

Board Minutes
January 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools Board of Trustees was held at the Jasper High School Community Room on January 26, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. President Greg Eckerle called the meeting to order.

Board Members and School Corporation personnel in attendance:

Greg Eckerle-Present

Arlet Jackle-Vice President-Absent

Dr. Judy Englert-Secretary-Present

Steve Lukemeyer-Member-Absent

Sara Schmidt-Member-Present

Tim DeMotte-School Attorney-Present

Dr. Tracy Lorey-Superintendent-Present

Ryan Erny-Assistant Superintendent Support Services and Transportation-Present

Tina Fawks-Assistant Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment-Present

Monica Young-Corporation Treasurer-Present

Live Stream Link

<https://youtube.com/live/Qfyxbr1tcil?feature=share>

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone in attendance.

Public Comment:

None

Consent Agenda:

Mr. Eckerle asked members if any of the consent agenda items needed to be discussed.

No other items were asked to be discussed.

A motion by Sara Schmidt, second by Dr. Englert, to approve the consent agenda, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Consent Agenda

- Minutes, claims and bank reconciliations
- Consideration of Request for Leave
 - As presented to the Board of Trustees
- Resignations/Retirements
 - Melissa Vogler-Instructional Assistant-JMS
 - Gretchen Werner-HOSA Instructional Assistant-JHS
 - Brooklyn Simmers-Cheerleading Coach-JHS
 - Gillian Blessinger-Head Girls Golf Coach-JHS
- Staff Recommendations
 - John Collier-Temporary Teaching Contract-Band-JMS/JHS
 - Janelle Matute Posada-28-Hour Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Josie LKehmkuhler-30-Hour Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Jade Mundy-28-Hour Instructional Assistant-JES

- Atalie Schroering-HOSA Instructional Assistant-JHS
- Ava Noblitt-28-Hour Instructional Assistant-JHS
- Josh Dahmer-Head Girls Golf Coach-JHS
- Jessica Mehringer-1/2 Stipend Concessions H.S. Basketball-JHS
- Megan O'Brien-ROOS Sponsor-JMS
- Approve Master's Incentive Program Completion Base Salary Increases
 - Gina Schuetter-grandfathered program guidelines
 - Abby Kennedy-grandfathered program guidelines
- Field Trip Requests
 - FFA to Kennedy Exposition Center-Louisville, KY February 11, 2026
 - FFA to State Dairy Foods Contest at Purdue University February 13-14, 2026
 - JHS BPA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis March 8-10, 2026
 - FFA to Indiana State Fair at the Purdue Convention Center June 14-18, 2026
- Other
 - Compensate Megan Tucker the ECA Stipend for the JMS ROOS Sponsor for 2023-2025. This is a correction
 - Approve contract days and salary adjustment for elementary administrators and assistant superintendents-Effective January 5, 2026

Wildcat Spotlight-Jasper Elementary School-Audra Jahn, Principal—Brandon Bair-Assistant Principal
Mrs. Jahn stated their mission at Jasper Elementary School is to create a learning environment that encourages diversity. She stated they use the whole-child approach. They are not just teaching academics standards, but their building leaders and future community members. They are making sure every child is included and feels successful in the building. She shared current goals and some data with the Board:

- IREAD 3 Proficiency
- ILEARN Growth-Math
- ILEARN Growth-ELA
- Lead Measure #1-Enhancing Student Attendance
- Lead Measure #2-Focused Literacy Initiative for Success
- Lead Measure #3-Enhancing Student Mathematics Achievement Strategies
- Monitoring & Accountability Strategies-Ongoing Data Reviews-Strategic Plan-Goal Progress Dashboards
- Celebrating Student Achievements

Mr. Eckerle asked about JES News.

Mrs. Jahn stated students do snips of news. It is aired in the classrooms in the morning.

Dr. Lorey stated it is a neat program.

Dr. Englert asked who is doing the news.

Mrs. Jahn stated mostly the 5th Grade students.

Building & Maintenance Update

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve Tenbarge to laser grade and sprig the JHS soccer field. She stated Mr. Gunselman contacted three companies for a bid, but only Tenbarge bid the project. There were two options—sprigging totaled \$57,378.00 and doing sod totaled \$138,433.00. Dr. Lorey recommended to do the sprigging. This will be paid for out of the operations fund.

Mr. Eckerle asked why the problem does not exist at Jasper Middle School.

Dr. Lorey stated the grass is a different kind. The grass at the high school is Bermuda.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

A prosperous future for citizens of the City of Jasper, Indiana, depends in large measure, upon the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation's ability to properly educate its students. Effective Schooling requires a safe and orderly environment in which learning can occur. Consequently, the City of Jasper, by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety, and in coordination with the Jasper Police Department ("City") also in collaboration with Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation ("School"), has established two positions known as School Resource Officers (SRO). The SROs provide School administrators and staff with law enforcement resources and expertise they need to maintain safety, order, and discipline in the School environment.

The policy set out in this Agreement represents mutually agreed goals and objectives of the City and the School for both the 1) Primary/Middle School Resource Officer, and 2) High School Resource Officer. This endeavor is undertaken through cooperation between education and law enforcement to support a collaborative, problem-solving approach to the growth of violence in Schools. Regular meetings shall be conducted between the City and the School to support this collaborative effort.

ARTICLE I FINANCING AND TERM

- A. Term. It is the intent and provision of this Agreement to provide for the services of a School Resource Officer with such services to be rendered at such School sites as more fully described herein below for a term commencing on July 1, 2025, and expiring twelve (12) months thereafter on June 30, 2026. Following the initial one-year term, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year periods unless either party requests termination or modification of this Agreement pursuant to Article VII, below.

The Parties to this Agreement acknowledge that this Agreement replaces all previous School Resource Officer Agreements to which the School and the City have been parties.

- B. Financing of the School Resource Officer Program.

For the 2025-2026 School year, financing of the SRO will be paid, pursuant to this Agreement, by the City and the School as follows:

1. Primary/Middle School Resource Officer

School: Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and 60/100 (\$86,499.60).
This is for the twelve (12) month time period above.

2. High School Resource Officer

School: Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and 60/100 (\$86,499.60).
This is for the twelve (12) month time period above.

For both officers, the City shall be responsible for the balance of expenses to include SRO's salary, benefits, vehicle, and equipment.

The referenced payment by the School represents eighty percent (80%) of the cost of the officers including hours/salary, and benefits.

Funding responsibilities for subsequent years will be negotiated between the School and the City subject to the right of either to provide notice of termination of this Agreement as set forth in Article VII below. Provided, however, should either party encounter budgetary constraints that make the continuation of this Agreement impractical, then either party may cancel this Agreement upon 60 days' notice to the other.

ARTICLE II EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

A. Employment. The SRO's shall be employees of the City and shall be subject to the administration, supervision, and control of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, shall have the power and authority to hire, discharge, and discipline the SRO's.

1. Primary/Middle School SRO: The City shall assign one (1) regularly employed police officer to serve as Primary/Middle School SRO who shall serve the following Schools:

Jasper Middle School
Ireland Elementary School

Jasper Elementary School
Jasper High School (as needed)

2. High School SRO: The City shall assign one (1) regularly employed police officer to serve as SRO who shall serve primarily at the Jasper High School. The High School SRO may also serve the following Schools on an "as needed" basis:

Jasper Middle School
Ireland Elementary School

Jasper Elementary School

Each SRO shall report directly to a person designated by the City, within the Jasper Police Department (hereinafter referred to as the "SRO Supervisor"), who, as an SRO Supervisor(s), will work with the School administration and the SRO in providing for the rendition of SRO services as outlined herein. The SRO must follow the current operating procedures, rules, and regulations of the Jasper Police Department, including attendance at all mandated training and testing to maintain state law enforcement officer certification. The SRO Supervisor(s) shall ensure that open lines of communication are in place between the School and the City. The SRO Supervisor(s) and/or the Chief of Police shall address any concerns regarding the performance or discipline of the SRO officer.

In the performance of SRO duties, the SRO shall coordinate and communicate with the Superintendent and/or the Principal(s) of the School at which the SRO is intended to be present.

B. Assignment. The SRO shall serve the referenced Schools pursuant to a schedule to be determined in conjunction with the SRO's, the Superintendent of the School district, the Principals of the Schools, the Mayor of Jasper, and the Chief of the Jasper Police Department. The schedule is intended to allow for regular rendition of services to said Schools. Provided, however, the parties recognize that the SRO schedules will be devised with the following in mind:

1. Primary/Middle School SRO: the majority of the Primary/Middle SRO hours will be dedicated to services at the Jasper Middle School; the Primary/Middle SRO shall perform services on an "as needed" basis in the School district's elementary Schools and high School, and the schedule to be devised will allow for such.
2. High School SRO: the majority of the SRO hours will be dedicated to services at the Jasper High School and said SRO shall perform services on an "as needed" basis in the School district's middle and elementary Schools, and the schedule to be devised will allow for such.

