Regular Meeting
August 18, 2026,
Edgewood Administration Building
600 S. Edgewood Dr.
Ellettsville, Indiana

Pursuant to notice, the School Board met for their regular meeting. The Board member President Mr. Kerr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Kerr, Mr. Durnil, Mr. DeMoss, Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Jacobs
Present: Dr. Sanders, Mrs. Barrett, Ferguson Law, Ms. May, Mr. Routon and many others.

VISITOR COMMENTS

Nicole O'Neal, Samantha Parker, Jeremiah O'Neal comments on SPED at EPS

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes
    1. July 8, 2026 Special Board Meeting
    2. July 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
    3. July 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting

B. Financial
    1. Treasurer's Report July, 2026
    2. Claims

C. Personnel: Resignations, Retirements, Non-Renewals' Leaves, and Terminations
    1. Kristine Carlson, Resignation, Nutrition Services Sub, Effective August 3, 2026
    2. Jose Flores, Termination, EHS Custodian, Effective July 27, 2026
    3. Michelle DeHart, Resignation, EIS Title I IA, Effective July 28, 2026
    4. Jack Roberson, Termination, EJHS 7th Gr. Boys Basketball Asst., Effective February 16, 2026
    5. Sarah Moore, Resignation, EJHS Cheerleader Asst. Coach, Effective June 8, 2026
    6. Riley Anspaugh, Resignation, EJHS Cross Country Asst. Coach, Effective April 10, 2026
    7. Stephanie Truax, Resignation, EJHS Cheerleader Sponsor Coach, Effective June 4, 2026
    8. Josh Sparks, Resignation, EJHS 7th Gr. Football Coach, Effective April 28, 2026
    9. Addison Agler, Resignation, EJHS 7th Gr. Asst. Football Coach, Effective June 20, 2026
    10. Shayla Chambers, Resignation, EJHS Girls 6th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach, Effective July 22, 2026
    11. Sara Jallal-Azizi, Resignation, RBB EL Teacher, Effective, July 28, 2026
    12. Amy Shepherd, Resignation, EPS SPED IA Journeys, Effective July 30, 2026
    13. Cody Allgood, Resignation, Nutrition Services Sub, Effective July 30, 2026
    14. Emily Sterling, Resignation, EHS Art Teacher, Effective July 29, 2026
    15. Emily (Jacobs) Mercer, Resignation EPS, 2nd Gr. IA, Effective May 26, 2026
    16. Sarah Figg, Resignation, EPS Level Chair, Effective July 1, 2026
    17. John Justis, Non-renewal, EHS Boys Varsity Asst. Basketball Coach, Effective June 1, 2026
    18. Chuck Souder, Non-renewal, EHS Boys JV Basketball Coach, Effective June 1, 2026
    19. Madison Martin, Hired temporary, EPS Before & After School Dir. Effective August 3, 2026
    20. Gina True, Leave of Absence FMLA, EJHS 6th Gr. Social Studies Teacher, Effective August 18, 2026
    21. Regina Burns, Leave of Absence FMLA, EHS Alternative Education Teacher, Effective August 3, 2026
    22. Brooke Freeman, Resignation, EPS SPED Inclusion Teacher, Effective August 21, 2026
    23. Vickie Coffey, Retirement, Nutrition Service Director, Effective June 30, 2027

D. Personnel: Appointments, Transfers
    1. Matthew Dibbern, Transfer to EJHS 8th Gr. Asst. Football Coach, Effective Beginning 2026-27SY
    2. Addison Owen, Transfer to EPS Before & After School Lead IA, Effective August 3, 2026

