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

432 E. 15th St., Ferdinand, IN 47532
Held on November 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM

The Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at the Corporation Office on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. At 6:30p.m., Mr. Eckert called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were present for all or part of the meeting:
Matt Eckert, Elaine Miller, Nate Schuler, Matt Luebbehusen - Board Members
Jamie Pund - Superintendent
Ryan Haas - Principal
Cassie Williams - Principal
Karl Hinson - Principal
Matt Thompson - Principal
Kerri Winkler - Principal
Lisa Hoppenjans - Ferdinand News
Renae Verkamp
Tiffany Leonard
Amy Hawinks
Brandy Nord
Steve DeKemper
Forest Park Student Advisory Board Members
Forest Park Government Students

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

A. Approval of Minutes - Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting & Executive Session - October 14, 2026
B. Approval of Claims totaling $1,364,014.71 and consider purchase requests

EDUCATION FUND (0101)				
	FOREST PARK JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL			
		11300-611	Pallet of copy paper (The Paper Corporation)	$1,490.00
OPERATIONS FUND (0300)				
	FERDINAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
		26200-611	Custodial supplies (Jasper Equipment)	$1,064.54
	FOREST PARK JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL			
		26200-431	Main gym unit free stat (Messmer Mechanical)	$1,406.82
		47000-611	Self-propelled gas snow blower (Home Depot)	$823.52

FES Wellness Trail (2020)				
		41000-715	Capella for Nature Trail (WillyGoat)	$5,620.00
	GRAND TOTAL:			**$10,404.88**

C. Professional Leave
- Lavina Begle, Kelly Schroering, Matt Thompson, Karl Hinson, Cassie Williams, Erica Hohl, Aubrey Ruxer to attend Innovative Schools Summit
- Kerri Dilger to attend ROI Career Counseling Coaching Fellowship
- Shea Madden to attend Indiana School Counselor Association Conference
- Tracy Troesch to attend IASBO Payroll Seminar
- Cassie Williams to attend IASA Cohort 11 & IDOE Special Education Directors Roadshow

D. Field Trip Requests
- Forest Park High School Students to visit Wal-Mart
- Forest Park Choir Students to visit WEHT/WTVW Recording Studio
- Cedar Crest Walk-a-thon Winners to visit Homestead Pizza

E. Facility Use Requests
- Christ the King Parish to use Ferdinand Elementary for Thanksgiving Meal preparations

F. Fundraiser Requests

Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda was a presentation from Brandy Nord and Amy Hawkins with Lady Rangers Rise.

There were no comments or requests from the public.

Following that, the Student Advisory Members gave the Board Members an update on upcoming events and recent student activities and achievements.

Next on the agenda was a Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Master Contract between the SED Board of School Trustees and the SED Classroom Teachers Association.

Following that, Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the ratification of the 2026-27 Master Contract between the SED Board of School Trustees and the SED Classroom Teachers Association. Mr. Schuler seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve the following resignation:
- Terry Riggs as Junior High Girls Track coach

Mr. Luebbehusen seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

There were no new hirings to consider.

Mr. Luebbehusen made a motion to approve the following donations and grants:
- $8,333.33 from Chris and Dawn Tretter for the baseball complex renovation project

- Football donation from Ryan and Wendy Begle $460
- JH Girls soccer donation from Mark & Joyce Beck $500
- Girls soccer donation from Printing company $400
- Boys soccer donation from Printing company $440
- 25-26 Jacob Meyer Endowment to baseball, basketball and tennis $250 each sport/year
- Pine Ridge Art Supplies Donation from Psi Iota Xi $600
- $22,534.05 anonymous donation for baseball bullpens, flagpole, and flag light
-$3,984 from German American Bank for the Dropdown Flag project in Buechler
-OFS donated a ROOM office for student use in the media center. Students will use this space for virtual interviews for both workplace and college purposes.

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Schuler made a motion to approve the Neola policies. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Following that, Dr. Pund recognized the following groups and individuals:

-Thank you to German American Bank for providing lunch for our staff at the November 10 PD day.

-We commend and sincerely thank you veterans for taking the time to participate in our Veterans Day programs throughout our schools. We are grateful for their service to our country and for the opportunity for our students to honor them.

-The Forest Park Jr. High Spell Bowl team placed 2nd at the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl competition. The team, coached by Mrs. Dilger, consisted of Ava Vanderbunt, Katrina Garrison, Lena Schmuecker, Molly Pund, Cadence Markley, Hadley Kellems, Carter Welp and Joel Flock.

-Avery Hill and Natalie Thompson were named to the 2A All District Volleyball Team.

-Mr. Daunhauer had students compete in the STEM Challenge at VUJ. Both teams earned multiple placements, with one team taking home 2nd place overall. Participants included Nathan Verkamp, Kaden Boeglin, Izak Meyer, Luke Muenier, Clayton Roesner, Tim Haller, Jace Wright, and Eli Andry.

-Thank you to Mr. Warmke, Mrs. Brier, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hinson, Mr. Haas and the Pine Ridge staff for their part in celebrating Pine Ridge Elementary School's 50th anniversary.

-Thank you to the SED community for successfully passing the operating referendum. We are incredibly grateful for their support of our students, staff and school community.

With no other business or concerns to address, Mr. Schuler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Eckert seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Eckert adjourned the meeting at 7:00p.m.

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Matt Eckert, President

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

The Board of School Trustees held an executive session in the Superintendent's Office on November 11, 2026

Mr. Eckert officially called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

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

A. Matt Eckert, Elaine Miller, Nate Schuler, Matt Luebbehusen - Board Members
B. 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 in the public notice.

There being no other matters on the agenda for discussion, Mr. Schuler made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Eckert adjourned the meeting at 8:39p.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