

August 13, 2025

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

President Todd Mauer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held July 9, 2025 and Executive Session held July 17, 2025 were unanimously approved.

Payment of Claims and Payroll were ordered on a motion made by Lizette Bell with a second by Alison Ortman and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Cory Ross for Conference Attendance and Field Trips listed below and were unanimously approved.

Conference Attendance

Sierra Kalli – NDHS - Midwest Music Conference – Chicago – December 16-19, 2025
Katie Stokes-Morman–NDHS–NAAE Convention–Nashville, TN – December 8-12-2025

Field Trips

Band/Choir – SDHS – Orlando - March 13-18, 2026
Decatur County Student Travelers – France, Germany & Austria – June 12-22, 2027
Decatur County/Greensburg Marching Band – Mason, Ohio – October 11, 2025
Decatur County/Greensburg Marching Band – Cincinnati, Ohio – November 8, 2025

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, the following Resignations were unanimously approved.

Resignations

Claire Coons - SDHS - PT English
Rebecca Burkhead - SDHS - Custodian - July 29, 2025
Taylor Zeigler - SDES = PT Instructional Assistant - July 28, 2025

On a motion made by Alison Ortman and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following Appointments were unanimously approved.

Hirings

Jennifer Formwalt – NDHS – Spanish – 2025/2026 School Year
Natasha Bushorn – NDHS – Guidance Secretary – 2025/2026 School Year
Anna Stenger – NDHS – Secretary – 2025/2026 School Year
Davilyn Lang – NDHS – Nurse – 2025/2026 School Year
Olivia Waechter – SDE – PT Instructional Assistant – 2025/2026 School Year
Emma Grider – SDE – PT Instructional Assistant – 2025/2026 School Year
Lauren Holloway – SDHS – Business – 2025/2026 School Year
LeaAnn Nobbe – SDHS – PT Biomed – 2025/2026 School Year
Maizie Rigby – SDHS – Instructional Assistant – 2025/2026 School Year
Debra Young – SDHS – Instructional Assistant – 2025/2026 School Year
Perry Cook – SDHS – Medical Leave
Bobbie Jones – Corporation Bus Driver – 2025/2026 School Year

No Public Comment was given.

There was nothing under Old Business.

Under New Business, Mr. Tim Hollendonner, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, recognized Lisa Bennett, Natasha Bushorn, Amy Gray, and Kasey Waltz for the Extra Effort Awards. Mr. Hollendonner explained that the schedule was a mess and that these ladies did an incredible job. He stated that there were still some kinks to work out, but that all students now have a schedule. Mr. John Corn, Principal of North Decatur Elementary School, gave Extra

Effort Awards to Kay Schwering, Tricia Crites, Holly Holland, and Evelyn Bayse. Mr. Corn stated that on the second day of school there was a medical emergency at the school and that these staff members did an outstanding job handling the situation. Mr. Corn also presented Jeremy Sherman with an Extra Effort Award for going above and beyond in his work this summer.

Mrs. Melissa Leap, Business Manager, gave a presentation of the proposed 2026 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan. Mrs. Leap stated that these items would be posted on the DCCS website and in Gateway by the end of the day, Friday, August 15th. She also explained that the Budget Hearing would be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Central Office.

On a motion made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Alison Ortman, a Supplemental Payment for the seven teachers who travel between the North and South buildings, in the amount of \$1500 per teacher was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross for the following Student Fundraisers to be approved. These are unanimously approved.

Fundraisers

NDHS Golf Program - Mum Sales
NDHS Cheerleading - Wrist Band Sales
NDHS Cheerleading - Rummage Sale
Charger Boy's Basketball - Popcorn Sales
SDES - Harlem Wizards Game
SDHS Girl's Basketball - Golf Outing
SDHS Volleyball - Serve-a-thon

On a motion made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Nicholas Anderson, the following Donations were unanimously approved. The board thanked the donors for their donations.

<u>Donations</u>		
<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cause</i>
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Nipro PharmaPackaging Americas	\$500.00	Employee Appreciation
Decatur County REMC	\$319.60	Back to School Night
<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Greensburg Optimist Club	\$200.00	Cheer
Greensburg Optimist Club	\$200.00	Cougarettes
The Standard Fertilizer Co.	\$100.00	FFA

On a motion made by Alison Ortman and a second by Lizette Bell, Ag Shop Tables were unanimously approved as obsolete for disposal.

Under Communications and Reports, Mr. John Corn, Principal of North Decatur Elementary School reported on the 4-H Parade, Meet the Teacher Night, and Popcorn with the Principal. Mr. Corn stated that they currently had 528 students PK-6 including 195 out-of-district students. Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal of North Decatur Elementary School reported on the Student Incentive Program and the new Preschool Program. Mr. Tim Hollendonner, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School stated that they had a great start to the school year. He reported on curriculum orders, new staff, chromebooks, 7th Grade Orientation, Athletics, PLC Sessions, and the Leadership Class.

Under Future Business, the Budget Hearing will take place on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and the next Regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Both will be at Central Office; 2020 N. Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross.

Lizette Bell, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Decatur County Community Schools

APPROVED BY:
