

January 14, 2026

**MINUTES OF THE 2026 REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The reorganizational meeting of the Board of School Trustees for Decatur County Community Schools was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

President Todd Mauer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Alison Ortman was absent.

Todd Mauer opened the floor for nominations of candidates for Board officers.

Matthew Hoeing nominated Todd Mauer for president. Elizabeth Hochstedler made a second to the motion. There being no additional motions, the nominations were closed.

Todd Mauer was unanimously elected president.

Mr. Mauer then opened the floor for nominations for vice president. Elizabeth Hochstedler nominated Matthew Hoeing for vice president. Nicholas Anderson made a second to the motion. There being no additional motions, the nominations were closed. Matthew Hoeing was unanimously elected vice president.

Nominations for secretary were opened. Matthew Hoeing nominated Lizette Bell for secretary. Elizabeth Hochstedler made a second to the motion. There being no additional motions, the nominations were closed. Lizette Bell was unanimously elected secretary.

Nominations for President of the Board of Finance were opened. Matthew Hoeing nominated Cory Ross. Lizette Bell made a second to the motion. There

being no additional motions, the nominations were closed. Cory Ross was unanimously elected President of the Board of Finance.

Nominations for Secretary of the Board of Finance were opened. Matthew Hoeing nominated Elizabeth Hochstedler. Cory Ross made a second to the motion. There being no additional motions, the nominations were closed. Elizabeth Hochstedler was unanimously elected as Secretary to the Board of Finance.

Motions for ISBA Legislative Representative/ISBA Policy Liaison were opened. Matthew Hoeing nominated Todd Mauer. Elizabeth Hochstedler made a second to the motion. There being no additional motions, the nominations were closed. Todd Mauer was unanimously elected ISBA Legislative Representative/ISBA Policy Liaison.

Melissa Leap was elected as Treasurer with bond set at \$100,000, on a motion by Cory Ross and a second by Nicholas Anderson. The vote was unanimous.

Doug Wilson was unanimously appointed as legal counsel on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross.

Regular meeting dates and times were established upon a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Nicholas Anderson. The motion dictated the times and dates would be 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

Board member compensation was kept at the previous level of \$2,000 per member annually and a per diem of \$112 for regular meetings and \$62 for each special meeting on a motion by Matthew Hoeing, a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m. on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Nicholas Anderson.