

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING**

Livestream Link: <https://www.sedubois.k12.in.us/about-us/school-board>  
432 E. 15th St., Ferdinand, IN 47532  
Held on November 4, 2025 at 6:30pm

The Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at the Corporation Office on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. At 6:30pm, Mr. Uebelhor called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

- Kent Uebelhor, Elaine Miller, Nate Schuler, Matt Luebbehusen - Board Members
- Jamie Pund - Superintendent
- Cassie Williams - Principal
- Karl Hinson - Principal
- Erica Hohl - Curriculum Director
- Jason Merkel
- Forest Park Government Students
- Forest Park Student Advisory Members
- Dale Wagner, Brittany Black - Gibraltar
- Scott Stenftenagel - Stenftenagel Group

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- A. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2025- Board of Trustees Work Session, Regular Board Meeting & Executive Session
- B. Approval of Claims totaling \$3,774,884.87 and consider purchase requests

<b><u>EDUCATION FUND (0101)</u></b>			
<b>FERDINAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>			
	11100-611.01	Classroom supplies (Amazon)	\$792.97
	22370-655	ViewSonic Board (Forte)	\$2,448.00
<b>FOREST PARK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
	11300-611.01	VEX V5 Classroom Bundle (VEX Robotics)	\$864.99
<b><u>OPERATIONS FUND (0300)</u></b>			
<b>FERDINAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>			
	26200-431	Roof repairs (T&T Roofing)	\$1,960.00
	26200-431	Water cooler (Messmer Mechanical)	\$1,478.79
<b>FOREST PARK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
	45400-715	Baseball field audio renovation (Uebelhor TV)	\$21,835.42

	47000-735	Walk behind floor scrubber (Jasper Equipment)	\$7,882.00
<b>SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION</b>			
	47000-734	(2) 2020 Thomas buses, 66 passenger, air brakes (Kerlin Bus Sales)	\$160,000.00
<b><u>CONSTRUCTION - GO BOND 2024 (0702)</u></b>			
	45100-450	(1583) Retainage App # 7 Baseball Improvements (Seufert Const.)	\$12,091.68
	45100-450	(1583) Retainage App # 9 Best Home Furnishings Stadium (Seufert Const.)	\$205.10
<b><u>SOUTHEAST ENDOWMENT (2000)</u></b>			
	11420-611	(1583) VEX V5 Classroom Bundle (VEX Robotics)	\$4,000.00
	45100-450	(1583) Turf for baseball field (Bluegrass Ball Field Products)	\$17,950.00
	45100-450	(1583) Base set and home plate (Bluegrass Ball Field Products)	\$715.00
	45100-450	(1583) Installation of the turf (Whitaker Sports Turf)	\$20,950.00
	47000-734	Rearview mirror backup camera & installation (Kerlin Bus Sales)	\$4,044.00
<b><u>K-12 ROBOTICS COMPETITION GRANT STEM PROGRAM (3271)</u></b>			
	11420-611	(1586) Robotics competition supplies (VEX Robotics)	\$3,794.98
<b><u>MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT - FEDERAL (6460)</u></b>			
	25750-611	Outdoor AED cabinets (Jasper Equipment)	\$1,300.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$262,312.93</b>

#### C. Professional Leave

- Susan Atkins and Hannah Sitzman to attend Academic Bowl Meeting
- Kristin Boeglin to attend BPA Regional and State Leadership Conferences
- Kerri Dilger and Matt Thompson to attend ROI Conference
- Kyle Greulich to attend ABCA National Convention and IHSBCA State Coaches Clinic
- Ryan Haas and Cassie Williams to attend the IASP Conference
- Jesse Hagedorn and Joe Keller to attend Teaching American History Seminar
- Joe Keller to attend Indiana Youth and Government Conference
- Duane Lorey, Cora Merkel, and Tatum Schulz to attend HECC Conference
- David Lusk to take CDL Bus Skills Test
- Tiffany Nicholson to attend Reading Praxis Exam
- Jamie Pund to attend SOuthern Indiana Superintendent's Council
- Cassie Williams to attend School Safety Meeting at JHS

#### D. Field Trip Requests

- Forest Park Jr. High Students to Showplace Cinemas for end of semester incentive
- Forest Park Freshmen Students to Junior Achievement Job Spark in Evansville
- Ferdinand Elementary and Pine Ridge Elementary First Graders to Huntingburg Elementary for vision screening
- FFA Students to Vincennes University for District Welding Contest
- Forest Park Child and Adolescent Development Class to Deaconess Memorial Hospital

E. Facility Use Requests

- Forest Park Band Boosters to use Forest Park for the Night of the Marching Rangers/Band Clinic
- Christ the King Parish to use Ferdinand Elementary to prepare for Thanksgiving meal
- Ferdinand Girls Softball to use Cedar Crest Gym, Softball Complex, and Hitting Facility

F. Fundraiser Requests

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

There were no comments or requests from the public.

The Board then heard a report from Student Advisory Members. The students presented an overview of the many events and activities taking place throughout the school buildings.

Next on the agenda, Mr. Uebelhor opened a Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Master Contract between the SED Board of School Trustees and the SED Classroom Teachers Association. Mr. Uebelhor asked the public if there was any feedback related to the master contract between the SED Board of School Trustees and the SED Classroom Teacher Association. No feedback was received. As a result, Mr. Schuler made a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Uebelhor seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Following that, Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the ratification of the 2025-26 Master Contract between the SED Board of School Trustees and the SED Classroom Teachers Association. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The next item on the agenda was a presentation from Gibraltar Design. Brittany Black and Dale Wagner were present to share updated plans for the FES and FP renovation projects. At the previous meeting, the Board approved the schematic design. At this meeting, visual renderings of the renovations were shown to the Board. Additionally, the architects presented the schematic design for FP and reviewed all key considerations. Finally, they reviewed the proposed schedule for future bids and construction dates.

The board also heard an update on current construction progress from the Stenftenagel Group. At the Best Home Furnishings Stadium, the November work focuses on completing the remaining punch-list items on bleachers and press box. At the baseball field, the major October progress includes storm sewer installation, backstop and foundation backfill, sod installation, underground utilities, brick and concrete work, and framing of the concessions building. November work includes roofing, siding, exterior finishes, utility work, site lighting, grading, and concrete paving. The project is two weeks behind schedule; a recovery schedule has been submitted. Substantial completion remains targeted for November 28, 2025.

Given the earlier presentation, Dr. Pund asked for a recommendation to proceed with the development of bid documents for Ferdinand Elementary. Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve to proceed with bid documents for the Ferdinand Elementary renovation project. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Additionally, Dr. Pund asked the Board to consider moving forward with the schematic design for Forest Park. Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the schematic design for improvements at Forest Park Jr./Sr. High School. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the fee agreement with Gibraltar. Mr. Luebbehusen seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve the following resignations:

- JR Roesner as the Junior High Wrestling coach
- Angi Seffernick as the FP assistant girls golf coach
- Kendra Weigel as Junior High girls soccer coach

Mr. Uebelhor seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the following hirings:

- Haylee Hoffman as the FP CARES sponsor
- Teresa Beckman as the Custodian at PRE
- Joe Keller as the Social Studies Academic Bowl coach
- Brandon Andry as the CCI 5th grade boys basketball coach
- Reid Jochum as the CCI 6th grade boys basketball coach
- Cora Merkel as the FP Swim coach
- JR Roesner as the FP high school assistant wrestling coach
- Bart Weyer as the FP junior high wrestling coach
- Katelyn Schnell, Ann Clark, Alexis Herron, Lori Persohn, Tatum Schulz, David Welp, Tara Uebelhor and Duane Lorey as Mentors
- Brenna Saylor as Instructional Assistant at FP
- Emma Grundhoefer as Instructional Assistant at CCI

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Schuler made a motion to consider the following donations:

- \$30,000 from Charities Aid Foundation America for iCap class funding
- \$4,166.67 from the Chris and Dawn Tretter for the baseball renovation project
- \$500 from the FP Athletic Booster Club for the baseball renovation project
- \$2,000 from anonymous donor for the baseball renovation project
- \$4,000 from Sander Family Meat Market for the FP Robotics program

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda, Dr. Pund asked the board to consider appointing three new members, Manda Combs, Chris Dilger, and Scott Uebelhor to the building corporation. Mr. Luebbehusen made the motion to approve the members. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Dr. Pund shared that the Corporation advertised several surplus items up for bid. Only one of the bids was accepted for the sale of an SP bus. Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the award of the bid. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda, Dr. Pund presented details on the 3-year old preschool program for the 2026-2027 school year. As a follow up from previous Board meeting discussions, we would like to formalize details and then release those details with the community. Prior to proceeding, Dr. Pund requested formal approval of adding a 3-year old preschool section to each elementary school. Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve the 3-year old preschool program at Pine Ridge and Ferdinand Elementary. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve changing the January Board meeting date. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Mr. Uebelhor seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the surplus technology items. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda, Dr. Pund congratulated the Forest Park FFA for being recognized at the National FFA Convention as a National 3 Star Chapter.

With no other business to address, Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Uebelhor adjourned the meeting at 7:02p.m.

SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
Board of School Trustees

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Kent Uebelhor, President

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Elaine Miller, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
Held on November 4, 2025

The Board of School Trustees held an executive session at the Corporation Office on November 4, 2025.

Mr. Uebelhor officially called the meeting to order at 7:10p.m.

The following were present for all or part of the meeting:

Kent Uebelhor, Elaine Miller, Nate Schuler, Matt Luebbehusen - Board Members  
Jamie Pund - Superintendent

The Board discussed pursuant to:

Indiana Code: 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(1)  
5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)  
5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(6)

The Governing Body certifies that it discussed no subject matter in the executive session other than the subject matter specified above.

With there being no other matters on the agenda for discussion, Ms. Miller made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Uebelhor adjourned the meeting at 9:18p.m.

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School Board Members:

Kent Uebelhor, District D: 1/1/23 - 12/31/26

Elaine Miller, District B: 1/1/23 - 12/31/26

Matt Eckert, District C: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28

Nate Schuler, District A: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28

Matt Luebbehusen, At-Large: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28