

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 July 14, 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 July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office. We will continue to livestream the meeting on Facebook Live.

Scott Haupert, Board President, called the meeting to order. Dr. Chris Kuhn, Superintendent and Travis Hueston, Chief Financial Officer, were present. Absent was Tim Drake, Chief Academic Officer. On call of the roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present as follows: Christian Rosen, Kevin Bowman, Jeff Porter, and Matt Driscoll. Also present were Brian Ridgeway, Sherry Ridgeway, Gary Wilson, Amy Siders, Jenny Wilson, Tony Uggen, Gary Dawson, Frankie Dawson, and Josh Petruniew.

Future Board meetings are scheduled for July 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, August 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, and August 25, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building.

Public Recognition:

The recommendation to approve the \$15,000.00 donation from Ford Meter Box was approved upon a motion made by Kevin Bowman, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

School Recognition:

Congratulations to the following track & field student athletes who earned Academic All State for their efforts both in the classroom and on the track. Senior Cooper Drake earned 1st Team Academic All State. Senior Hailey Collins earned Honorable Mention All State recognition. Junior Cameron Drown earned 1st Team Academic All State recognition.

Public Comment: (Agenda Items Only)

No comments were made.

The minutes from June 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, were approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

Claims #23 and #24 were approved upon a motion made by Matt Driscoll, a second by Christian Rosen and unanimously carried.

Financial Summary:

Travis Hueston reviewed the June 2026 end of month reports and the Operation Fund and Education Fund cash flow.

Personnel Recommendations:

The recommendation to approve the resignation of Chris Oswalt, Athletic Director, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective June 19, 2026; Caley Stith, Teacher, Metro North Elementary, effective immediately; Jason Reed (verbal resignation), Custodian, effective June 30, 2026; Randy Leach, South Bus Driver, effective immediately were approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the employment of Cheryl Barton, South Bus Driver, effective immediately; Siearah Parson, Custodian, Southwood Jr/Sr High School, effective July 16, 2026; Amanda Purkey, Classroom Instructor, White's Jr/Sr High School, effective July 20, 2026; Amy Siders, Principal, Northfield Elementary, effective July 29, 2026; Erin Rickner, Long-term Substitute, Southwood Elementary, effective August 10, 2026 through January 4, 2027; Tony Uggan, Athletic Director, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective July 29, 2026; Carlos Delgado, Assistant Softball Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective immediately; Bryant Boggs, Assistant Football Coach, Northfield Jr/Sr High School, effective immediately; April Arrowood, Teacher, White's Jr/Sr High School, effective July 24, 2026 were approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the termination of #204 effective May 29, 2026, was approved upon a motion made by Christian Rosen, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously carried.

Heartland Career Center Report:

No report.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Kuhn reviewed all of the summer projects that are continuing. He said that online registration for students opens July 23, 2026, and will close July 28, 2026. The first day of school for all students will be August 12, 2026.

There will be an open house at Northfield Elementary on August 14, 2026.

Curriculum Report:

No report.

New Business:

The recommendation to approve the resolution for transfers between the debt service and operations funds (SEA1) was approved upon a motion made by Kevin Bowman, a second by Cristian Rosen, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year were approved upon a motion made by Kevin Bowman, a second by Jeff Porter, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the resolution determining the need for project (Exhibit A) was approved upon a motion made by Matt Driscoll, a second by Christian Rosen, and unanimously carried.

The recommendation to approve the resolution approving the form of lease amendment (Exhibit B) was approved upon a motion made by Chrisitan Rosen, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously approved.

The recommendation to approve the resolution approving the Building Corporation (Exhibit C) was approved upon a motion made by Chrisitan Rosen, a second by Matt Driscoll, and unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business.

Board Policy:

No Board Policy.

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 6:40 p.m.

THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

Scott Haupert, PRESIDENT

Christian Rosen, VICE-PRESIDENT

Matt Driscoll, BOARD MEMBER

Jeff Porter, BOARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

Kevin Bowman, SECRETARY

July 14, 2026