

March 11, 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, March 11, 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 Matthew Hoeing and a second by Nicholas Anderson, Minutes of Meeting held on February 11, 2026 were unanimously approved.

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

The Conference Attendance and Field Trips listed below were approved unanimously following a motion by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Alison Ortman.

Conference Attendance

Jarrod Burns, Angel Hocker, Nicole Stone, Jacob Rader, John Corn, Jeremy Sherman,
Eric Foga, Jennifer Tekulve, Tim Hollendonner, Lisa Bennett
Marzano Mastery Approaches Institute - Chicago, IL - July 7-10, 2026

Field Trips

NDHS 7th Grade - Kings Island - Mason, OH - May 22, 2026

NDHS 8th Grade - Louisville, KY - May 15, 2026

SDE 6th Grade - Southeastern Indiana Baptist Youth Camp - May 14-15, 2026

SDHS Band - Kings Island - Mason, OH - May 27, 2026

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following Resignation and Leave were unanimously approved.

Resignation

Faith Campbell - NDHS Nurse - February 27, 2026

Leave

Brittany Welsh - NDHS - Medical Leave - Beginning April 6th - Up to 4 weeks

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, the following Appointments and Termination were unanimously approved.

Hirings

Meredith Acra - NDE - Medical Leave for Makenna Bowles - May 4-27, 2026

Stacy Weisenbach - NDE - Medical Leave for Brittany Welsh - April 6 - Up to 4 weeks

Termination

Katelyn Bird - PT Braille Transcriber - February 26, 2026

No Public Comment was given.

Under Old Business, Elizabeth Hochstedler made a motion and Alison Ortman seconded the motion to approve Neola Policy Updates. The motion was passed unanimously.

Under New Business, Melissa Leap, Business Manager, explained that the Resolution to Transfer Amounts from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund was necessary for any of these transfers. She also explained that the state allows up to 15% to be transferred from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund. On a motion by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Cory Ross, the resolution was unanimously approved.

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

Donations

Donor	Amount	Cause
<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Decatur County REMC	\$ 250.00	SDHS FFA
Decatur County Citizens Stop Industrial	\$ 600.00	SDHS FFA

A motion was made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler for the following Student Fundraisers to be approved. These are unanimously approved.

Fundraisers

NDHS Charger Boys Basketball - Youth and Middle School Camp
NDHS Varsity Volleyball - Cash Contributions - Volleyball Program

On a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Cory Ross, batteries being sold to the local recycling center were declared obsolete on a unanimous vote.

Nothing was reported under Communications and Reports,

Under Future Business, the Regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 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 6:07 p.m. on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler.

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

APPROVED BY:

