

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING**

432 E. 15th St., Ferdinand, IN 47532
Held on September 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM

The Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at the Corporation Office on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. At 6:30 p.m., Mr. Eckert called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

Matt Eckert, Elaine Miller, Kent Uebelhor, Nate Schuler, Matt Luebbehusen - Board Members
Jamie Pund, Superintendent
Matt Thompson, Forest Park High School Principal
Cassie Williams, Cedar Crest Intermediate Principal
Kerri Winkler, Ferdinand Elementary Principal
Erica Hohl, Director of Curriculum
Lisa Hoppenjans, Ferdinand News
Forest Park Government Students

Mr. Eckert opened the meeting with a Public Hearing on the 2027 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan - Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-40-18-6(d), The Southeast Dubois County School Corporation will hold a public hearing to take testimony regarding the 2027 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan. Hearing no comments or questions from the public or board members, Mr. Eckert closed the hearing.

The next item on the agenda was a Public Hearing on Teacher Compensation - Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(b), The Southeast Dubois County School Corporation will hold a public hearing to take testimony regarding teacher compensation. Hearing no comments or questions from the public or board members, Mr. Eckert closed the hearing.

Mr. Uebelhor made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- A. Approval of Minutes - Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting & Executive Session - August 12, 2026
- B. Approval of Claims totaling \$1,618,017.52 and consider purchase requests

<u>EDUCATION FUND (0101)</u>				
PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
	11100-611.01	Mentor books (Complete Book & Media Supply)		\$725.24
<u>OPERATIONS FUND (0300)</u>				
FERDINAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
	26200-611	Cooling tower treatment (Jasper Equipment)		\$1,943.88
FOREST PARK JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL				
	45100-715	Light Tower rental for band practice (Koberstein Rental & Sales)		\$4,110.00

	CEDAR CREST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL		
	26200-611	Custodial supplies (Jasper Equipment)	\$513.08
<u>FERDINAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELLNESS TRAIL (2020)</u>			
	41000-715	Flush aluminum posts (Barking Dog Storywalk Solutions)	\$5,380.42
	GRAND TOTAL:		\$12,672.62

C. Professional Leave

- Kristin Boeglin, Molly Cummings, Brooke Frick, Duane Lorey, Leslie Luebbehusen, Cora Merkel, Jason Merkel, Lydia Rea to attend Washington D.C trip with 8th Grade Students
- Kerri Dilger to attend ISFAA Counselor Workshop
- Ryan Haas to attend IPLI meeting at West Washington High School
- Emily Hauser to attend EL Leadership in Person Networking Session at Center Grove
- Krista Thomas, Emily Hauser, and Kennedy Welp to attend the SIEC ML Conference at Huntingburg Event Center
- Shea Madden to attend INSCA Conference in Plainfield
- Aubrey Ruxer and Matt Thompson to attend IYI Career Conference
- Cassie Williams to attend IASA Cohort 11 Conference at Jasper High School

D. Field Trip Requests

- Forest Park Dance to attend NDA Nationals in Orlando, Florida (February 11-16, 2027)
- Forest Park Band to attend Bands of America Contest at Lucas Oil Stadium
- Forest Park Chorus to sing at Cincinnati Reds game
- Forest Park Junior Students to visit College Fair at Southridge High School
- Forest Park Freshmen Students to visit Tour of Opportunity at VUJ
- Ferdinand Elementary 4th Grade Students to visit 4-H Fairgrounds for Ag Day
- Ferdinand Elementary 2nd Grade Students to visit Wilstem Ranch
- Pine Ridge 1st Grade Students to visit Wilstem Ranch and Paoli Playground

E. Facility Use Requests

- Odyssey of the Mind to host practices at Cedar Crest
- Christ the King Parish to use Ferdinand Elementary School playground

F. Fundraiser Requests

- FFA fruit sales

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0, as Mr. Luebbehusen abstained from voting.

There were no comments or requests from the public.

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the following resignations:

- Angie Hochgesang as BPA advisor
- Cora Merkel as Junior High Builder's Club sponsor
- Trevor Zink as JV Baseball coach

Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve the following hirings:

- Molly Cummings as Key Club advisor

- Kerri Dilger as the Junior High Builders Club sponsor
- Toby Kemp as the Math Academic Bowl coach
- Kelly Evans as part time Instructional Assistant at FP
- Christa Widolff and Kristin Boeglin as Junior Class Sponsors
- Rubie Merkel as part time Custodian at FP
- Mariah Loveless as Cafe staff at FP
- Trevor Zink as Varsity Assistant Baseball coach
- Nathan Berg as Freshman Boys Basketball coach
- Aaron Stenftenagel as FP Boys Golf coach

Mr. Eckert seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the following donations and grants:

- \$1,084 from the Dubois County Community Foundation (Ferdinand Community Endowment) for classroom seating
- \$8,333.33 from Chris and Dawn Tretter for the baseball complex renovation
- \$600 from Psi Iota Xi for the FP art department
- \$600 from the Psi Iota Xi to the FES Developmental Preschool program to install a music and art wall in the courtyard
- \$750 from Kiwanis to FES, PR and CCI
- \$1000 from Kiwanis to FES and PR for iRead remediation
- Lady Rangers Rise to the following sports: \$300 to Cheer, \$300 to Girls Track, \$560 to Volleyball, \$260 to Girls Basketball, \$1000 to Softball, and \$1,000 to Girls Soccer

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Uebelhor made a motion to approve the bid documents to be issued for Forest Park Bid Project #2.

Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Next on the agenda, Dr. Pund gave the following commendations:

- Thank you to our school nurses, Shelby Hill and Leslie Luebbehusen for starting a Health Services page on the SED website!

With no other business or concerns to address, Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Eckert adjourned the meeting at 6:38p.m.

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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD
OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES' EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Held on September 9, 2026

The Board of School Trustees held an executive session in the Superintendent's Office on September 9, 2026.

Mr. Eckert officially called the meeting to order at 6:45p.m.

The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:

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Jamie Pund, Superintendent

The Board discussed pursuant to:

5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(1)

5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(A)

5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(9)

The Governing Body certifies that it discussed no subject matter in the executive session other than the subject matter specified above.

There being no other matters on the agenda for discussion, Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Uebelhor seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Eckert adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

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School Board Members:

Kent Uebelhor, District D: 1/1/23 - 12/31/26

Elaine Miller, District B: 1/1/23 - 12/31/26

Matt Eckert, District C: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28

Nate Schuler, District A: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28

Matt Luebbehusen, At-Large: 1/1/25 - 12/31/28