C. Training.

1. Each SRO will have completed the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Basic Course;
2. Each SRO will have completed the Basic SRO Course conducted by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO).

D. Dismissal of School Resource Officer/Replacement.

1. In the event a Principal of a School to which the SRO is assigned feels that the SRO is not effectively performing his/her duties and responsibilities, the Principal shall recommend to the Superintendent, or designee, that the SRO assignment be reviewed and shall state the reasons therefore in writing. Within five (5) working days of receiving the recommendation from the Principal, the Superintendent, or his/her designee, shall advise the Mayor or his/her designee of the Principal's request. In the event the Superintendent feels the SRO is not performing his or her duties effectively, the Superintendent shall so advise the Mayor. If the Mayor so desires, the Superintendent and Chief of Police, or their designees, shall meet with the SRO to mediate or resolve any problems which may exist. At such meeting, specified members of the staff of the School to which the SRO is assigned may be required to be present. If, within the five (5) working days referenced above, the problem cannot be resolved or mediated, or in the event mediation is not sought by the Chief of Police, then the SRO shall be removed from the program at the School and a replacement shall be obtained. The City has sole discretion in choosing a candidate for the position of SRO.
2. The Mayor or Chief of Police may dismiss or reassign an SRO based on Jasper Police Department rules and regulations and/or general orders and when it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Jasper.
3. In the event of the resignation, dismissal, or reassignment of an SRO, the Mayor shall provide a temporary replacement for the SRO within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving the written notice of such absence, dismissal, resignation, or reassignment. As soon as practical, a permanent replacement for the SRO position shall be determined. Provided, however, that any temporary replacement shall have the required training and qualifications as outlined in Article II above.

**ARTICLE III
DUTY HOURS**

- A. It is intended that the SRO shall perform SRO services for an average of thirty-five (35) hours per week with such hours and pay to be based on duties and pay pertaining to the title of School Resource Officer. The SRO duty hour schedule shall be determined by the SRO and the School.
- B. It is understood and agreed that all time spent by the SRO off the School sites, relating to or arising from duties as an SRO, including, but not limited to, attending court, juvenile court, and/or criminal cases shall be considered as hours worked under this Agreement.
- C. In the event of an emergency, if the SRO is ordered by the City to leave a School during normal duty hours in order to perform other services for the City, then the time spent shall not be considered hours worked under this Agreement. In such an event, the compensation by the School to the City shall be reduced by the number of hours of SRO service not provided to the School or the hours shall be made up in a manner determined by mutual agreement of the parties.
- D. In the event the SRO is absent from work, the SRO shall notify his or her SRO Supervisor and the Superintendent and/or the Principal of the School at which he/she is intended to be present.

**ARTICLE IV
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. Duties and Responsibilities of the SRO.

1. To work in conjunction with Principals of the aforementioned Schools and certified instructors to assist in the delivery of instruction in a variety of subject areas, including, but not limited to, police and their role in society; laws; juvenile and adult criminal justice systems; career opportunities in law enforcement; drug education; gang resistance education and training; teens, crime and community; conflict resolution; and other classes as permitted by scheduling and as determined to be appropriate by respective Principals and School administrators. It is agreed and understood that the SRO will perform services on a "guest lecturer" basis in conjunction with and under the direction of appropriately certified teaching personnel.
2. To provide a classroom resource for law education, including, but not limited to, a basic understanding of the law, the role of the police officer, and the police mission.
3. To be a resource for students which will enable them to be associated with a law enforcement officer and role model in the students' environment.
4. The SRO shall coordinate his or her instructional activities with School Principals and staff members so as to allow for the orderly educational process within the respective Schools served.
5. To be a uniformed, active law enforcement officer on campus dealing with law enforcement matters and School code violations originating on the assigned campus.
6. When requested by School administration, the SRO shall provide a support resource for teachers, parents, and students for conferences on an individual basis dealing with individual problems or questions.
7. The SRO shall make himself/herself available for conferences with students, parents, and faculty members in order to assist them with problems of law enforcement or of a crime prevention nature.
8. The SRO will be familiar with community agencies, which offer assistance to youths and their families, such as mental health clinics, drug treatment centers, etc. The SRO shall address recommended referrals with School counselors, when necessary, thereby acting as a resource person to the students, faculty, and staff of the School.
9. The SRO shall maintain detailed and accurate records of the activities of the SRO on and off campus and shall compile a monthly report to be provided to the City and to the School.
10. The SRO will coordinate all of his/her activities with the Superintendent, the Principal and/or staff members concerned and will seek permission, guidance, and advice prior to enacting any programs within the School.
11. The SRO shall, whenever possible, participate in and/or attend School functions.

