

NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

JULY 16, 2026 MINUTES

The members of the Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation held a regular session meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, 7:00 P.M. at North Putnam High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 8869 N CR 250 E, Roachdale, Indiana.

Board members present in person: Nathan Scott
Zac Williams
Travis Lambermont
Ron Spencer
Joanie Knapp
Maria Brewer

Board members absent: Randy Bee

Superintendent present: Dr. Dustin LeMay

Attorney present: Dan Taylor

I. SUPPORT

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Nathan Scott, Zac Williams, Travis Lambermont, Ron Spencer, Joanie Knapp, and Maria Brewer.

B. Approval of Agenda:

There were no comments.

C. Public Comments:

There were no comments.

D. Consent Agenda:

An item on the personnel report in regards to add athletic director to the assistant principal's position at the middle school with no added compensation.

Zac Williams motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

E. Approval of Transfer Resolution Between Debt Service and Operations Fund:

The resolution allows us to transfer from the Debt Service Fund to the Operations Fund.

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the above Transfer Resolution as presented. Ron Spencer seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

II. PROTECT

A. Approval of Board Policy – Chapter 7:

The Board received this policy last month as a first reading. There were minimal changes.

Ron Spencer motioned to approve Board Policy-Chapter 7 as presented. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

B. First Reading of Board Policy – Chapter 6:

This is a first reading of Board Policy-Chapter 6. The new cell phone law will not be a huge adjustment for us as we already had a policy in place. The additional wording has been added to this section.

Ron Spencer motioned to suspend the rules and allow the Board to vote on this item. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote. Nathan Scott motioned to approve Board Policy-Chapter 6 as presented. Maria Brewer seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

C. Approval of Student Handbooks – High School, Middle School, Bainbridge & Roachdale Elementary Schools:

Ron Spencer motioned to approve the above student handbooks as presented. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

D. Approval of Support Personnel Handbook:

Dr. LeMay thanked Tanya Pearson, Heather Knight, and April Lambermont for all of the work on this handbook.

Zac Williams motioned to approve the above Support Personnel Handbook as presented. Maria Brewer seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

E. Approval of Transportation Handbook:

The handbook had minimal formatting revisions.

Ron Spencer motioned to approve the above Transportation Handbook as presented. Maria Brewer seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

F. Approval of A La Carte Pricing for 2026-2027:

Rodney Simpson included a price comparison from last year to this year.

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the above a la carte pricing for 2026-2027 as presented. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

III. ENGAGE

There were no topics.

IV. EDUCATE

There were no topics.

V. DEVELOP

There were no topics.

VI. REPORTS

A. Superintendent (Dr. LeMay):

He thanked everyone for their patience this summer especially the high school and middle school with all of the paving happening in the parking lots. This is scheduled to be completed by the start of the school year. The pool roof will be done at the end of next week. New student registration is July 28, 2026. He thanked the Board for their patience and support. There are so many opportunities going on in our buildings now and he appreciates everything they do. We still have more opportunities to come.

B. Assistant Superintendent (Rodney Simpson):

Keystone will be working with us with school lunch account past due balances. We are grateful for their assistance.

C. Business Manager (Tanya Pearson):

She included the 2026 Budget Calendar for the Board. She will begin presenting this in August.

D. Administrators:

Amanda Williams said it has been an exciting and busy summer. She introduced Randy Saxton, new Assistant Principal, at the high school. He is from Wayne Township and previously worked at Mooresville.

He’s such a wonderful person with a very student-centered approach and look forward to working with him. Randy Saxton is very excited to be here and have the first day of school. He looks forward to working with everyone. Dr. LeMay commended Amanda Williams for putting in the work this summer to build her team and the energy is great. He welcomed Randy Saxton to the corporation. Randy Saxton did have a request in the future for the Board. He would like to bring back the Homecoming Parade. He would take full responsibility for it, but believes the students would really enjoy creating floats and being a part of the parade.

Sumer Ramsey recently had STEM Training for four days. She is very excited about this.

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

Travis Lambermont motioned to suspend the rules to allow for a vote on bringing back the homecoming parade. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote. Travis Lambermont motioned to have a Homecoming Parade each year. Joanie Knapp seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote.

Zac Williams commented that everything looks good with the project. Nathan Scott is excited about the new sidewalk. He welcomed Randy Saxton. Ron Spencer thanked Amanda Williams for all of the hard work this summer. The administrators and staff work really hard and he appreciates it. Maria Brewer welcomed Randy Saxton. Joanie Knapp welcomed Randy Saxton and she is happy for the Keystone opportunity to assist with lunch account balances.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Maria Brewer moved for adjournment of the meeting. Travis Lambermont seconded the motion and it carried with a 6 – 0 vote. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 20, 2026 at the high school.

Joanie Knapp, President

Travis Lambermont, Member

Nathan Scott, Vice President

Maria Brewer, Member

Zac Williams, Secretary

Randy Bee, Member

Ron Spencer, Member