

**BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
0668 W 200 S
HARTFORD CITY, IN 47348**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
REGULAR MEETING - 5:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. REPORTS

Meyer-Najem **Progress Report** on Performing Arts Center construction - Mr. Kyle Jones
PAC Drone Photos

III. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

- A. Proposed 2026-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Blackford Federation of Teachers - Mr. Chad Yencer
2026-2027 Master Contract Changes
Proposed 2026-2027 Master Contract
- B. Invitation for Public Comment
- C. Adjournment of the 2026-2027 Collective Bargaining Hearing - Mr. Yencer

IV. PUBLIC HEARING ON 2027 BUDGET - Mr. Yencer

- A. **Budget Hearing Presentation**
- B. **2027 Proposed Budget - Budget Form 3**
- C. Invitation for Public Comment
- D. Adjournment of the 2027 Budget Hearing - Mr. Yencer

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consideration of **Resolution to Transfer** \$151,714 from Education Fund to Operations Fund - Mr. Yencer **1. 2. V.**
- B. Consideration of **Claims in the amount of \$1,556,150.60** - Mr. Yencer **1. 2. V.**
- C. Consideration of **Personnel Report** - Mr. Yencer **1. 2. V.**
- D. Consideration of **Resolution** for Blackford County **Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan** Mr. Yencer **1. 2. V.**
- E. Consideration of **Ivy Tech/MACC Early Childhood Apprentices Personnel Report** **Apprentice Program Information** - Mrs. Moulton **1. 2. V.**

VI. DISCUSSION

- A. BJSBS Class of 2026 Graduation - Friday, May 28, 2026

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENT

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

OCTOBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

October 20 - NO SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 27 - Regular Session at 5:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices - Adoption of 2027 Budget