

July 8, 2026

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

President Todd Mauer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, Minutes of Meeting held on June 10, 2026 were unanimously approved.

Payment of Claims and Payroll were ordered on a motion made by Alison Ortman with a second by Nicholas Anderson and passed unanimously.

There was nothing under Conference Attendance and Field Trips.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Nicholas Anderson, the following Resignations and Leave were unanimously approved.

Resignations

Lily Rigby - SDES - PK Instructional Assistant

Georga Cloud - SDHS - Special Education Teacher

Leave

Payten Peters - SDES - Medical Leave - November 2, 2026 - December 18, 2026

On a motion made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Alison Ortman, the following Appointments were unanimously approved.

Hirings

Scott Johnson - NDHS Athletic Director & Corporation Bus Driver - 2026/2027 School Year

Kaitlin Harrell - SDES - PT Music Teacher - 2026/2027 School Year

Lily Rigby - SDES - Elementary Teacher - 2026/2027 School Year

Geoffrey Korf - SDHS - Special Education Teacher - 2026/2027 School Year

Janet Hodson - SDES - Temporary Assistant to the Principal - 1st Semester
Reading Interventionshit - 2nd Semester

Joshua Malone - SDES - Medical Leave

Summer Custodians

Rebecca Malone
Michelle Manlief

Athletics

Mike Rahr - SDHS - Football
Josh Wall - SDHS - Football
Ben Vanderbur - SDHS - Football
Matthew Walker - SDHS - Football
Brad Evans - SDHS - Football
Mike Cole - SDHS - Football
Alex Shouse - SDHS - Football
Wyatt Gatewood - SDHS - Football
Ayrika Maschino - SDHS - Varsity Girls Golf

No Public Comment was given.

There was nothing under Old Business.

Under New Business, Dr. Jarrod Burns went through the first reading of the Neola Policy Updates. Dr. Burns explained the revisions, additions, and corrections to policies.

The Transfer from Debt Service to Operations for the New Supplemental Homestead Credit was unanimously approved following a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross.

With a recommendation to approve the Budget Calendar, a motion was made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Alison Ortman. The motion passed 7-0.

The board unanimously approved the following fundraiser on a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Nicholas Anderson.

Fundraiser

NDHS Boys Basketball - Benefit Ride

On a motion made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following Donation was unanimously approved. The board thanked the donor for the donation.

Donation

Donor	Amount	Cause
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Napoleon State Bank	\$250.00	Back to School Nigh

A motion was made by Cory Ross and seconded by Lizette Bell to declare textbooks from South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School as obsolete and approve for disposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

There was nothing under Communications and Reports.

Under Future Business, the Regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will take place at Central Office; 2020 N. Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m. on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross.

Lizette Bell, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Decatur County Community Schools

APPROVED BY:

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