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**NEW ITEM
ADDED**

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, October 27, 2025

The tentative agenda has been developed for the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees scheduled for 6:00 p.m., on the above date, in the Grile Administrative Center, 1200 South Clinton Street. Questions regarding any of the agenda items can be directed to the Superintendent's Office, 467-2025.

- I. Public Comment Regarding Agenda Topics
- II. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Awards and Recognition
 - A. Sodexo Facilities Management Awards – Waynedale & South Side - They are the unsung heroes of our schools, the ones who keep buildings clean, safe and welcoming for students, staff and visitors every single day. Recently, four Sodexo custodians at Fort Wayne Community Schools were honored with awards recognizing their hard work and dedication. Of the three Facilities Management Awards presented by Sodexo across the country, two went to FWCS crews.
- V. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the meeting held October 13, 2025, are being distributed to Board members for approval.
 - B. Vouchers and Payroll Approval – It will be recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending October 27, 2025 and the payroll and supplemental pays for the period ending October 3, 2025.
 - C. Personnel Report – It will be recommended that the Board approve the Personnel Report.
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. Special Education Part B 611 & 619 Grants 2026-27 - It will be recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of Special Education FY26 611 and 619 Grants from the Indiana Department of Education for the school year 2026-27.

- B. Naviance College and Career Readiness Platform - - It will be recommended that the Board approve a renewal of the Naviance College and Career Readiness Platform.
 - C. Secured School Safety Grant 2025-26 - It will be recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security 2026 Secured School Safety Grant.
 - D. Goals for Expenditure Categories - It will be recommended that the Board approve a resolution to set expenditure category goals for the 2025-26 school year.
 - E. Budget Adoption and Resolution 2025 - It will be recommended that the Board approve the proposed Fort Wayne Community Schools 2026 appropriations (budgets), the 2026 levy, the three-year Capital Projects Plan for 2026 through 2028 and the Bus Replacement Plan for the years 2026 to 2030.
 - F. Ratification of the Fort Wayne Education Association (FWEA) Contract - It will be recommended that the Board hold a meeting to allow public comment before voting to ratify the collectively bargained agreement between FWEA and FWCS.
- VIII. Reports, Information, Statements (No action will be taken on these items)
- A. Pearl Innovation Institute Powered by Amp Lab Report - (PAII) is Fort Wayne Community Schools unique partnership with the Pearl Street Arts Center to provide a one-of-a-kind experience. Students at the PAII spend half of their day focused on developing an entrepreneurial spirit to enter into the music industry.
- IX. Comments, Discussion, and Announcements
- X. Next Meeting –Regular Meeting Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. General Public Comment