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	Present
	Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Present
	Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	Present
	Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, Assistant Principal	Present
NEWS MEDIA:	NEWSPAPER	
	Daily Herald	Absent
	RADIO	
	WITZ, WQKZ	Absent
	TV	
	WJTS -TV	Absent
UNOFFICIAL GUESTS:	Andrea Rickelman, Jennifer Ashby, Kim Miley, Alexa Rasche, Ian Wilson	

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
October 14, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025---128 It was recommended that the minutes of the September 16, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---129 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Chad Whitehead and Alexa Rasche talked about the Beanstack Program at the Elementary School.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2025---130 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #106474 through #106645 in Appendix #10 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
Vote	5-0

2025---131 **B. Capital Projects Fund Resolution**

We had advertised the Capital Projects Plan in Gateway and on the Corp webpage on September 17, 2025. The Public Hearing for the Capital Projects Plan was held on September 16, 2025. The Capital Projects Plan needed to be approved.

It was recommended that the Capital Projects Plan be approved.

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

2025---132 **C. Bus Replacement Plan Resolution**

We had advertised the 2026 Bus Replacement Plan in Gateway and on the Corporation webpage on September 17, 2025. The Public Hearing for the Bus Replacement Plan was held on September 16, 2025. The Bus Replacement Plan needed to be approved.

It was recommended that Bus Replacement Plan be approved.

Motion by	Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by	James W. Harris
Vote	5-0

2025---133 **D. Resolution Authorizing Tax Anticipation Warrants**

Dr. Tara Rasche was requesting approval of the resolution authorizing tax anticipation warrants for 2026.

It was recommended that resolution authorizing tax anticipation warrants be approved.

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

2025---134 **E. Field Trip**

Mr. David Fox was requesting approval for the Band to attend the ISSMA Scholastic Finals at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis, IN on October 24, 2025 to October 25, 2025. This is an overnight 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	5-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Alexa Rasche-NDES Beanstack Information

Resignations

Shannon Neukam, NDIS Assistant
Olivia Clark, NDIS Assistant

Important Dates:

October 17 - CCISD Flex Day, No School for Students
October 20-24 – Fall Break, No School
October 30- Fall Festival, NDJSHS, 3:00-7:00 pm

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---135 **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

2025---136 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Motion by	Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by	Brennan Schepers
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

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- Initital 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