



Southmont Schools Board of Trustees
Regular School Board Meeting
Corporation Board Room
Monday, March 9, 2026- 6:00 p.m.

Public Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors.
 - We will have the winners from the Scholastic Writing Awards.
 - We will be recognizing Student/Staff of the Month.
 - Dan Taylor will discuss legal updates.

Public Hearing for Transportation Lease

1. Approve Resolution with L&M Commodities, Inc.
2. Approve Transportation Lease.

Adjournment

- V. Revisions to the Agenda
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. **Consent Agenda:**

(minutes, monthly claims, field trips/facilities usage, contributions/gifts and personnel)

Minutes from previous meetings

Claims/Payrolls

Personnel:

- Raymond Jones - Transfer to High School Principal.
- Jennifer Whipple - Essential Skills Teacher - Southmont High School.
- Matthew Couch - JH Track Coach - \$1575.00.
- Lauren Berg - Jr. High Assistant Track Coach - \$1105.65.
- Jim Gary - Jr. High Assistant Track Coach - \$1105.65.
- Josh Gray - JH Boy's Golf Coach - \$1050.00.
- Ryan Needham - Jr. High Softball Coach - \$1312.50.
- Paige Beeler - Jr. High Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Kelly Needham - Jr. High Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Julie Hess - Jr. High Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Avery Marsh - Jr. High Softball Coach - \$1312.50.
- Lana Gregg - JH Girls Tennis Coach - \$1575.00.
- Abigail Kinkead - Jr. High Girls Tennis Coach - Volunteer.
- Claire Remley - Varsity Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Mitch Dehne - Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach - \$3000.00.
- Cole Thomas - Jr. High Baseball Coach - \$1312.50.
- Jason Boots - Jr. High Baseball Coach - \$1312.50.

- Brevan Cornelius - Jr. High Baseball Coach - Volunteer.
- Charles Maddock - Jr. High Baseball Coach - Volunteer.
- Matt Allen - Varsity Track Coach - Volunteer.
- Dan McCormick - Varsity Swimming Coach - new amount \$4800.00.
- Mercedes McCormick - Varsity Assistant Swimming Coach - new amount \$2500.00.
- Rescind the Cosmetology Trip to Rosemont, IL on April 20, 2026. The Beauty Show has been cancelled.
- FFA Trip to Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL on March 21, 2026.
- FFA Trip to Joliet College Weitendorf Campus, Joliet, IL on April 4, 2026.
- Southmont Band to Orlando, FL - Walt Disney World Resort & Stage Performance at Disney Springs - October 14-17, 2027.
- Donations made to Ladoga Elementary in the amount of \$253.38, to Walnut Elementary in the amount of \$3100.00 and to Southmont High School in the amount of \$8060.71

VIII. **Items for Action:**

1.

IX. Report from Superintendent:

X. Items for Discussion by the Board

1. NEOLA Board Policies Updates - 1st Reading.

XI. Adjournment

Future Meetings:

April 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

May 11, 2026 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

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