

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 June 9, 2025.

Board Members Present: Seth Lee President; Nan Polk, Vice President; Jaci Hadsell, Secretary and Josh Estelle, Member

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

Also Present: Approximately 18 in person and virtual attendee community members.

- I. Call to Order – by President Seth Lee at 6:30 p.m.
 - A. Roll Call – 4 Board Members Present
 - B. Public Comments on Agenda Items – No Comments
 - C. *Approval of Agenda: Nan Polk made a motion to approve the agenda as Presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - D. *Approval of Minutes:
 - Special Session – May 2, 2025
 - Regular Session – May 12, 2025
 - Special Session – May 30, 2025Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented with a second by Nan Polk, 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.
Josh Estelle 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. *Approve Tiny Trojans and Elementary Handbooks
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Tiny Trojans and Elementary Handbooks with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
 - C. *Approve Standards Based Report Card for Grade 1 2025/26 SY
After a brief discussion with Sherri Bergum, Nan Polk made a motion to approve the Standards Based Report Card for Grade 1 2025/26 SY as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
 - D. *Approve Head Start Lease Agreement
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Head Start Agreement as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.

- E. *Approve the “After The Bell” Agreement
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the “After The Bell” Agreement as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
- F. *Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Henry Community Health
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Henry Community Health as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
- G. *Approve Final Reading of new School Board Policies Batch #4
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve new School Board Policies Batch #4 as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
- H. *Approve Final Reading of new School Board Policy C450-R Drug Testing
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve new School Board Policy C450-R Drug Testing as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
- I. First Reading of new School Board Policies Batch #5
- J. Project Hearing – No questions from the Public.
Received the Affidavit of Publication – Advertised 5/28/2025
- K. *Adopt Project Resolution
Josh Estelle made a motion to adopt the Project Resolution as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
- L. *Adopt Resolution Determining Need for Project
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to adopt the Resolution Determining Need for Project as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
- M. *Adopt Resolution Approving Form of Lease
Jaci Hadsell made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving Form of Lease as presented with a second by Josh Estelle, motion carried 4-0.
- N. *Approve CO-OP Special Education Agreement
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the CO-OP Special Education Agreement as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.

IV. Building/Grounds/Transportation/Support Services

A lot of things are going on in the buildings:

- Deep Cleaning
- Stripping and Waxing floors
- NCHS Restrooms – Coming along just fine
- Pasman Gym – Bleachers have been removed Painting and floors will come in late July
- Preparing all buildings for the 2025/2026 School Year

V. Superintendent’s Report

Vacancies:

3 Elementary Teachers

1 NCMS

1 School Psychologist

On My Way PK – May have fewer families that qualify

21CCLC – 1.4 Million Dollars – After School Programing

Title 1 Grant – Good Report – will continue

IREAD/ILEARN – Good Results – More to come

Slide Show Presentation:

- Westwood – Jaxson Grubbs Wiffle Ball
- Graduation 2025
- Riley Bulldogs say goodbye to class
- Parker Panther Glow-Up
- Eastwood Eagles Soar on Field Day
- Tennis Champs
- Boys Basketball at Purdue
- Camp Better Futures
- NCAI Facebook
- New Castle Schools at Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy Graduation

VI. Budget

- A. *Approve Transfer from Education to Operations Fund (May Expenditures)
Nan Polk made a motion to approve the Transfer from Education to Operations Fund as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.
- B. *Approve Transfer from Education to Operations Fund (June Anticipated Expenditures)
Josh Estelle made a motion to approve the Transfer from Education to Operations Fund (June Anticipated Expenditures) as presented with a second by Jaci Hadsell, motion carried 4-0.

VII. Public Questions and Comments:

Expressed concerns about NCMS Cheer Program.

VIII. Adjournment – 7:39 p.m.

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____