REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

November 17, 2026

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Kelly Knies, President

Brennan Schepers, Vice-President

Shawn Dooley, Secretary

James W. Harris, Member

Jan M. Dodd, Member

NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board will meet in Executive Session at 5:30 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 is 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 is called to order at___ pm by President, Mr. Kelly Knies.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Kelly Knies, President	_____
Mr. Brennan Schepers, Vice-President	_____
Mr. Shawn Dooley, Secretary	_____
Mr. James W. Harris, Member	_____
Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	_____
Dr. Tara Rasche, Superintendent	_____

OFFICIAL GUESTS:

Mr. Clay Cummins, Attorney	_____
Mrs. DeAnn Meyer, Treasurer	_____
Mrs. Gretchen Brinkman, Deputy Treasurer	_____
Mr. Andy Chinn, Principal	_____
Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	_____
Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	_____
Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, Assistant Principal	_____

NEWS MEDIA:

NEWSPAPER	
Daily Herald	_____
RADIO	
WITZ, WQKZ	_____
TV	
WJTS -TV	_____

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS: _____

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RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026---150 It is recommended that the minutes of the October 19, 2026 Special Board Meeting and the minutes from the October 27, 2026 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---151 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

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BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

2026---152 **A. Vouchers**

It is recommended that Voucher #108695 through #108829 Appendix #12 be approved as presented.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---153 **B. Mowing Bids**

Dr. Tara Rasche is requesting approval to advertise for Mowing Bids.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---154 **C. Maintenance**

Dr. Tara Rasche is recommending that Robert Kerstiens be hired for Maintenance.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---155 **D. Maintenance**

Dr. Tara Rasche is recommending that Jeff Betz be hired as the Maintenance Director.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---156 **E. Assistant**

Mr. Andy Chinn is recommending that Jalyn Henke be hired as an assistant at the Jr/Sr High School.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---157 **F. Assistant**

Mr. Andy Chinn is recommending that Preston Brinkman be hired as an assistant at the Jr/Sr High School starting the second semester of the 2026-2027 school year.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---158 **G. Assistant**

Mr. Ryan Case is recommending that Caleb Montgomery be hired as an assistant at the Intermediate School.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---159 **H. Administration Salaries**

The pay increases for our Administration staff for the 2026-2027 school year have been given to the board for approval.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

2026---160 **I. Neola Policies**

The Neola Policy updates need to be approved.

It is recommended that _____

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

Important Dates:

November 25-27, Thanksgiving Break- No School

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---161 **LATE ITEMS**

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2026---162 **ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at _____ p.m.

Motion by _____
Seconded by _____
Vote _____

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