

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

March 16, 2026

Vol. 2026 No. 4

Kelly Knies, President

Brennan Schepers, Vice-President

Shawn Dooley, Secretary

James W. Harris, Member

Jan M. Dodd, Member

NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board will meet in Executive Session at 5:30 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 is 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 will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda Communication from the floor.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting is called to order at ___ pm by President, Mr. Kelly Knies.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Kelly Knies, President	_____
Mr. Brennan Schepers, Vice-President	_____
Mr. Shawn Dooley, Secretary	_____
Mr. James W. Harris, Member	_____
Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	_____
Dr. Tara Rasche, Superintendent	_____

OFFICIAL GUESTS:

Mr. Clay Cummins, Attorney	_____
Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	_____
Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	_____
Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	_____
Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	_____
Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	_____
Mrs. Tracy Gutsell, Assistant Principal	_____

NEWS MEDIA:

<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	
Daily Herald	_____
<u>RADIO</u>	
WITZ, WQKZ	_____
<u>TV</u>	
WJTS -TV	_____

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS:

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RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026---36 It is recommended that the minutes of the February 16, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---37 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2026---38 **A. Vouchers**

It is recommended that Voucher #107316 through #107468 in Appendix #4 be approved as presented.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---39 **B. E-rate Bid**

The E-rate bids for the Corporation's Internal Connections were received and opened on February 19, 2026. Dr. Tara Rasche is recommending the approval of the E-rate bid received from Matrix Integration.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---40 **B. New Hire**

Dr. Tara Rasche is recommending Ashley Moriarty be hired as the Corporation Nurse.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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C. New Hire

Dr. Tara Rasche is recommending Katie Hackney be hired as the Food Service Director.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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D. New Hire

Mr. Chad Whitehead is recommending Andrea Flagg be hired as an Assistant at the Northeast Dubois Elementary School.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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E. Electronic Payments

Dr. Tara Rasche is requesting approval of a resolution authorizing the acceptance of electronic payments

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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F. Field Trip

Ms. Andrea Rickelman is requesting approval for the AP Physics class to attend a field trip to Top Golf in Louisville, KY on April 2, 2026. This is an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Superintendent Spotlight

Retirements:

Jessica Leonard- PreSchool Teacher

Important Dates:

March 20, 2026- Flex Day, No school for students

March 23-27, 2026- Spring Break, No school
April 3, 2026 – No School
April 6, 2026 – 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 meeting, the recording is on the Corporation Facebook page, go to and search Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.

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LATE ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at _____ p.m.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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- 12/31/29; 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