

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 is 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	Absent
	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	Present
	Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	Present
	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: Dennis Rasche, Denise Schroering, Ian Wilson, Andrea Rickelman,  
Amy Mitchell  
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD  
September 16, 2025

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2025---116 It was recommended that the minutes of the August 19, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---117 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

No communication from the floor.

**BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS**

2025---118 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #106316 through #106473 in Appendix #9 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris  
Seconded by Brennan Schepers  
Vote 4-0

It was recommended that the regular meeting be closed and the Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Fund Hearing be opened at 7:02 pm.

Motion by Brennan Schepers  
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd  
Vote 4-0

2025---119 **B. Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Plan**

We had advertised the 2026 Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Plan on August 20, 2025 on the Corp Webpage and in Gateway.

The hearing was open for comments from the public.

There was no comment from the public.

It was recommended that the Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Fund Hearing be closed and the Regular meeting be opened at 7:06 pm.

Motion by Brennan Schepers  
Seconded by James W. Harris  
Vote 4-0

2025--120

**C. New Hire**

Dr. Tara Rasche was recommending that Jami Weikert be hired as an assistant for the Corporation.

It was recommended that Jami Weikert be hired.

Motion by     Jan M. Dodd  
Seconded by   Brennan Schepers  
Vote            4-0

2025--121

**D. Field Trip**

Mrs. Jamie Strange was requesting approval for a field trip to the Kentucky Center in Louisville, KY on February 15, 2026 for the Drama Club and Band to watch a musical. 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   Jan M. Dodd  
Vote            4-0

2025--122

**E. Field Trip**

Mrs. Amy Mitchell was requesting approval for the FCCLA to attend the FCCLA State Conference – Baking and Pastry Competition in Muncie, IN on February 25, 2026 to February 27, 2026. 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            4-0

2025---123

**F. Fundraisers**

Mr. Chad Whitehead had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by     James W. Harris  
Seconded by   Brennan Schepers  
Vote            4-0

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**G. Fundraisers**

Mr. Ryan Case had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Intermediate School for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by     James W. Harris  
Seconded by   Brennan Schepers  
Vote            4-0

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**H. Fundraisers**

Mr. Andy Chinn had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Jr/Sr High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris  
Seconded by Brennan Schepers  
Vote 4-0

**INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD**

**Jeep Spotlight**

**Important Dates:**

September 24- Professional Development Day, No School for Students

October 17 - CCISD Flex Day, No School for Students

October 20-24 – Fall Break, No School

October 30- Fall Festival, NDJSHS

**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 7:15 pm.

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