

# Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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4711 S. 500 W., New Palestine, In 46163  
Monday, March 2, 2026  
6:30pm

## 1 Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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## 2 Accentuate the Positive

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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### 2.1 Indiana Council for Exceptional Children Award Winners

Mr. Nicholas Mitchaner, Secondary Curriculum Coordinator; Mrs. Amber Franklin, Special Education Coordinator; Mrs. Cheryl Rose, Early Childhood and Special Education Coordinator

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The Board will recognize Vincent Meo, Hannah Maschino, Mindy Huesman, Jen Norton, and Jordan Miller for being named Indiana Council for Exceptional Children Award Winners. The Indiana Council for Exceptional Children (INCEC) focuses on high-quality, inclusive education for individuals with disabilities. The INCEC recognizes outstanding educators, leaders, advocates, and students each year.

## 3 Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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Agenda dated March 2, 2026.

Board approval is requested at this time.

## 4 Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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## 5 Consent Agenda

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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Board approval of agenda items 5.1-5.3 is requested at this time.

## 5.1 Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting Minutes dated February 9, 2026.

## 5.2 Claims and Finances

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Payroll Claims date February 13, 2026.

## 5.3 Personnel Report

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Personnel Report dated March 2, 2026.

# 6 New Business

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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## 6.1 Donations

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Director of Finance

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- a. Wayne and Amy Hedden donated \$200.00 to NPI. They have requested that the donation go to NPI's Essential Skills Program.
- b. Debra and Mark Cavin have donated \$200.00 to NPHS. They have requested that the donation go to the NPHS Athletic Department in memory of James Evans.
- c. Risin' Dough (Mozzi's Pizza) donated \$100.00 for the Community Education program. The donation will be receipted to the Operations Fund to be used for Community Education needs.
- d. Brandon and Jennifer Wilson donated \$3,778.50 to the NPHS Robotics Program.
- e. Angela and Mark Baker donated \$400.00 to NPHS. They would like the donation to go to the NPHS Boys Golf Program.
- f. Walmart Stores East Distribution Center donated 7 pallets (2500 pounds) of LEGOs for our elementary schools.
- g. Bell Professional Mortuary donated \$403.10 towards the College & Career Fair.
- h. Koenig Equipment, Inc. donated \$100.00 towards the College & Career Fair.
- i. Kokosing Industrial, Inc. donated \$500.00 towards the College & Career Fair.
- j. Central Indiana Communications, Inc. (NineStar Connect) donated \$1,000.00 towards the College & Career Fair.

Board approval is requested at this time.

## 6.2 Summer Enrichment Programs and Summer School

Mr. Craig Smith, Director of Student Learning and Communications and Mr. Nicholas Mitchaner, Secondary Curriculum Coordinator

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Mr. Smith and Mr. Mitchaner are seeking approval for the Summer Enrichment Programs and Summer School.

Board approval is requested at this time.

### 6.3 English and Language Arts Adoption

Mr. Craig Smith, Director of Student Learning and Communications

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Mr. Smith is seeking approval of English and Language Arts textbook adoption.

Board approval is requested at this time.

### 6.4 NPYL Hitting Barn Proposal

Mr. Matt Lawson, NPCS Director of Facilities and Mr. John Keefe, NPYL Representative

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Mr. Lawson and Mr. Keefe are seeking approval of the NPYL Hitting Barn Proposal.

Board approval is requested at this time.

### 6.5 NPJH Band and Choir Trip to Kings Island

Mrs. Jessica Neill, NPJH Principal and Mrs. Bethany McDonald, NPJH Choir Director

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Mrs. Neill and Mrs. McDonald are requesting permission for the NPJH band and choir students to travel to Mason, OH, and visit Kings Island for an end-of-the-year reward trip and celebration on May 29, 2026. Board approval is requested at this time.

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## 7 Reports

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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### 7.1 Annual Hancock County Public Library Update

Mr. Fred Fox, Hancock County Public Library Board Member and Mr. Dave Gray, Executive Director of Hancock County Public Library

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Mr. Gray and Mr. Fox will present the Board with the Hancock County Public Library annual update. No action is required.

## 8 Informal Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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## 9 Board Member Comments

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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## 10 Adjournment

Mr. Dan Walker, Board President

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