

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 was 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 7:00pm 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	Present
	Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Absent
	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: Andrea Rickelman, Dennis Rasche, Ian Wilson

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 18, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025---143 It was recommended that the minutes of the October 14, 2025 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

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

2025---144 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Dr. Tara Rasche recognized the Superintendent Spotlight Winner, Regan Merkley.
Mr. Ryan Case discussed recent NDIS happenings.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2025---145 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #106607 through #106850 in Appendix #11 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 5-0

2025---146 **B. Bus Route Transfer**

Mr. Larry Mehringer was requesting to transfer the remainder of his 2023-2027 Bus Contract for bus #15 to Collin Kissel as of November 24, 2025.

It was recommended that the transfer of Larry Mehringer's contract be transferred.

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

2025---147 **C. New Hire**

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Andrea Metcalf be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Andrea Metcalf be hired.

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

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D. New Hire

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Austin Palmer be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Austin Palmer be hired.

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

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E. New Hire

Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Shannon Kerstiens be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School.

It was recommended that Shannon Kerstiens be hired.

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

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E. New Hire

Mr. Chad Whitehead was recommending that Jordan Reuber be hired as an assistant at the Northeast Dubois Elementary School.

It was recommended that Jordan Reuber be hired.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 5-0

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F. Field Trip

Mrs. Traci Wineinger was requesting approval for the FFA to attend the State Crops, Forestry, and Entomology Contest in Indianapolis, IN on December 12, 2025 to December 13, 2025. 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 5-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Superintendent Spotlight

Resignations

Nikita Fischer, NDIS Assistant
Stacy Helming, NDES Assistant

Important Dates:

November 26-28-Thanksgiving Break- No School

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 recording, visit YouTube 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 7:16pm.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
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- 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