12. The SRO will be involved in School discipline. When it pertains to preventing a disruption that would, if ignored, place students, faculty and staff at risk of harm, the SRO will resolve the problem to preserve the School climate. When it pertains to a School code violation, the SRO will take the student to the Principal's office for discipline to be meted out by School officials.
13. The SRO shall not act as a School disciplinarian, as disciplining students is a School responsibility. It is agreed and understood that the Principal and appropriate School staff shall be responsible for investigating and determining, in their discretion, whether a student has violated School and/or board disciplinary codes or standards and the appropriate administrative action to take. However, this shall not be construed to prevent the SRO from 1) sharing information with School administration/staff, which may aid in the determination of whether a disciplinary offense occurred; and/or 2) detaining a student in the Principal's office, for disciplinary action by School officials. Upon assignment, the SRO will be provided with copies of the School disciplinary policies and codes. The SRO shall become familiar with district/School disciplinary codes and standards, and will meet at least annually with the Superintendent and each Principal for the purpose of reviewing applicable disciplinary standards.
14. It will be the responsibility of the SRO to report all crimes originating on campus. Information on cases that are worked off-campus by the Jasper Police Department or other agencies involving students on a campus served by the SRO will be provided to the SRO, but the SRO will not normally be actively involved in off-campus investigation(s).
15. To the extent permitted by law, the SRO will share information with the School about persons and conditions that pertain to campus safety concerns.
16. The SRO shall give assistance to the law enforcement officers in matters regarding his/her School assignment, whenever necessary.
17. The SRO may, by way of the exercise of his/her discretion as a sworn police officer, take law enforcement action as required. As soon as practical, the SRO shall, make the Principal of the School aware of such action. At the Principal's request, the SRO shall take appropriate law enforcement action against intruders and unauthorized persons who may appear at the School and related School functions, to the extent that the SRO may do so under the authority of law. Whenever practical, the SRO shall advise the Principal before requesting additional police assistance on campus.
18. The SRO and the School will develop plans and strategies to prevent and/or minimize dangerous situations which might result in student unrest.
19. The SRO will wear an approved department uniform.
20. The SRO will wear his/her department authorized duty weapons in accordance with Jasper Police Department policy.
21. The Superintendent, Principal(s), School administration, or staff may advise the SRO of incidents or activities possibly giving rise to criminal or juvenile violations and the SRO shall then determine whether law enforcement action is appropriate. With respect to those activities occurring on School property or at School sponsored functions, which are reported, it is agreed and understood that the SRO, as an employee of the City, is authorized to receive and appropriately act on any such information.

22. The SRO will not be assigned regular lunchroom duties, hall monitor duties, bus monitor duties, or other assigned supervision duties typically associated with School administration. The SRO will not be assigned to traffic control duties after School on a public street. However, the SRO may provide a law enforcement presence in these situations/locations.

23. The SRO shall assist with transportation duties including the following: School bus checks, driver safety meetings and annual evacuation drills.

24. Transportation of Students.

a. SRO shall not transport students in the Police Department vehicles except as follows:

i. When the student is a victim of a crime, under arrest, or subject to some other emergency circumstance; the student shall be transported to the appropriate agency or to the student's home, whichever is deemed to be in the best interests of the student;

ii. When the student is suspended and/or sent home from School pursuant to School disciplinary action and the student's parent or guardian has refused or is unable to pick up the student within a reasonable time period and the student is disruptive/disorderly and his/her continued presence on campus is a threat to the safety and welfare of other students and School personnel;

b. If circumstances require that the SRO transport a student, then the School officials must provide a School official or employee, of the same gender as the student, if possible, to be transported to accompany the officer in the vehicle.

c. If the student to be transported off campus is not under arrest, a victim of a crime, or violent or disruptive, the School administration shall provide transportation for the student and the SRO may accompany a School official in transporting the student.

d. A student shall not be transported to any location unless it is determined that the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is at the destination to which the student is being transported.

e. SROs shall not transport students in their personal vehicles.

f. SROs shall notify the School Principal before removing a student from campus.

