

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

April 21, 2026

Vol. 2026 No. 5

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 6:00 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. This meeting is recorded for public record.



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---47 It is recommended that the minutes of the March 16, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---48 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2026---49 **A. Vouchers**

It is recommended that Voucher #107469 through #107643 in Appendix #5 be approved as presented.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---50 **B. Calendar**

The proposed calendar for the 2027-2028 school year needs to be approved.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---51 **C. Field Trip**

Mrs. Nikki Haefling is requesting approval of a field trip for the AP Science classes to go to the Louisville Zoo in Louisville, KY on May 14, 2026. This is an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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D. Field Trip

Mr. Alex Zehr is requesting approval for the Boys’ Golf team to attend a golf tournament in Terre Haute, IN on April 17, 2026 and April 18, 2026. This is an overnight field trip which requires Board approval. This field trip had been given prior verbal authorization.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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E. Summer Hours

Ms. Kelly Schmitt is requesting approval of the 2026 summer coaching hours.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Superintendent Spotlight

Resignations:

- Susan Dewitte- NDIS Assistant
- Cassidy Riecker- NDIS Assistant

Important Dates:

- May 19, 2026- Board Meeting
- May 21, 2026- Last day of School
- May 23, 2026- NDJSHS Graduation, 4:00 p.m.

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