NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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

Special 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.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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	Present
	Mr. James W. Harris, Member	Present
	Mrs. Jan M. Dodd, Member	Absent
	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	Absent
	Mr. Ryan Case, Principal	Absent
	Mr. Chad Whitehead, Principal	Absent
	Mrs. Tracy Gutgsell, Assistant Principal	Absent
NEWS MEDIA:	NEWSPAPER	
	Daily Herald	Absent
	RADIO	
	WITZ, WQKZ	Absent
	TV	
	WJTS -TV	Absent

UNOFFICIAL GUESTS: _____

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
October 19, 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

2026---127 **A. Teacher Contract Tentative Agreement Hearing**

The School Board met pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(a) to discuss the terms of the tentative teacher collective bargaining agreement for the 2026-2027 Teacher Contract, which is posted at www.nedubois.k12.in.us. The contract link is titled 2026-2027 NDCSC Tentative Teacher Agreement.

The hearing is now open for comments from the public.

There was no discussion in regards to the tentative teacher contract agreement.

It was recommended that the tentative teacher contract hearing be closed.

Motion by	James W. Harris
Seconded by	Shawn Dooley
Vote	3-0

INFORMATION & REPORTS FOR THE BOARD

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 live on Corporation Facebook page, go to and search Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.

2025---128 **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

2025---129 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Motion by	Shawn Dooley
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- 12/31/25; 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