B. Duties of School.

1. The School shall provide the SRO with the following materials and facilities deemed necessary to the performance of the SRO's duties at Jasper Middle School ("JMS"), which shall be considered the SRO's base School and the office facilities as outlined below will be provided at JHS:

a. Access to an air-conditioned and properly lighted private office, which shall contain a telephone, which may be used for general business purposes.

b. A location for files and records which can be properly locked and secured.

c. A desk with drawers, a chair, work table, filing cabinet, and office supplies.

3. If circumstances permit, the SRO and Principal shall mutually agree upon a time during the School day for the removal of the student from the School. The student shall be called to the office by the Principal at that time.
4. If the School initiated the arrest of the student, the Principal, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for notifying the student's parents, guardians or custodians. Such notification by a School official shall be made as soon as possible, preferably prior to the actual removal of the student from campus.
5. If the SRO initiated the arrest, the SRO shall contact the student's parents, guardians, or custodians as soon as practicable after the arrest of a student and shall notify the parents, guardians, or custodians of the reason(s) for the arrest.

ARTICLE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- A. School officials shall notify the SRO in all cases involving the possession, sale, or distribution of controlled substances at School or School activities.
- B. Any controlled substances or suspected controlled substances confiscated by School officials shall be turned over to the SRO for proper identification and eventual destruction.
- C. If there is probable cause to believe that a student or any other person has sold or is selling controlled substances at or near a School, the SRO shall be notified, and the SRO should file a juvenile petition or seek a criminal warrant. However, the decision to initiate a juvenile petition or criminal warrant will be in the discretion of the SRO.

ARTICLE VII TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Termination of this agreement on its annual termination date must be received in writing on or before a period of thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the annual term of the Agreement. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice that any party has failed to substantially perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement may also be terminated without cause by either party upon one hundred eighty (180) days written notice. Termination of this Agreement may only be accomplished as provided in this Article or due to failure of funding as set out in Article I.

ARTICLE VIII ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

- A. School officials shall allow SRO's to inspect and copy any public records maintained by the School to the extent allowed by law.
- B. If information contained within a student's record is needed, in an emergency, in order to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals, School officials shall disclose to the SRO that information which is needed to respond to the emergency situation based on the seriousness of the threat to someone's health or safety; the need of the information to meet the emergency situation and the extent to which time is of the essence.
- C. If confidential student record information is needed by an SRO, but no emergency situation exists, the information may be released only as allowed by law.

**ARTICLE IX
MISCELLANEOUS**

A. Notice.

Any and all notices or any other communication herein required or permitted shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States postal service as regular mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

SCHOOL:

Superintendent
Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
1520 Saint Charles Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Copy to:
Attorney for School
Timothy L. DeMotte
710 Main Street,
Jasper, IN 47546

CITY:

Dean Vonderheide
Mayor
Jasper City Hall
610 Main Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Copy to:
Renee J. Kabrick
Attorney, City of Jasper
610 Main Street
Jasper, IN 47546

- B. Modification. This document constitutes the full understanding of the parties and no terms, conditions, understandings, or agreement purporting to modify or vary the terms of this document shall be binding unless hereafter made in writing and signed by the parties.
- C. Non-Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned unless written consent of both parties is obtained.
- D. Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their signatures as of the date above first mentioned.

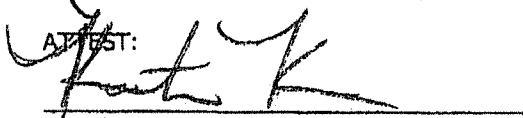
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CITY OF JASPER, Indiana
Board of Public Works & Safety



Mayor Dean Vonderheide, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Kiersten Knies,
Clerk-Treasurer

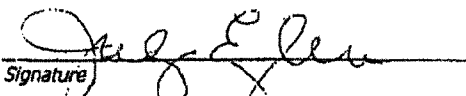
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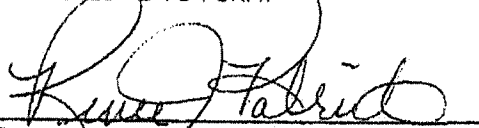
Greg Eckerle, President

