

2025

March 12,

**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, March 12, 2025 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240. Vice President Matthew Hoeing called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., President Todd Mauer was absent.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Nicholas Anderson, minutes of the regular board meeting held February 19, 2025, and the executive session held February 26, 2025 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Cory Ross with a second by Alison Ortman and passed unanimously.

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Cory Ross, the following conferences and field trips were unanimously approved.

CONFERENCES

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Barb Lecher & Jennifer Bowles – American School Counseling Conference
Long Beach, CA – July 11-16, 2025

FIELD TRIPS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

8th Grade – Churchill Downs, University of Louisville,
& Louisville Slugger Museum
Louisville, KY – May 16, 2025

South Decatur Elementary School

5th Grade – Kentucky Kingdom
Louisville, KY – May 19, 2025

On a motion made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Lizette Bell, the following resignations and retirements were unanimously approved.

RESIGNATIONS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Deidre Laker – English Teacher
May 31, 2025

North Decatur Elementary School

Katelyn Bird – Braille Specialist
May 23, 2025

RETIREMENTS

North Decatur Elementary School

Rob Smith – Principal
July 31, 2025

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Nicholas Anderson, the following appointments were unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENTS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Tyler Johnson – Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

North Decatur Elementary School

Sarah Schwendenman – Homebound Instruction
3-5 hours per week

South Decatur Elementary School

LeaAnn Nobbe - 4th Grade Teacher
Covering Medical Leave - April - May 2025

Kaitlin Harrell – Music Teacher
August 1, 2025

There was no public comment.
Under New Business, Melissa Leap, Business Manager, asked the board to approve the Resolution to Transfer Amounts from the Education Fund to the Operational Fund. On a motion made by Nicholas Anderson and a second by Cory Ross, the resolution was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns gave the first reading of NEOLA Policy Updates, noting most changes are grammatical but briefly explained the more significant changes.

Dr. Burns asked the board to approve the Early Literacy Grant Supplemental Payment. On a motion made by Alison Ortman and a second by Cory Ross, the supplemental payment was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Elizabeth Hochstedler, the bus contract for bus #11 - Sandi Billieu was unanimously approved through 2029.

On a motion made by Elizabeth Hochstedler and a second by Alison Ortman, student fundraisers were unanimously approved.

There were no communications or reports.

Under Future Business, the next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office; 2020 N. Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. on a motion by Cory Ross and a second by Lizette Bell.

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

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