3. Andrea Andrews, Transfer to EIS IA Lead-PLTW, Effective August 3, 2026
4. Kari Sinlard, Transfer to EPS SPED IA 1:1, Effective August 3, 2026
5. Sonja Parrott, Transfer to EIS SPED IA Inclusion 3-5, Effective August 3, 2026
6. Blake Etheridge, Transfer to EIS SPED IA Pathways, Effective August 3, 2026
7. Breanna Chavez, Transfer to EPS Title 1 HQ IA, Effective August 3, 2026
8. Serena Rose, Transfer to Nutrition Services Cook\Cashier, Effective August 3, 2026
9. Margaret Deckard, Transfer to EPS KG Teacher, Effective August 3, 2026
10. Lina Kassimatis, Appointment to EHS 9th Gr Volleyball Coach, Effective Beginning 2026-27 SY
11. Sarah Spomer, Appointment to EHS Art Teacher, Effective August 3, 2026
12. Taylor Bartlett, Appointment to EPS SPED IA Journey, Effective August 18, 2026
13. Anthony Gough, Appointment to EHS Boys Asst. Cross Country Coach, Effective Beginning 2026-27 SY
14. Cybil Bakker, Appointment to Before & After School Care Dir. Effective August 3, 2026
15. Nicole Eilar, Appointment to EECC Daycare Asst., Effective August 3, 2026
16. Caleb True, Appointment to EJHS 7th Gr. Football Coach, Effective Beginning 2026-2027 SY
17. Desmond Stephens, Appointment to EPS SPED IA 1:1, Effective August 3, 2026
18. Lillian House, Appointment to EIS SPED IA Connections., Effective August 3, 2026
19. Erika Ems, Appointment to EPS SPED IA 1:2, Effective August 3, 2026
20. Keyanna Parrott, Appointment to EIS SPED IA, Effective August 3, 2026
21. Elizabeth Havens, Appointment to EPS SPED IA Journeys, Effective August 3, 2026
22. Jena Hudson, Appointment to EPS Grade Level Chair, Effective, Beginning of 2026-27 SY
23. Chastin Baker, Appointment to EJHS Guidance Counselor, Effective July 27, 2026
24. Jessica Mangrum, Transfer to EPS 2nd Gr. Teacher, Effective August 3, 2026
25. Angela Williams, Appointment to EECC Preschool IA, Effective August 3, 2026
26. Alex Garcia, Appointment to EECC Float IA\Latch Key IA, Effective August 3, 2026
27. Kate Follin, Appointment to EECC IA, Effective August 3, 2026
28. Jose Fuentes, Appointment to Nutrition Services Cook\Cashier, Effective August 3, 2026
29. Tammy Kent, Appointment to EJHS 2nd Shift Custodian, Effective August 11, 2026
30. Iona Fravell, Appointment to EPS SPED IA Journeys, Effective August 12, 2026
31. Joan Miles, Appointment to EECC IA Float\Latch Key, Effective August 12, 2026
32. Quinn Enstrom, Appointment to EPS IA Lead-PLTW, Effective August 3, 2026
33. Emily Kelley, Appointment to EECC Before & After School Lead IA, Effective August 3, 2026
34. R. Christian Axsiom, Appointment to EHS ELS Department Head, Effective Beginning 2026-27SY
35. Jill Ferguson, Appointment to EHS Freshman Class Sponsor, Effective Beginning of 2026-27 SY
36. Jill Ferguson, Appointment to EHS Student Council Sponsor, Effective Beginning of 2026-27 SY
37. Ashlee Baugh, Appointment to Nutrition Services, Mustang Market Support Lead, Effective August 5, 2026
38. Ryan Norton, Transfer to EPS Custodian, Effective August 10, 2026
39. Addreya Neeley, Appointment to EECC Latch Key, Effective August 12, 2026
40. Theresa Simpson, Appointment EPS Mentor Teacher, Effective 2026-27 SY
41. Danielle Butler, Appointment to EPS Mentor Teacher, Effective 2026-27 SY
42. Lindsey Paulsen, Appointment to EPS Mentor Teacher, Effective 2026-27 SY
43. Elise Means, Appointment to EPS Mentor Teacher, Effective 2026-27 SY
44. Erika Ems, Transfer to EPS Journey Teacher, Effective August 14, 2026
45. Onochimeg Gonso, Transfer to RBB MLL Interventionist Effective August 3, 2026

E. Personnel: Student Employments for Education Purposes

On a motion by Mrs. Jacobs seconded by Mr. Durnil Approved 5/0

Construction Update

Martin Truesdale gave a report on all construction updates.

Consideration to Award Bids for EJHS and EHS Construction Additions and Renovations

Dr. Sanders and Martin Truesdale went over bids and award bids. They also went over HVAC problems. Dr. Sanders asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. Durnil seconded by Mrs. Jacobs Approved 5/0

Permission to Advertise 2027 Budget
Ms. Tate went over the advertisement for the budget. Ms. Tate asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr.DeMoss seconded by Mr. Durnil Approved 5/0

Consideration to Approve Bus Routes
Dr. Sanders went over bus routes. Dr. Sanders asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. DeMoss seconded Mrs. Jacobs Approved 5/0

Consideration to Approve SCCAP Head Start Agreement
Dr. Sanders explained the agreement and the need for this agreement. Dr. Sanders asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr.DeMoss seconded by Mr. Tucker Approved 5/0

Consideration to Approve Adjunct Permit for Kenneth Grile
Dr. Sander explained the need for this permit. Dr. Sanders asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. DeMoss seconded by Mrs. Jacobs Approved 5/0

Consideration to Approve Residential Facility Contract
Mr. Dixon went over the contract and the need for this contract. Mr. Dixon asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. DeMoss seconded by Mrs. Jacobs Approved 5/0

