

Southmont Minutes of the Southmont Schools Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting ■ Monday, May 11, 2026

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Jason Bannon	Present	Brevan Cornelius	Absent
Julie Hess	Present	Jerry Kinhead	Present
Eric Mason	Present	David Reeves	Absent
Jake Watson	Absent	Dr. Stephanie Hofer, Supt.	Present

IV. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

- The New Market Math Bowl Winners were recognized.
- Student/Staff of the Month were recognized.
- Staff with 20+ years of service at Southmont Schools were recognized.
- Wendy Myers was recognized for earning her doctorate degree.

V. Revisions to the Agenda

- None.

VI. Public Comments

VII. Consent Agenda:

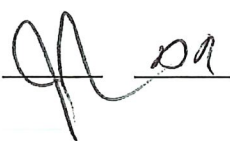
Minutes of previous meetings

Claims/Payroll

Total: \$1,466,430.08

Personnel:

- Connor Simmons - Southmont High School Assistant Principal.
- Approved Maternity Leave for Taylor Benge - August 2, 2026 to October 26, 2026.
- Approved Katie Kern - Agriculture Teacher - Southmont Jr.- Sr High School.

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- Vince Brooks - PCC/Health Teacher - Southmont Jr. High.
- Vince Brooks - Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.
- Sam Skaggs - Social Studies Teacher - Southmont Jr. High.
- Sam Skaggs - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.
- Approved resignation of Christina Dale, Instructional Assistant - Ladoga Elementary - effective May 22, 2026.
- Macie McCloud - Full Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom - High School.
- Katrina Perry - Part Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom - High School.
- Lexie Odum - Full Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom- New Market Elementary.
- Danielle Starcher - Full Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom - New Market Elementary.
- Brooke Johnson - Full Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom - New Market Elementary.
- Carla Woodcox - Full Time Instructional Assistant in the Essential Skills Classroom -New Market Elementary.
- Approved FFA trip to Noblesville, IN from June 15-28, 2026 for the National Chapter Award Competition.
- Donations made to Southmont High School in the amount of \$1975.00.
- Approved the 2027-2028 school calendar.

Motion:	Mr. Bannon	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	4-0
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VIII. Items for Action

1. Approved moving the July board meeting from July 13, 2026 to July 20, 2026.

Motion:	Mrs. Hess	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	4-0
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IX. Report from Superintendent - Dr. Stephanie Hofer

-So wonderful to celebrate all the staff members who have served Southmont for 20+ years.

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-Welcome to Connor and his family. We are so excited to have you join our Mountie family.

-Welcome to Coach Brooks and his wife Stephanie. Southmont is thrilled to have the both of you.

X. Items for Discussion by the Board

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XI. Adjournment

Motion:	Mrs. Hess	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	4-0
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Future Meetings:

June 8, 2026 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

July 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM approved to change to **July 20, 2026.**