ATTEST:



Signature
Judy Enelert
Printed Name, Secretary

APPROVED-AS TO FORM:



Renee J. Kabrick
Attorney for
City of Jasper, Indiana



Timothy L. DeMotte
Attorney for
Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools'

EXHIBIT A
Jasper Police Officer Compensation

	2025-2026	2025-2026
School Resource Officer Wage	\$72,978.36	\$72,978.36
Longevity	\$749.84	\$749.84
Employer Medicare Tax	\$960.44	\$960.44
Employer Contributions to 77 Fund	\$14,311.96	\$14,311.96
Worker Comp Ins	\$1,033.20	\$1,033.20
Liability Ins	\$517.70	\$517.70
Health Ins	\$17,465.00	\$17,465.00
Life Ins	\$108.00	\$108.00
Total:	\$108,124.50	\$108,124.50

	x <u>80%</u>
Total GJCS Reimbursement per officer	\$86,499.60
	x <u>2</u>
	\$172,999.20



UNIFORM CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 State Form 54266 (R2 / 6-15) / Form 236
 STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

CLERK DUBOIS COUNTY COURTS
FILED
 FEB 10 2026
 Amy L. Kippbrock

Indiana Code 35-44.1-1-4

A public servant who knowingly or intentionally has a pecuniary interest in or derives a profit from a contract or purchase connected with an action by the governmental entity served by the public servant commits conflict of interest, a Class D Felony. A public servant has a pecuniary interest in a contract or purchase if the contract or purchase will result or is intended to result in an ascertainable increase in the income or net worth of the public servant or a dependent of the public servant. "Dependent" means any of the following: the spouse of a public servant; a child, stepchild, or adoptee (as defined in IC 31-9-2-2) of a public servant who is unemancipated and less than eighteen (18) years of age; and any individual more than one-half (1/2) of whose support is provided during a year by the public servant.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 35-44.1-1-4. Care should be taken to review IC 35-44.1-1-4 in its entirety.

1. **Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement:** Brady Gunselman G-Crew LLC
2061 W Skyview Drive, Jasper, IN 47546
2. **Title or Position With Governmental Entity:** Grounds Maintenance
3. a. **Governmental Entity:** Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
 b. **County:** Dubois
4. **This statement is submitted (check one):**
 a. as a "single transaction" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest in a specific contract or purchase connected with the governmental entity which I serve, proposed to be made by the governmental entity with or from a particular contractor or vendor; or
 b. as an "annual" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest connected with any contracts or purchases of the governmental entity which I serve, which are made on an ongoing basis with or from particular contractors or vendors.
5. **Name(s) of Contractor(s) or Vendor(s):** Brady Gunselman G-Crew LLC

6. **Description(s) of Contract(s) or Purchase(s)** *(Describe the kind of contract involved, and the effective date and term of the contract or purchase if reasonably determinable. Dates required if 4(a) is selected above. If "dependent" is involved, provide dependent's name and relationship.):*
G-Crew will by cleaning at Alumni Stadium after football games and other events.

7. **Description of My Financial Interest** *(Describe in what manner the public servant or "dependent" expects to derive a profit or financial benefit from, or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract(s) or purchase(s); if reasonably determinable, state the approximate dollar value of such profit or benefit.):*

Mr. Gonselman is a corporation employee and receives pay for outdoor maintenance director.

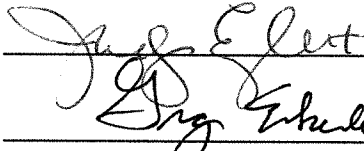

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8. **Approval of Appointing Officer or Body** *(To be completed if the public servant was appointed by an elected public servant or the board of trustees of a state-supported college or university.):*

I (We) being the _____ Board of School Trustees _____ of
(Title of Officer or Name of Governing Body)

_____ Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools _____ and having the power to appoint
(Name of Governmental Entity)

the above named public servant to the public position to which he or she holds, hereby approve the participation to the appointed disclosing public servant in the above described contract(s) or purchase(s) in which said public servant has a conflict of interest as defined in Indiana Code 35-44.1-1-4; however, this approval does not waive any objection to any conflict prohibited by statute, rule, or regulation and is not to be construed as a consent to any illegal act.