Consideration to Contract with ProCare Therapy for School Psychologist
Mr. Dixon explained the contract and the need for this contract. Mr. Dixon asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. DeMoss seconded by Mrs. Jacobs Approve 5/0

Consideration to Approve MOA with Melissa Dubie Consulting LLC
Mr. Dixon explained the MOA and the reason for it. This is with the revised terms that was agreed upon before the meeting. Mr. Dixon asked the board to move forward for approval. On a motion by Mr. DeMoss seconded by Mr. Durnil Approved 5/0

Business Manager's Report
Attached to minutes

Asst. Superintendent's Report
Attached to minutes

Superintendent's Report

Attached to minutes

RBBEA Comments
Mr. McGinnis, This is my 10th year of teaching and I think this year has a lot of excitement and potential. I is a collective effort that's been happening with years and years of sustained hard work, but being at the high school right now, I think there's a sense of excitement with Mr. Bolthinghouse being there. The association is looking forward to working with you all this year as every year. I know from the past that a good association and a good administration is reciprocal and symbiotic and I appreciate being in a place that takes care of us so well.

Board Members' Comments

Mrs. Jacobs, I know the parents of the students in the journey class has left, but this is very near to my heart. Both of my children spent their high school years with the journey classes in high school and absolutely loved it. I hear the desperation in the parents voices when they're coming and approaching us about things that they need us to do. I know that we're going to do the best that we can for those students. I have no doubt for that, but I do appreciate them being here and talking with us, coming up with ideas, strategies. Sometimes they know more strategies of what they can do and how they can teach us to help their own child because they're with them every day. I am really glad that we are working with them and hearing them out and giving the best for them. I am saddened to see that Vicki's going to retire, but I am excited for her next career move. She has been such an instrumental part of our lives. She has absolutely poured her heart and soul out to our corporation. I just want to thank her as well. Happy new year for the new school year. Mr. Tucker, Thanks for the parents sharing tonight. Hopefully things will get ironed out and we can work the best we can with each of those kids. We are going to work with every student that is in our school corporation. We are going to take them all, we are going to work with them and try to be good adults and continue to go through all the testing of all the state requires us. All of the buildings were super clean and beautiful to start the school year. I really want to say hats off to all the staff who put in the effort in clean the buildings this year. I am disappointed with what happened with the gym floor at the junior high, hopefully we are going to get that rectified. Kudos to the bus drivers. That wore me out looking at all those routes. That is a lot of work that goes into it. You don't realize how much effort goes into getting kids to and from school safely. I greatly appreciate that. They will work with the SRO's too. Looking forward to a good 26,27 school year. Mr. Durnil, I reiterate what Mrs. Jacobs said about Vickie and of course Audrey Myers lost her mother we will be thinking about her. Thank you to Debbie and Paul for all their work on the budget. Jennifer, thank you for your deductions. We worked so hard over the years to build everything up and now we are going down the other way. Thank you, all the administrators and department heads, for coming tonight. Jerry, I appreciate your work as well. Mr. DeMoss, I also appreciate the concerns that the families brought to us this evening and promise we will follow up. I want to thank Ty for telling me it's been 10 years since he student taught, because that's a shock. I saw a facebook post from his next-door classroom neighbor of a poster that had McGinnis and Axiom and the whole group that were staying where they were and they all had an arrow pointing up. I thought that was so appropriate because I was at the open house of the high school and it does feel very positive, very strong. I am thrilled with what I am seeing going into this new school year. I mean there's always some hiccups, but its just been really positive. Thanks for your nice works too. I think the that enrollment numbers that Dr. Sanders shared with us do give a little credence to the demographic study that we had. I feel we are going to be very consistent growth that's what we are looking for. Dana, We do like to keep a close eye on the enrollment numbers because of course that has so much to do with what our budget is and as far as when you administer the school system. It also means so much what each one of those numbers represent. So, it's greatly important that way as well. So, we do want to keep track of them as individuals and as collectively. I too, like the others tonight, appreciate the way they did it as well. I thought it was really good. I thought they talked about the concerns. They talked about how they appreciated the steps taken so far. They talked about steps that they would like to see continue taken. But it was all on how we can move forward. I was really appreciative of that. That's the kind of parents we need. I am glad that the school year is going well at the beginning. I think that hearing the band out there and I think there is a lot of excitement. I am just glad that we are getting a good start. We have a great system and I am glad we are working together to do the best things we can. I am glad that our building projects, the bids came in under. I want to think that we are really doing that good, but we are getting thing done. I want to thank all of you for being here tonight.

Adjourned 7:54

Mr. Dana Robert Kerr, President

Mrs. Angie Jacobs, Member

Mr. Jimmie Durnil, Vice President

Mr. Brad Tucker, Member

Mr. Larry DeMoss, Secretary