

June 10, 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, June 10, 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, followed by a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Jake Rader.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross, Minutes of Meeting held on May 13, 2026 were unanimously approved.

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

The Conference Attendance and Field Trip listed below was approved unanimously following a motion by Cory Ross and a second by Nicholas Anderson.

Conference Attendance

Jeremy Sherman - IPLI - Terre Haute - June 24-25, 2026

Field Trip

NDHS Boys Basketball - D1 Summer Camp - Hammond, IN - June 17-19, 2026

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

Retirement

Chuck Shafer - Corporation Bus Driver - May 22, 2026

Resignations

Dalton Jones - SRO - June 5, 2026
Zachary Marshall - Maintenance - June 5, 2026
Donovan Hale - SDHS Instructional Assistant - May 22, 2026
Elijah DeWeerd - SDHS Band Director - June 10, 2026

Athletics

Andrew Hocker - NDHS - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball
Dan Wenning - SDHS - Boys Varsity Track
Anthony Jarvis - SDHS - Varsity Baseball

Leaves

Donna Spillman - NDE Custodian - Medical Leave - June 8, 2026 - August 3, 2026
Joe Lee - Maintenance - June 5, 2026 - July 20, 2026

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following
Appointments and Terminations were unanimously approved.

Hirings

Angel Hocker - Director of Learning and Special Education
Jason Holland - Corporation School Psychologist
Brittany Holt - Director of Transportation
Brian Talkington - Director of Safety and North SRO
Lee Dugle - Maintenance - June 15, 2026
Theresa Hobbs - Corporation Bus Driver - 2026/2027 School Year
Holly Bryan - NDHS - Medical Leave for Molly Martin
Andie Clark - FT Instructional Assistant - 2026/2027 School Year

Summer Custodians

Jaime Bryant
Nathan Canfield
Tonya Downey
Wendy Kopplin
Mary Schwering
Anna Stenger
Stacy Sundal

Summer School Bus Drivers

Tammy Hartshorn
Amy Lacey

April Snider

Summer Bus Cleaning

Erin Shafer
Larry Stump

Athletics

Garrett Metz - North Decatur High School - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball
Brayden Hancock - South Decatur High School - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball
Benjamin Maschino - South Decatur High School - 7th Grade Boys Basketball
Andie Clark - South Decatur High School - Varsity Volleyball

Terminations

Lori Barr - NDES - RIF
Abby Evans - SDHS - RIF
Kaitlin Harrell - SDES - RIF
Jennifer Formwalt - NDHS - Non-Renewal
Cassandra Weckerly-Booker - SDHS - Non-Renewal

No Public Comment was given.

There was nothing under Old Business.

Under New Business, the board was asked to approve the Girls Inc. Program. Amy Dillon from Girls Inc. explained the program and its history with Decatur County Community Schools. The board thanked Amy Dillon for the information and on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, the board unanimously approved the program.

The Wonder's Reading Series/McGraw Hill for Grades K-5 was unanimously approved following a motion by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Alison Ortman.

With a recommendation of no changes to the meal prices for the 2026/2027 school year, a motion was made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Cory Ross. The motion passed 7-0.

The board was asked to approve the High School Student Handbooks for the 2026/2027 school year. Dr. Jarrod Burns, Superintendent, explained that information about student cell

phones was omitted while waiting for the approval of the policy. Elizabeth Hochstedler made a motion to approve and Alison Ortman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

With no changes to the Athletic Handbooks for the 2026/2027 school year, the board was asked to approve them. A motion was made by Lizette Bell and seconded by Cory Ross. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Fundraiser

SDES Music Programs and Musical Theatre Committee - Requesting Donations

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, the following Donations were unanimously approved. The board thanked the donors for the donations.

Donation

Donor	Amount	Cause
<i>North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Kaywin Lindsay	\$1000.00	Academic Team
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Westport Baptist Church	\$3,100.00	Student Meals
CRF Roofing & Restoration	\$ 500.00	Negative Lunch Balances

The board unanimously approved for the old Moby Boards, Charging Pen Docks, a laminator, and library books to be declared obsolete and ready for removal on a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler.

There was nothing under Communications and Reports.

Under Future Business, the Regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 8, 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 6:15 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:

