

Minutes of Public Meeting
July 14, 2025

The New Castle Community School Board of Trustees met in the Boardroom at the Community Education Center located at 322 Elliott Avenue, New Castle, IN 47362 on July 14, 2025.

Board Members Present: Nan Polk, Vice President; Jaci Hadsell, Secretary and Josh Estelle, Member and Jamey Marcum, Member.

Central Office Administrators Present: Matthew Shoemaker, Superintendent; Adam McDaniel, Assistant Superintendent; Megan Bell, Chief Financial Officer (Virtual); Sherri Bergum, Curriculum Director; Joel Harvey, Attorney and Gail Edwards, School Support Specialist.

Also Present: Approximately 19 in person and virtual attendee community members.

- I. Call to Order – by Vice President Nan Polk at 6:30 p.m.
 - A. Roll Call – 4 Board Members Present
 - B. Public Comments on Agenda Items – No Comments
 - C. *Approval of Agenda – Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0
 - D. *Approval of Minutes
 - Regular Session – June 9, 2025
 - Special Session – June 30, 2025Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0
- II. Communications/Routine Consent Items/Regularly Recurring Reports/Other List
 - A. *Routine Consent Items: Approval of Reports: Travel; Monthly Personnel; Bill List; Payroll Claims and Donations; and Field Trip Request.

Jamey Marcum made a motion to approve Routine Consent Items as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - B. Submission of Monthly Corporation Extra-Curricular Receipts and Disbursements; and Fund Reports: No action necessary.
- III. New Business
 - A. Retiree Recognition – None
 - B. Title Grants – Yearly Review

Sherri Bergum gave an over view of all Title Grants. Title I grant allocations came in. Title II, III and IV are still waiting for the allocations. There was some discussion.
 - C. *Approve McKinney-Vento/Foster Care District Plan

Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the McKinney-Vento/Foster Care District Plan as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0
 - D. *Approve New Castle Community School at Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy Handbook. One edit was added to the handbook, the Director has Changed.

- Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the New Castle Community School at Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy Handbook with the one change, with a second by Jamey Marcum, motion carried 4-0.
- E. *Approve New Castle Virtual Academy Handbook (K-5) (6-12)
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the New Castle Virtual Academy Handbook as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - F. *Approve Centerstone Memorandum of Understanding
Jamey Marcum made a motion to approve the Centerstone Memorandum of Understanding as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - G. *Approve Contract Renewals for Vendors (Food Service)
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the Contract Renewals for Vendors (Food Service) as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - H. *Approve Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Grant
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Grant as presented with a second by Jamey Marcum, motion carried 4-0.
 - I. *Approve Adult Meal Prices and Student Ala Carte Meal Price
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Adult Meal Prices and Student Ala Carte Meal Prices with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - J. *Approve Community Eligibility Program
Jamey Marcum made a motion to approve the Community Eligibility Program as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - K. *Approve Food Service Equipment Contract (At this time, Hot side only)
Jamey Marcum made a motion to approve the Food Service Equipment Contract (At this time, Hot side only) as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - L. *Approve NCMS Washington DC Trip
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the NCMS Washington DC Trip as presented with a second by Jamey Marcum, motion carried 4-0.
 - M. First Reading of new School Board Policies Batch #6
No action necessary
 - N. First Reading of revised Policy D-325
No action necessary
 - O. *Approve Revised Middle School and High School Handbooks
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Revised Middle School and High School Handbooks as presented with a second Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-
 - P. Lease and Additional Appropriation Hearing
No action necessary
 - Q. *Resolution Authorizing Execution of Lease
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing Execution of Lease with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - R. *Additional Appropriation Resolution
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation Resolution as presented with a second by Jamey Marcum, motion carried 4-0.
 - S. *Resolution Reapproving Building Corporation
Jamey Marcum made a motion to approve the Resolution Reapproving Building Corporation as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - T. *Resolution Assigning Construction Bids and Contracts
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Resolution Assigning Construction Bids and Contracts as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.

- U. *Resolution Approving Sixth Supplement to Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving Sixth Supplement to Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking with a second by Jamey Marcum, motion carried 4-0.

*Joel Harvey mentioned we needed to ratify Josh Blessing as being appointed to the Building Corporation Board.

Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve Josh Blessinger as being appointed to the Building Corporation Board with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.

IV. Building/Grounds/Transportation/Support Services

- Maintenance and Custodians are working hard to have our schools ready for the start of school
- Transportation is working on letters to send to parents for Bus information
- NCHS Restrooms – Road bump – working to figure that out
- Track – Boring samples
- Multi-Purpose Restrooms – Bid out to include language to include our students in the project
- Pasman Gym – Being painted – floor to come in the next few weeks
- Pool area being painted
- Thank you to Keith Broyles for the use of equipment
- NCHS Landscape coming along
- Bundy Auditorium – New Manager
- Fieldhouse floor – Delay due to humidity
- We are gearing up for an Auction

V. Superintendent's Report

- Leader in Me – Riley
- #CBF
- Tiny Trojans to Tennessee
- We LOVE our Food Service
- Car Show – Untouchable Car Club raised and donated \$4,226.00 to the Athletic Department – 265 Cars
- Men of Steel
- Pasman & Pool Paint Party

VI. Budget

Megan Bell reported on the Transfer from Education to Operations Fund

VII. Public Questions and Comments

Holli Poe owner of Indiana Legends discussed this new opportunity

VIII. Adjournment – With no further questions – 7:45 p.m.

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____