Sara Schmidt
Elected Official

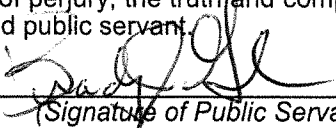
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9. **Effective Dates** *(Conflict of interest statements must be submitted to the governmental entity prior to final action on the contract or purchase.):*

January 26, 2026
Date Submitted *(month, day, year)*

Various 2026
Date of Action on Contract or Purchase *(month, day, year)*

10. **Affirmation of Public Servant:** This disclosure was submitted to the governmental entity and accepted by the governmental entity in a public meeting of the governmental entity prior to final action on the contract or purchase. I affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above, and that I am the above named public servant.

Signed: 
(Signature of Public Servant)

Date: 01/29/2026
(month, day, year)

Printed Name: Brady Gunselman
(Please print legibly.)

Email Address: bgunselman@gjcs.k12.in.us

Within fifteen (15) days after final action on the contract or purchase, copies of this statement must be filed with the State Board of Accounts by uploading it here https://gateway.ifionline.org/sboa_coi/ which is the preferred method of filing, or by mailing it to the State Board of Accounts, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Room E418, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204-2765 and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the governmental entity took final action on the contract or purchase.

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UNIFORM CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
State Form 54266 (R2 / 6-15) / Form 236
STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Indiana Code 35-44.1-1-4

A public servant who knowingly or intentionally has a pecuniary interest in or derives a profit from a contract or purchase connected with an action by the governmental entity served by the public servant commits conflict of interest, a Class D Felony. A public servant has a pecuniary interest in a contract or purchase if the contract or purchase will result or is intended to result in an ascertainable increase in the income or net worth of the public servant or a dependent of the public servant. "Dependent" means any of the following: the spouse of a public servant; a child, stepchild, or adoptee (as defined in IC 31-9-2-2) of a public servant who is unemancipated and less than eighteen (18) years of age; and any individual more than one-half (1/2) of whose support is provided during a year by the public servant.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 35-44.1-1-4. Care should be taken to review IC 35-44.1-1-4 in its entirety.

1. **Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement:** Arlet Jackle
7587 W Portersville Road, Otwell, IN 47564

2. **Title or Position With Governmental Entity:** School Board Member

3. a. **Governmental Entity:** Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools

b. **County:** Dubois

4. **This statement is submitted (check one):**

a. as a "single transaction" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest in a specific contract or purchase connected with the governmental entity which I serve, proposed to be made by the governmental entity with or from a particular contractor or vendor; or

b. as an "annual" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest connected with any contracts or purchases of the governmental entity which I serve, which are made on an ongoing basis with or from particular contractors or vendors.

5. **Name(s) of Contractor(s) or Vendor(s):** Arlet Jackle

6. **Description(s) of Contract(s) or Purchase(s)** *(Describe the kind of contract involved, and the effective date and term of the contract or purchase if reasonably determinable. Dates required if 4(a) is selected above. If "dependent" is involved, provide dependent's name and relationship.):*

Mrs. Jackle is a sub bus driver for the school corporation.

7. **Description of My Financial Interest** (Describe in what manner the public servant or "dependent" expects to derive a profit or financial benefit from, or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract(s) or purchase(s); if reasonably determinable, state the approximate dollar value of such profit or benefit.):

Mrs. Jackle is a sub bus driver for the school corporation.

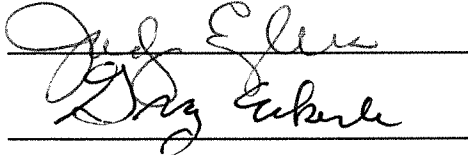
(Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)

8. **Approval of Appointing Officer or Body** (To be completed if the public servant was appointed by an elected public servant or the board of trustees of a state-supported college or university.):

I (We) being the _____ Board of School Trustees _____ of
(Title of Officer or Name of Governing Body)

Greter Jasper Consolidated Schools _____ and having the power to appoint
(Name of Governmental Entity)

the above named public servant to the public position to which he or she holds, hereby approve the participation to the appointed disclosing public servant in the above described contract(s) or purchase(s) in which said public servant has a conflict of interest as defined in Indiana Code 35-44.1-1-4; however, this approval does not waive any objection to any conflict prohibited by statute, rule, or regulation and is not to be construed as a consent to any illegal act.




Elected Official

Office

9. **Effective Dates** (Conflict of interest statements must be submitted to the governmental entity prior to final action on the contract or purchase.):

January 26, 2026
Date Submitted (month, day, year)

Various 2026
Date of Action on Contract or Purchase (month, day, year)

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Sara Schmidt, to approve Tenbarge to grade and sprig the JHS soccer field, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Curriculum Update—Tina Fawks

Mrs. Fawks shared information about the district's professional development activities.

Literacy and Math: Development of Tiered Systems of Support

With tiered systems of support for both ELA and Math legislated for grades K-8 beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the district is focused on the development and implementation of systems that address foundational skill deficits and support students in closing achievement goals. Teachers are receiving professional learning focused on understanding the structure of tiered systems, the importance of explicit instruction for skills that impact future learning, and the use of effective identification and progress-monitoring practices to ensure students receive appropriate support. In addition, data-focused ILEARN workshops are supporting teachers in interpreting state assessment data, utilizing state-provided resources to inform instruction, and engaging in programmatic and curriculum review. These efforts ultimately support students in demonstrating their knowledge and skills on state accountability assessments.

STEM Integration

Hands-on engaging STEM instruction remains a critical component of the GJCS curriculum. Professional development in this area supports staff in delivering meaningful, applied learning experiences for students.

This year's focus includes AI badging, coaching and co-teaching opportunities, and ongoing instructional support. Additionally, through the SCALE partnership, staff are engaged in the development and integration of microelectronic-related content.

Career Exposure and Exploration

The corporation is ensuring a strong, vertically aligned system of career exposure and exploration is another priority within the district's professional development plan. Professional development and certification for the College and Career Coach, PCC teachers, and additional staff ensure students are consistently exposed to local career opportunities and receive targeted guidance in course selection aligned to their individual goals.

Through partnership with ROI and Hub 19, the district continues to review and refine career exposure activities across grades K-12, as well as integrating the competencies outlined in the Dubois County Graduate Profile. These efforts broaden students' awareness of post-secondary opportunities and encourage future engagement within the local community.

Additional professional development activities support new teachers in understanding district systems and expectations, ensure all staff are trained in safety protocols and procedures, and provide ongoing instructional support to strengthen classroom practice.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve a request from the Sister Cities to use a GJCS bus.

A motion by Sara Schmidt, second by Dr. Englert, to approve the request to use a GJCS bus, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Student Support Services and Transportation Update—Ryan Erny

Mr. Erny informed the Board bus inspection was done the past month. The inspections went well and all our buses passed. He thanked Bobby Schitter for all his hard work and does a fantastic job.

Mr. Erny stated next month is Love the Bus Month. He stated he and Gillian Blessinger have been working on items to post on Facebook. A few examples are stop arm rules, winter safety, distance from the bus, and help keep kids safe. This will help people to think about the buses being on the road and to be safe around them.

Other Business:

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the 2026 Conflict of Interest statement for Mrs. Jackle. The conflict of interest is because Mrs. Jackle drives a bus from time to time for the school corporation. A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Sara Schmidt, to approve of the Conflict of Interest for Mrs. Jackle was unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the 2026 Conflict of Interest statement for Brady Gunselman. The conflict of interest is because Mr. Gunselman is the corporation's grounds supervisor and owns Brady Gunselman G-Crew LLC which cleans up after football games at Alumni Stadium. A motion by Sara Schmidt, second by Dr. Englert, to approve the Conflict of Interest for Brady Gunselman, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to review the "Acceptance of Donations for Student Meal Accounts" Policy. The Board will vote on the policy at the February Board Meeting.

Announcements

- The regular Board Meeting will be held on February 23, 2026, at the Jasper High School Community Room, at 7:00 p.m.

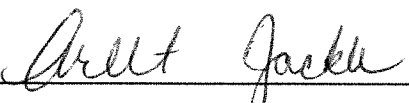
Adjourn

There being no further business to conduct and upon a motion by Dr. Englert, second by Sara Schmidt, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

An Executive Session was held before the regular meeting to discuss the following:

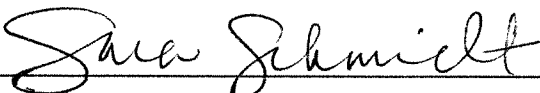
I.C.5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3) Discussed Assessment, Design, Implementation of School Safety Measures, Plans and Systems.

 President

 Vice-President

 Secretary

 Member

 Member