

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABASH COUNTY

A meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County, Indiana ("School District"), was held at the Administration Building, 204 N. 300 W., Wabash, IN, on March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (EST), pursuant to notice duly given to all members in accordance with I.C. 20-26-4-1, I.C. 20-26-4-3, I.C. 5-14-1.5 and the rules of the Board.

**MSDWC School Board met in regular session on March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office. We will continue to livestream the meeting on Facebook Live.**

Scott Hauptert, Board President, called the meeting to order. Dr. Chris Kuhn, Superintendent, Travis Hueston, Chief Financial Officer, and Tim Drake, Chief Academic Officer were present. On call of the roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present as follows: Kevin Bowman, Matt Driscoll, Christian Rosen, and Jeff Porter. Also present were Gary Dawson, Frankie Dawson, Brian Ridgeway, Sherry Ridgeway, and Cole Wyatt.

Future Board meetings are scheduled for March 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, April 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, and April 28, 2026.

Public Recognition:

The recommendation to approve the \$240.00 donation from Southwood Elementary families for the food drive (monetary donation) was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$447.52 donation from Culver's Restaurant for the Southwood Theater was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$300.00 donation from Our House Real Estate for Northfield Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from Todd Adams for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from CIE, LLC for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from Complete Glass Solutions, LLC for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from Nicholas Driskill for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$250.00 donation from Etna Acres Golf Course, LLC for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$250.00 donation from Bing Fowler, DDS for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from the Fraternal Order of Police Wabash Lodge #83 for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from the LaFontaine Generator Exchange for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from Michael and Rachel Vandermark for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$200.00 donation from Bingo Charity Gaming, Wabash Elk's Lodge #471 for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$7,000.00 donation from First Farmers Bank & Trust for Staff Appreciation/ Spot Light was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$250.00 donation from Complete Glass Solutions, LLC for Southwood Baseball was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the \$100.00 donation from Shepherds Chevrolet GMC of Wabash for Southwood Youth Football was approved upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

### School Recognition:

From Northfield Jr/Sr High School Principal, Jay Snyder, Celebrating Our Robotics Seniors: Friday night, February 27, 2026, was a milestone for Northfield High School Robotics as we recognized our second-ever graduating class during the Sharp Creek League Finals. We are incredibly proud of Cody, Vance, Logan, and Mason for their dedication and achievements throughout their time in the robotics program. It was a special moment honoring them in the gym just before the final driving began. As these four prepare for their next chapter in college, please join us in celebrating their hard work and wishing them the best of luck in their future journeys.

Congratulations to two of our NHS Robotics Teams that qualified for the State Tournament this coming Saturday, March 14th at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Seniors that we just congratulated and our 8th grade team were the teams that qualified. Our 8th grade team members are Jaymes Sloan, Andrew Biehl, Mathis Holbert, and Zaidyn Jones. Congrats on a great season and good luck at state!

### Public Comment: (Agenda Items Only)

No comments were made.

The minutes from February 24, 2026, Regular Meeting, were approved upon a motion made by Matt Driscoll, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

Claims were approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen a second by Jef Porter, and unanimously carried.

Payroll #15 was approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

### Financial Summary:

Travis Hueston, CFO, reviewed the end of month cash flow for February, the Education Fund Cash Flow for February, and the Operation Fund Cash Flow for February.

### Personnel Recommendations:

The recommendation to approve the resignations of Tim Morrisett, South Bus Driver, effective March 20, 2026 was approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the employment of Tim Nelson, JH Baseball Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effectively immediately; Heath Lehner, JH Baseball Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effectively immediately; Travis Chamberlain, JH Baseball Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effectively immediately; Cole Leffert, Track Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective immediately; Luke Schlatter, Track Coach, Southwood Jr/Sr High School, effective immediately; Amy Gusmano, Song-Term Substitute Teacher, White's Jr/Sr

High School, effective immediately; Kailan Watson Dunn, Substitute Custodian, all schools, effective immediately; Alyssa Staley, Assistant Tennis Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective immediately were approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

Heartland Career Center Report:

No report.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Kuhn shared that the Legislators have finalized their bills to be put into place and highlighted a few of the bills that will impact education.

Curriculum Report:

Mr. Drake shared with the Board the chart provided by the IDOE on iRead and how has to take it. He also discussed the new accountability system for schools provided by the IDOE that was approved by the Indiana School Board of Education.

New Business:

The recommendation to approve the purchase of 2 new buses was approved upon a motion made by Matt Driscoll, a second by Christian Rosen, and unanimously carried

The recommendation to approve the extended day field trip for Sharp Creek Robotic Team B and Team E to Indiana State Robotics Championship in Indianapolis, March 13, 2026, and March 14, 2026, upon a motion made by Jeff Porter, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business.

Board Policy:

No unfinished business.

Public Comment (All Items):

No comments.

Items from Board Members:

No items from the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

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Scott Haupert, PRESIDENT

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Christian Rosen, VICE-PRESIDENT

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Matt Driscoll, BOARD MEMBER

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Jeff Porter, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

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Kevin Bowman, SECRETARY

March 10, 2026