

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

The first 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: Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, Mr. Wayne Brinkman, Mr. Chris Flohr, Mrs. Jennifer Rich, and Mr. David Waninger. The meeting was held on September 14, 2026.

Vice-President Flohr called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 P.M, followed by confirming with the board that they had received their board packet on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

The board heard a presentation on crop-scouting from FFA member Jackson Smith and HHHS Agriculture teacher Paul Steinmetz

After conducting roll call, Vice-President Flohr called for a Hearing for the 2027 Bus Replacement Plan. Following the opportunity for public input in which none was given, Mr. Wayne Brinkman made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger to close the hearing. The motion was carried unanimously.

Vice-President Flohr called for a Hearing for the 2027 Capital Projects Plan. Following the opportunity for public input in which none was given, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich, to close the hearing. The motion was carried unanimously.

Vice-President Flohr called for a Hearing for the 2027 Budget. Following the opportunity for public input in which none was given, Mr. Dave Waninger made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to close the hearing. The motion was carried unanimously.

Vice-President Flohr called for a consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 24, 2026. Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger, to approve the minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

The Board considered the Claim Docket listing claims #109831-109958. A motion to approve the claims, totaling \$2,015,827.68, was made by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, and seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Rich. The motion was carried unanimously, with Mr. Waninger abstaining on claim #109912.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger, to accept the following resignations.

1. NHES - Custodian - Lenlee Haase
2. NHES - Instructional Assistant - Elizabeth Fleck
3. HHHS - Assistant Baseball Coach - Jesse Smith

The motion was carried unanimously.

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

1. LTES - After School Supervisor - Lillian Chesnut
2. LTES - Maintenance Director - Grant Coleman
3. NHES - Evening Custodian - Tammy Kellems

4. NHES - Preschool Assistant - Richi Adams
5. NHES - Instructional Assistant - Susan Bosley
6. HHHS - Assistant Baseball Coach - JT Smallwood
7. HHHS - Evening Custodian - Johnny Meredith
8. HHHS - Instructional Assistant - Erin Vaal
9. NSCSC - HHHS Student Placements for 2026-2027

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, to approve leave coverage, as submitted. The motion was carried unanimously.

There were no patron comments.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger, to approve transfer of \$83,333.00 from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund for necessary expenditures as allowed by Board Resolution on September 22, 2025. The motion was carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mr. Wayne Brinkman, to approve extra-curricular admission prices for the 2026/2027 school year, as submitted. The motion was carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mr. Dave Waninger made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Jennifer Aldridge, to re-adopt the Verification of Residency for Membership Policy for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mr. Wayne Brinkman made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger, to approve the following field trip requests:

- CES - Grade 4 students to Lincoln State Park & Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial on 10/8/26.
- CES - Grade 6 students to USI on 10/7/26.
- CES - 10 students to Stir-N-Up Hope on Tuesdays from 10/6/26-12/1/26.
- CES - Grade 3 students to Squire Boone Caverns on 10/23/26.
- DTEC - K-Kids to Willowdale Nursing Home on 10/26/26 and 2/8/27.
- DTEC - Grade 3 students to Squire Boone Caverns on 10/22/26.
- LTES - Grade 5 students to Spencer County historical sites on 10/1/26.
- LTES - Grade 3 students to Squire Boone Caverns on 10/8/26.
- LTES - Grade 5 students to Frazier Museum of History in Louisville, KY on 12/1/26.
- LTES - Kindergarten students to Trunnell's Farm Market in Utica, KY on 10/14/26.
- NHES - Grade 3 students to Squire Boone Caverns on 10/19/26.
- NHES - Grade 1 students to RiverPark Center in Owensboro, KY and to Santa Claus Museum on 10/28/26.
- NHES - Grade 2 students to Louisville Zoo on 10/27/26.
- HHHS - College/Career Exploration to Southridge HS on 9/22/26.
- HHHS - Yearbook students to VUJC for workshop on 9/23/26.
- HHHS - Beta students to Beta Convention in Evansville, IN on 11/13/26 and 11/14/26.
- HHHS - Chemistry II students to USI on 10/22/26.
- HHHS - Spanish students to Louisville Zoo on 10/1/26.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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

- HHMS - Bethany Sinkhorn requests to attend the Indiana School Counseling Association Annual Conference in Plainfield, IN on 11/12/26 and 11/13/26.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schnieders, Mrs. Jennifer Rich made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dave Waninger, to approve the following Facilities Use requests:

- DTEC - Cub Scouts request use of the cafeteria on 9/14/26.
- LTES - The Good News Club requests use of classroom and gymnasium after school on Thursday's from 10/8/26-11/19/26.
- HHHS - The Spencer County Health Department requests use of Patriot Hall for an immunization clinic on 10/22/26 from 8am-1pm.
- HHHS - Patriot Wrestling Club requests use of the Red Gym on 1/3/27 and 1/17/27 for dual meet/JV team tournament.
- HHHS/MS - Boys' Basketball 3 Point Club requests use of three gymnasiums on 2/27/27-2/28/27 & 3/6/27-3/7/27 for travel basketball tournaments
- HHHS - Chrisney Fall Festival Committee requests use of the cafeteria on 9/16/26 for pageant information session.
- HHHS - Southridge HS swim/dive team requests use of the pool during the 2026/2027 swim/dive season

The motion was carried unanimously.

Superintendent Schnieders reported on the following:

- Shared information with the board regarding the Spencer County Community Wellness Forum and Annual Dinner on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at the Spencer County Youth and Community Center.
- Updated the board on all the activities on the campus of Heritage Hills on Saturday, September 12, including details of the Heritage Hills Invite at the new cross country course on campus. Many individuals were responsible for the upgrades to the course, but a special thank you to Coach Nick Waninger for his efforts.

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 was carried unanimously.

Vice-President Flohr officially and properly adjourned the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

The Board reconvened in Executive Session at 6:33 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 8:04 P.M.

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