

July 2, 2026

Highland, Indiana

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
OF THE SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the School Town of Highland was held at the Administration Center, 9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, Indiana, Wednesday, July 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On call of roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Mr. Patrick Krull, Mrs. Erica Smith-Gomez, Mr. Victor Garcia, and Mr. Richard Alyea

Absent: Mr. Robert Kuva (with notice)

Also, present were Dr. Brian Smith, Superintendent of Schools and Kim Fulton, Chief Financial Officer

Personnel: The Chair called for a motion to accept the resignation of Dr. Brian Smith, Superintendent. Mr. Garcia moved, seconded by Mrs. Smith-Gomez, to accept the resignation of Dr. Smith as superintendent. All voted "aye." Motion carried.

Members of the Board thanked Dr. Smith for his thirteen years of service to the School Town and the community, and, more importantly, for putting students first.

Dr. Smith and his wife, Sallie Smith, expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Board for the many memories, opportunities, and meaningful relationships they have experienced during their time in Highland. They also thanked everyone who has touched their lives throughout the years. In recognition of Dr. Smith's service and dedication, the Board presented him with a token of appreciation.

The Chair called for a motion to name Dr. Ryan Erdelac as interim superintendent. Mr. Garcia moved, seconded by Mr. Alyea, to name Dr. Erdelac interim superintendent. All voted "aye." Motion carried.

Adjournment: The Chair invited closing comments. Hearing none, Mrs. Smith-Gomez moved, seconded by Mr. Garcia, to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. All voted "aye." Motion carried.