistant Preschool	R	09-08-25
Nelson, Cherrish F.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	09-08-25
Pinedo Morillo, Johanna I.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-15-25
Rosas, Katherine E.	New	Towles/School Assistant Multilingual Language Services	R	09-22-25
Sanxter, Ali L.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-29-25
Schoenfeld, Bailey R.	New	Washington Center/School Assistant	R	09-08-25
Settle, Shelby M.	New	Fairfield/School Assistant	R	09-15-25
Smith, Brianna J.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	Towles/School Assistant	R	09-15-25
Smith, Evelyn J.	New	Abbett/School Assistant	R	09-16-25
Timberlake, Joselyn C.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	09-22-25

Vasquez, Cierra M.	New	Harrison Hill/Media Assistant	R	09-03-25
Vazquez Maldonado, Jessica C.	New	Bloomingtondale/Administrative Assistant	R	09-04-25
Ward, Doniesha R.	New	Levan Scott/Special Ed One-on- One Assistant	R	09-15-25
Young, Carnell M.	New	Holland/Student Advocate	R	09-15-25
Zolman, Molly J.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service Sub	R	09-04-25
Zundel, Teresa A.	New	Waynedale/Media Clerk	R	09-08-25

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

Add Medicaid Analyst to:

Pay Scale 78 Year-Round Non-Exempt Group 3, Steps 1.0 – 7.0

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Fincher, Karen	Continuing Ed/Administrative Assistant	Indian Village/Student Advocate	R	09-11-25
Haugli, Cassie M.	Northrop/Baker	Northrop/Cook	R	09-08-25
Lyons, Heather F.	Health & Wellness/Secretary Special Assignment	Health & Wellness/ Medicaid Analyst	N	09-08-25
McNeely, Bryan M.	Franke Park/Special Ed One-on- One Assistant	Franke Park/School Assistant Special Ed	R	08-25-25
Tupper, Lisa R.	Northrop/Cook Bake Lead Assistant	Northrop/Special Ed One-on- One Assistant	R	09-11-25
Voshell, Brianna L.	Washington Center/ School Assistant Special Ed	Washington Center/ Literacy Support Assistant	R	09-08-25
Williams, Bridget C.	Towles/School Assistant	Towles/Special Ed One-on-One Assistant	R	09-15-25

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Glass, Jody L.	Nold, Flor R.	Villegas, Christina H.
Jones, Cortrell D.	Scott, Ashley N.	Williams, Kirsten R.
Lee, Fasica A.	Sutorius, Tashayla S.	Williams, Robert C.
Martinez Ibarra, Dianna B.	Till, Joseph R.	Wind, Jennifer M.
Nabors III, James G.	Tummala, Molly E.	

Required Disclosures

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees approve the hiring or continued employment of individuals convicted of certain offenses and other misconduct listed in IC 20-26-5-11.2.

Recommended Candidates for Employment:

Position
Bus Assistant

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, September 8, 2025; Vouchers for the period ending September 22, 2025 and the payroll and supplemental pays for the periods ending July 25, August 22, and September 5, 2025; Personnel Report; and the Required Disclosures. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Student Replacement Devices

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Student Replacement Devices:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the purchase of Lenovo Chromebooks from Trafera of Saint Paul, MN in the amount of \$144,925.00 and Dell laptops from Secured Tech of Fortville, IN in the amount of \$322,664.00.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Trafera	341	Lenovo 300e Chromebooks	\$144,925.00
Secured Tech	530	Dell Pro 14" student laptops	\$322,664.00
Total			\$467,589.00

RELATED INFORMATION: The purchase of the Lenovo Chromebooks will be used to replace those student devices that were not returned from the 2024-25 school year. The Dell laptops are being purchased as part of our Northrop student device replacement plan.

FWCS was able to secure Lenovo pricing from Trafera that is below Omnia contract pricing, and Dell pricing from Secured Tech that is below TIPS Cooperative Contract pricing. Indiana law does not require public bidding for purchases made at or below approved corporative purchasing agencies and/or GSA pricing. Funding will come from the Common School Fund (CSF) loan and the Operations Fund.

Kevin Greubel, Director of Technology, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Antonette Payne, that the recommendation concerning the Student Replacement Devices be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Emergency Projects 2025

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Emergency Projects 2025:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board declare an emergency for the following projects and allocate funds from the emergency allocation within the Capital Projects Plan (CPP).

Portage Middle	Replace failed hot water heater	\$10,356.50
Wayne High	Replace parking light pole damaged by vehicle	\$12,350.00
Transportation Center	Repairs of sanitary sewer and water main	\$16,347.25
Abbett Elementary	Replace five damaged condenser coils on chiller	\$26,605.29
Northrop High	Replace compressor in HVAC unit serving Bruin Room	\$11,404.62
Northwood Middle	Repair water main break	\$10,571.00
		<u>\$87,634.66</u>

RELATED INFORMATION: The 2025 Capital Projects Plan consists of all capital projects that cost \$10,000 or more. New projects over \$10,000, determined after the CPP was approved, are required to follow advertisement and approval requirements of an amended CPP. However, IC 20-40-18-6 allows the Board to determine that an emergency exists and therefore, amends the current CPP without the usual amendment procedures. The 2025 Operations Fund budget includes an appropriation for emergency capital projects.

Pete Smith, Director of Maintenance & Operations, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Steve Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Emergency Projects 2025 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Wayne High School Façade Replacement

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Wayne High School Façade Replacement:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the Façade Replacement at Wayne High School by Shawnee Construction in the amount of \$545,215.

RELATED INFORMATION: The work at Wayne High School includes the replacement of the EFIS system on the New Tech portion of the building with a metal panel system.

The projects will utilize 2020 School Building Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Project (Bond) funds. Heather Krebs, Facilities Director, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the recommendation concerning the Wayne High School Façade Replacement be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

1028 Public Hearing

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the 1028 Public Hearing:

Heather Krebs, Facilities Director offered to make the same presentation, which she did at the last meeting and is viewable on our public website. The Board thanked her for the willingness to present but declined the presentation so that they could use that time to conduct the hearing.

The hearing was opened at 6:31 p.m. and the public was provided with an opportunity to comment. No member of the public commented. The public hearing was closed at 6:32 p.m.

Budget Presentation 2026

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Budget Presentation 2026:

Chief Financial Officer Rosemary Shipman presented a report that describes the year 2026 budgets for the Education Fund, Operations Fund, Debt Service Funds and Safety Referendum Fund.

The public budget hearing will be held on October 13, 2025. Board adoption is scheduled for these budgets on October 27, 2025.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona commented that tonight's meeting started with recognizing our outstanding elementary schools IREAD improvement, to the end of the meeting with the budget. Rosie is creative in mitigating some of that loss. Always about how we use money to improve education and learning. We have to be more creative to find those pockets of savings. Lots of hard work to be done.

Board Member Antonette Payne congratulated schools again for their IREAD scores. Will be tough to find those savings, and to keep it from the classroom.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth is happy that the teacher retirement was increased. Rosie will look to see if 7.1% will be matched. Congratulations to teachers for getting the increase. Congratulation to

Steve Corona for being named the new ISBA President. One of the most impactful people are Reverend Angelo Mante and his wife Marie with Alive Community Outreach who started the Peacemakers, which uses Martin Luther King's principles of nonviolence. We are grateful to both of them. Nonviolence hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that. That is the type of leadership we need more of and we are grateful for it in our schools.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias reflected on tonight's celebration. Study showed a tremendous amount of growth. The State will be coming out with A-F soon. With FWCS being intentional on reading and literacy, we have seen a tremendous amount of growth. Even if not recognized this evening, we know you are doing the hard work. Each of our students deserves quality education. Proud of all elementary teachers. Need to tell that story more.

Board Member Anne Duff thanked Julie for bringing up Peacemakers as today they were at Rotary and they made an impactful presentation. Its moving to hear about their lives before, during and after being in the program where the principles of nonviolence have changed their lives. It was engaging and eye-opening to the adults. We did the right thing in increasing Peacemakers to all our high schools. Tomorrow Alive Community Outreach celebrates their five years.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel commented on the moving messages that our Peacemaker graduates have shared. We don't really know what is happening with our students when they are not in our buildings. The importance of mentors and co-curriculars really drive them. We are developing leaders also with our Student Ambassadors, where they had an event on Saturday and another next week with the Mayor. To prevent violence, we need to know the root cause. Needs to come from the kids. How do we do a better job connecting our students to adults to carry them through any tribulation they are going through.

Board President Maria Norman spoke about the Battle of the Souths which was Friday night's football game Wayne vs. South Side. Principal Oberlin challenged Principal Harl to wear one another's school colors if they lose. South Side came out victorious, where one student broke the school record, held since 1989, in rushing yards. Last week was the Blessings in a Backpack dinner, where some Board members attended as the guests of Sodexo. This program has an impact on student's lives as Blessings in a Backpack send home food each week to students, a summer program, and other opportunities, where over 160,000 students receive food through their national program. Congrats again to Steve being the new ISBA president, along with our IREAD schools, as it is always nice to celebrate with students and teachers.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures

Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Minutes from the regular Board meeting, September 8, 2025; Vouchers for the period ending September 22, 2025 and the payroll and supplemental pays for the periods ending July 25, August 22, and September 5, 2025.

Adjournment and Dismissal

There being no further business and no general public comment, upon a motion by Noah Smith, seconded by Steve Corona, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

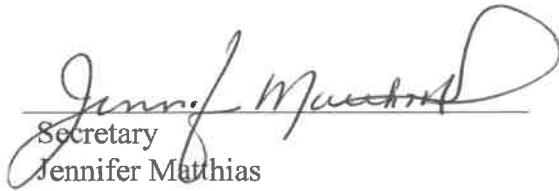
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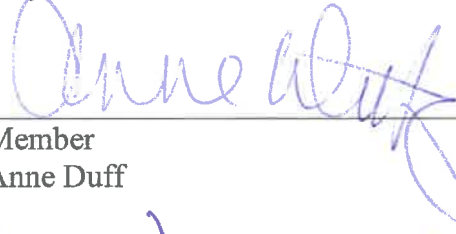
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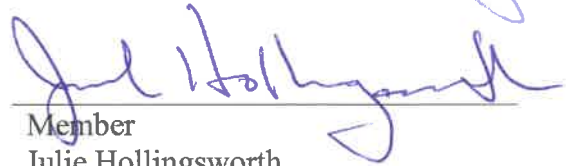
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Julie Hollingsworth



Member
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