

**DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

November 13, 2024

Central Office  
2020 N. Montgomery Rd.  
Greensburg, IN 47240

6:00

I. Call to Order and Welcoming of Guests

II. Recommended Actions

A. Routine Matters

1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 9, 2024.
2. Approval and Order Payment of Claims and Payroll
3. Approval of Conference Attendance and Field Trips– Attachment I
4. Approval of Resignations – Attachment I
5. Approval of Appointments and Terminations– Attachment I

B. Public Comment

C. Old Business

D. New Business

1. Extra Effort Awards
2. Demographic Study Presentation by Jerome McKibben PhD
3. Approve of 2024-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement
4. Approve Student Fundraisers
5. Approve Donations

III. Information and Proposals

A. Communication and Reports

B. Rob Smith, Principal of North Decatur Elementary School

C. Nick Messer, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

D. Future Business

1. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240, at 6:00 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

*This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item Agenda Topics*

**CONFERENCES**

***North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Barb Lecher, Jennifer Bowles & Megan Schildknecht  
DeBruce Foundation Career Coaching  
October 24-25, 2024

***South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Abbey Knowlton – NAAE Convention  
San Antonio, TX – December 3-6, 2024

**FIELD TRIPS**

***North & South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Students grades 7-12 – Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon & Zion Canyon  
U. S. National Parks – Nevada, Arizona, Utah  
March 14 – 22, 2026

***North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Cross Country – Angel Mounds  
October 25-26, 2024

***South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Exploring World Cultures and Peer Helpers  
Jungle Jim's International Market - Fairfield, OH  
December 10, 2024

Eight Grade Class – Gateway National Park,  
Grant House, City Museum  
St. Louis, MO  
Late April – Early May TBD

***South Decatur Elementary School***

Sixth Grade Class – Southeastern Indiana  
Baptist Youth Camp – Greensburg, IN  
May 15-16, 2025

**RESIGNATIONS**

***North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Melissa Walton –Instructional Assistant  
November 8, 2024

Destiny Crites – Bookkeeper  
November 19, 2024

Ashley Gauck – Varsity Volleyball Coach

***South Decatur Elementary School***

Seth Gault – Custodian  
November 8, 2024

**APPOINTMENTS**

***North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School***

Fred Chase – Math Teacher  
Covering Medical Leave October 2024 – January 2025

Morgan Schofield – Life Skills Teacher  
Covering Medical Leave November 2024 – February 2025

Becky Bigham – Jr. High Softball Coach &  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach

***South Decatur Elementary School***

Chayla Robertson – Archery Coach

**TERMINATIONS**

Zach Luttel – Instructional Assistant  
October 11, 2024

Vicki Schrader – Instructional Assistant  
November 8, 2024