

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Greenwood, Indiana 46142

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:00 PM

Regular School Board Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Mr. Shaffer, *School Board President*, called the School Board Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Present were Mr. Chad Shaffer, Mrs. Peggy Daeger, Mr. Jack Napier, and Ms. Lori Feller. A quorum was met. Mr. Shaffer asked if there was anyone signed up for public comment. Three community members signed up to speak. Mrs. Tami Spray spoke briefly about the annual Trunk or Treat event at the transportation department on October 29 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. She invited all to attend. Another Greenwood resident, Laura Chisholm, signed up, in error, thinking it was an attendance sheet. Jerrod Watson introduced his idea to change Woodmen Blvd to Woodmen Way.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Daeger, seconded by Mr. Napier, the Board approved the minutes of the August 19, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting and August 16, 2025 Working School Board Meeting. Regular and prepaid vouchers, and personnel report were also approved. The motion carried unanimously. (4 yeas, 0 nays)

Mrs. Dowling, *Chief Financial Officer*, conducted public hearings on the 2026 Budget and Bus and Capital Plans. A public presentation was made and a brief question and answer session followed. All documents were posted to the district website and hard copies were made available at the meeting. No action was required.

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, requested approval of the 2026-2027 school calendar. Dr. Terhune mentioned that the calendar was selected to resemble C-9's calendar to allow a fluid schedule for those students, as well as keeping the traditional graduation date as the Friday before Memorial Day. A motion to

approve the calendar was made by Mr. Napier and seconded by Mrs. Daeger. The motion was approved. (4 yeas, 0 nays)

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, requested approval of a sports clinic for wrestling, an out of state/overnight field trip for the high school cheerleading team to travel to Florida for a competition and Westwood Elementary 5th grade to stay overnight at Camp Tecumseh. Following the request, a motion to approve all was made by Mr. Napier and seconded by Ms. Feller. The motion was approved. (4 yeas, 0 nays)

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, asked for board approval NELOA policies on first reading. Mr. Napier made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Mrs. Daeger. The motion carried unanimously. (4 yeas, 0 nays)

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, asked the board to approve elementary construction club MOU. He explained that Northeast Elementary has successfully implemented this program for several years, and the other elementary schools will now have similar clubs this year, at their respective buildings. Following the request, Mr. Napier made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Mrs. Daeger. The motion carried unanimously. (4 yeas, 0 nays)

Mrs. Dowling, *Chief Financial Officer*, requested the Board approval of amended pricing with Kelly Educational Services. The rate adjustment is intended to ensure the district remains competitive with neighboring schools in substitute teacher compensation. Mrs. Daeger moved to approve, with a second by Ms. Feller. The motion carried unanimously (4–0).

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, recommended approval of the renewal agreement for the school-based provider, Adult and Child Services. He noted that approximately 7% of the student body currently receives services through Adult and Child. Mrs. Martin moved to approve, with a second by Mrs. Daeger. The motion carried unanimously (4–0).

Mrs. Dowling, *Chief Financial Officer*, requested Board approval of fundraisers from Greenwood Community High School. Mrs. Daeger moved to approve, with a second by Ms. Feller. The motion carried unanimously (4-0).

Reports:

Mrs. Martin, *Central Nine Representative*, was not in attendance.

Mr. Shaffer, *ISBA Representative*, reported attending the Fall Conference for the first time. He shared that the sessions were extremely helpful and informative. Dr. Terhune also attended the conference. Mr. Shaffer encouraged all Board members to participate next year.

Mr. Ennis, *Director of Operations*, commended bus drivers for safely navigating ongoing construction and thanked the facilities and grounds teams for proactively addressing maintenance issues before they escalate.

Dr. Jackson, *Director of Teaching and Learning*, reported visiting classrooms to celebrate teachers and assess instructional needs. She discussed ILEARN checkpoints—state-mandated for grades 3–8—and shared that families can now access results immediately through the new IDOE Family Portal. She also noted that PSAT testing for 10th graders is approaching. Additionally, the district received a Project Lead The Way grant totaling \$28,700 over three years and is awaiting approval of another \$37,500 grant.

Mrs. Lambert, *Director of Student Services*, stated that September's report is progressing smoothly. She highlighted GHS's transition program for students from RISE and mentioned a new student club recently presented to Mr. Gasaway. She shared that several students attended the initial meeting and that staff are working diligently to support all students.

Mr. Trivett, *Director of Technology*, noted successful implementation of the Verkada security system, which provides enhanced visibility of visitors and student movement. He recognized an elementary building technician for going above and beyond to support students and staff.

Mrs. Dowling, *Chief Financial Officer*, reported on the student transfer process, stating that for the Greenwood School Corporation, student transfers makes up a difference in \$5.5 million in revenue which is one the reasons why this district has been able to retain its financial solvency.

Dr. Terhune, *Superintendent*, commended Dr. Jackson on receiving the PLTW grants and recognized Denise Green for her students' outstanding work on

the 2024–2025 district newspaper. He reported continued progress on the roundabout construction project and noted that traffic pattern changes will occur soon. Dr. Terhune also congratulated the Marching Woodmen on being named Grand Champion at their most recent competition. Additionally, he highlighted a memorable moment from a recent football game, when a student with special needs—attending their first game—led the team onto the field in a golf cart, reflecting the district’s ongoing commitment to inclusion.

Mr. Shaffer concluded the meeting by expressing his enthusiasm for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event and his support for the proposed renaming of Woodmen Blvd. to Woodmen Way.

A motion was made by Mr. Napier to adjourn the school board meeting at 8:13 p.m. (4 yeas, 0 nays)
