NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board will 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 6:00 p.m. by Vice-President, Mr. Brennan Schepers.	
ROLL CALL:	Mr. Kelly Knies, President	Absent
	Mr. Brennan Schepers, Vice-President	Present
	Mr. Shawn Dooley, Secretary	Absent
	Mr. James W. Harris, Member	Present
	Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	Present
	Dr. Tara Rasche, Superintendent	Present
OFFICIAL GUESTS:	Mr. Clay Cummins, Attorney	Present
	Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	Absent
	Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	Present
	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:	Andrea Rickelman, Denise Schroering, Jennifer Ashby, Kim Miley, Dennis Rasche, Ian Wilson, Trenton Harrison, Blake Schroering, Jillian Schroering	

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 15, 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026---116 It was recommended that the minutes of the August 18, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 3-0

2026---117 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Andy Chinn talked about the Washington D.C. trip that will be on Sept 21-24, 2026.
Mr. Trenton Harrison discussed the closing of the pool.

BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2026---118 **A. Vouchers**

It was recommended that Voucher #108279 through #108476 in Appendix #10 be approved as presented.

It was recommended that the vouchers be approved.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 3-0

It was recommended that the regular meeting be closed and the Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Fund Hearing be opened at 6:42 p.m.

Motion by James W. Harris
Seconded by Jan M. Dodd
Vote 3-0

2026---119 **B. Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Plan**

We had advertised the 2027 Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Plan on August 19, 2026 on the Corp Webpage and in Gateway.

The hearing was open for comments from the public.

There were no comments.

It was recommended that the Capital Projects Fund and Bus Replacement Fund Hearing be closed and the Regular meeting be opened at 6:43 p.m.

Motion by Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by James W. Harris
Vote 3-0

2026---120 **C. Fundraisers**

Mr. Chad Whitehead had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
Vote	3-0

2026---121 **D. Fundraisers**

Mr. Ryan Case had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Intermediate School for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
Vote	3-0

2026---122 **E. Fundraisers**

Mr. Andy Chinn had submitted a list of fundraisers for the Jr/Sr High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

It was recommended that the fundraisers be approved.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
Vote	3-0

2026---123 **F. Field Trip**

Mrs. Nikki Haefling was requesting approval for the Girls Volleyball team to go to a University of Louisville volleyball game in Louisville, KY on November 1, 2026. This is an out-of-state field trip which requires Board approval.

It was recommended that the field trip be approved.

Motion by	Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by	James W. Harris
Vote	3-0

2026---124 **G. New Hire**

Mr. Andy Chinn was recommending that Kathryn Werner be hired as an assistant at the Jr/Sr High School.

It was recommended that Kathryn Werner be hired.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Jan M. Dodd
Vote	3-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Jeep Spotlight

Superintendent Spotlight

Resignation:

Makenlei Purkhiser-NDJSHS Assistant
Libby Richardson- Corporation Speech Pathologist
Nikita Stiles- NDIS Assistant

Important Dates:

October 16- CCISD Flex Day- No School for students
October 19-23-Fall Break- No School
October 27- October Board Meeting. 6:00 pm

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, the recording is on the Corporation Facebook page, go to and search Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.

2026---125 **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

2026---126 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Motion by	Jan M. Dodd
Seconded by	James W. Harris
Vote	3-0

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