

**MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH SPENCER
COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION, LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA
IN FEBRUARY, 2026**

The second regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the North Spencer County School Corporation was held in the Superintendent's Office in Lincoln City, Indiana, with the following board members present: Mr. Chris Flohr, Mr. Wayne Brinkman, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, Mrs. Brittany Giles, and Mrs. Jennifer Rich. The meeting was held on February 23, 2026.

Vice-President Flohr confirmed with the Board that they had received their Board Packet on Thursday, February 19, and provided an opportunity for clarifying questions.

Vice-President Flohr called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 P.M with a Moment of Silence.

The Board heard a presentation from DTEC principal, Kelsey Henrickson, on the ILearn Checkpoints.

Vice-President Flohr called for a consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 9, 2026. Mrs. Brittany Giles made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wayne Brinkman made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich, to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board considered the Claim Docket listing claims #108811-108888. A motion to approve the claims, with claims totaling \$305,253.80, was made by Mrs. Jennifer Rich and seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman. The motion carried unanimously, with Mrs. Brittany Giles abstaining on claim # 108843.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Brittany Giles, to accept the following resignations:

- CES - Preschool Teaching Assistant - Dalyah Smith
- HHHS - Assistant Softball Coach - Hannah Bettag

The motion carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to approve the following appointments:

- CES - Preschool Teaching Assistant - Lisa Storm

The motion carried unanimously.

No Patron Comments were presented.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Brittany Giles made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to approve the base bid of American Roofing & Metal Co of Louisville, KY, to replace the HHMS roof, for the amount of \$1,677,837. The motion carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich, to approve the base bid of Southern Roofing, Inc of Columbus, IN, to replace the Career and Technical Education building roof, for the amount of \$841,900. The motion carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, to approve the submitted student club at HHHS. The motion carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to approve the following meal prices for the 2026/2027 school year:

Elementary breakfast	\$1.80/meal
Elementary lunch	\$2.45/meal
HS/MS breakfast	\$2.10/meal
HS/MS lunch	\$2.70/meal
Adult breakfast	\$2.75/meal
Adult lunch	\$4.25/meal
Milk	\$0.55

The motion carried unanimously.

The Board held a first reading of the 2026/2027 Student Transfer Policies.

The Board held a first reading on the following NEOLA policy updates: Replacement policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Non-Discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and anti-harassment; Revised policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Sept 2025 - Nondiscrimination and access to equal education opportunity; Revised Policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Sept 2025 - Section 504/ADA prohibition against discrimination based on disability; Revised policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Sept 2025 - Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities; Replacement policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Sept 2025 - Nondiscrimination, equal employment opportunity, and anti-harassment; Replacement policy - Volume 38, No. 1 - Sept 2025 - Nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Brittany Giles, to approve re-investment of \$333,333 in Rainy Day funds with Freedom Bank in Dale, IN. The motion carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Brittany Giles made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, to approve the following Field Trip requests:

- CES - Grade 1 students to Lincoln State Park on 5/15/26.
- CES - 10 students to Stir N Up Hope on Mondays from 3/9/26-5/4/26.
- DTEC - 10 5th grade students to Stir N Up Hope on Wednesday's from 3/9/26-5/4/26.
- DTEC - Grade 1 students to Kentucky Science Center in Louisville, KY on 5/12/26.
- DTEC - Grade 3 students to Spencer County Youth and Community Center on 4/1/26 for "Ag in the Classroom" lessons.
- DTEC - Grade 4-6 K-Kids to the Dale Cemetery on 3/18/26.
- NHES - 10 students to Stir N Up Hope on Tuesdays from 3/3/26-5/12/26.
- HHHS - 20 Agriculture/FFA students to Evansville Sky Zone for FFA Night Meeting on 2/23/26.
- HHHS - 19 Computer Science/IT students to Thermwood on 4/8/26.
- HHHS - 46 Anatomy & Physiology/Human Body Systems/Medical Interventions students to Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, IN on 2/25/26.
- HHHS - 10 students to Holiday World Play Day on 5/8/26.
- NSCSC - 23 Winter Guard students to competitions at Eastern HS (Louisville, KY) on 2/28/26 and to Tate's Creek HS (Lexington, KY) on 3/14/26.

The motion carried unanimously, with Mrs. Jennifer Rich abstaining on the Holiday World field request

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mr. Wayne Brinkman made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich, to approve the following professional leave:

- HHMS - Dawn Mix and Miranda Mundy request to attend the EmpowerED Conference in Springfield, IL on 3/24/26-3/25/26.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mr. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to approve the following Facilities Use request:

- HHHS - Holiday World and Splashin' Safari request to use the swimming pool for lifeguard training on the following dates: 3/14/26, 3/28/26, 4/18/26, 4/25/26, 5/2/26.

The motion carried unanimously, with Mrs. Jennifer Rich abstaining.

Superintendent Schnieders reported on the following:

- Thanked the Spencer County Ambulance Service for obtaining a grant to obtain materials in order to provide CPR instruction to elementary students.
- Congratulated Mrs. Lacey Kilbarger, Art teacher at Chrisney and Lincoln Trail, for receiving the Teacher Creativity Grant through the Lilly Foundation. Mrs. Kilbarger will spend four weeks during the Summer of 2026 in Germany and Switzerland to explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping art, identity, and creativity.
- Notified the board of the dates for the upcoming HHHS musical called “All Shook Up.” The dates are as follows: March 5 @ 6:00 p.m.; March 7 @ 2:00 p.m.; March 8 @ 2:00 p.m.; March 12 @ 6:00 p.m.; March 13 @ 6:00 p.m.; March 14 @ 2:00 p.m. All performances will be in the high school auditorium.

A motion to adjourn the meeting with the purpose of entering into Executive Session to discuss personnel I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) and Board Training I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) was made by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge and seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice-President Flohr officially and properly adjourned the meeting at 6:36 P.M.

The Board reconvened in Executive Session at 6:38 P.M. with the same members present for the purpose of discussion regarding the following:
I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) and (b)(11).

The Board certifies with the adoption of these minutes that this was the only discussion and activity held during the Executive Session.

Vice-President Flohr officially and properly adjourned the Executive Session at 7:43 P.M

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