NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board met 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 was 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 was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Mr. Kelly Knies.	
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Kelly Knies, President	Present
	Mr. Brennan Schepers, Vice-President	Present
	Mr. Shawn Dooley, Secretary	Present
	Mr. James W. Harris, Member	Present
	Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	Absent
	Dr. Tara Rasche, Superintendent	Present
OFFICIAL GUESTS:	Mr. Clay Cummins, Attorney	Present
	Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	Present
	Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Absent
	Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Present
	Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	Present
	Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, Assistant Principal	Present
NEWS MEDIA:	NEWSPAPER	
	Daily Herald	Absent
	RADIO	
	WITZ, WQKZ	Absent
	TV	
	WJTS -TV	Absent

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS: Jennifer Ashby, Andrea Rickelman, Ian Wilson, Kim Miley

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 16, 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026---72 It was recommended that the minutes of the May 19, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by Brennan Schepers
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

2026---73 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**
There was no communication from the floor.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2026---74 **A. Vouchers**
It was recommended that Voucher #107784 through #107979 in Appendix #7 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by Shawn Dooley
Seconded by Brennan Schepers
Vote 4-0

2026---75 **B. New Hire**
Mr. Ryan Case was recommending that Linda Huebner be hired as an assistant at the Intermediate School for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that Linda Huebner be approved.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Shawn Dooley
Vote 4-0

2026---76 **C. New Hire**
Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Alison Neal be hired as a Special Education teacher at the Jr/Sr High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that Alison Neal be hired.

Motion by Brennan Schepers
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 4-0

2026---77 **D. Field Trip**

Mr. Andres Schroeder was requesting approval for the Girls Soccer team to attend a summer camp at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN on July 17, 2026 through July 19, 2026. This is an overnight field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Shawn Dooley
Vote	4-0

2026---78 **E. Field Trip**

Mr. Andres Schroeder was requesting approval for the Girls Soccer team to attend a soccer tournament in Evansville, IN on September 4, 2026 through September 5, 2026. This is an overnight field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Shawn Dooley
Vote	4-0

2026---79 **F. Cafeteria Bids**

Mrs. Katie Hackney was recommending the approval of the 2026-2027 bread & milk bids from the IAESC procurement site for dairy from Praire Farms and the bread, distributor, and grocery bids from CRS One Source. Commercial Foods also submitted their price list for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that the bids be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Brennan Schepers
Vote	4-0

2026---80 **G. Cafeteria Prices**

Mrs. Katie Hackney was recommending that the meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year be as follows: student breakfast- $2.00 for grades Preschool-12, Preschool student lunch- $2.25, student lunch- $2.50 for grades K-6, student lunch- $2.75 for grades 7-12, adult breakfast- $3.00, and adult lunch- $4.60.

It was recommended that the cafeteria prices be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Brennan Schepers
Vote	4-0

2026---81 **H. Supplemental Fees**

Mr. Andy Chinn had submitted the Jr/Sr High School supplemental fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that the supplemental fees be approved.

Motion by	Shawn Dooley
Seconded by	Brennan Schepers
Vote	4-0

2026---82 **I. Disposal of Fixed Assets**

The Board gives the Superintendent the authority to dispose of surplus equipment that is nonworking, has no salvage value, and/or is no longer usable. A list had been given to the Board of technology items to be disposed of.

It was recommended that the disposal of fixed assets be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Shawn Dooley
Vote	4-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Congratulations to the Jeep Baseball team on advancing to State!

Superintendent Spotlight

Retirement:

Judy Haase- NDES Secretary, 42 years

Resignation:

Colby Stafford- Swimming Coach

Important Dates:

June 29-July 3, 2026- Moratorium Week

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, go to https://www.youtube.com@northeastduboiscountyschools

2026---83 **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

2026---84 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Motion by	Shawn Dooley
Seconded by	James W. Harris
Vote	4-0

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- Initital 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