WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Elkhart-Kosciusko Counties, Indiana
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
June 8, 2026
A Tradition of Excellence: Preparing today's students for tomorrow's challenges

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 III.

The Board of School Trustees of the Wa-Nee Community Schools met Monday evening, June 8, 2026, in their first meeting of the month.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order at the Wa-Nee Administration Office at 6:00 PM by School Board President Curt Flickinger.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

On roll call by Secretary Trevor Hershberger the following members responded as present:

Christina Esheleman	Curt Flickinger	Trevor Hershberger	David Kauffman
Don Lehman	Brian Topping		

Superintendent Scot Croner, Assistant Superintendent Gretchen Thomas, Business Manager Jessica McFarland, and Clerk Lisa Hall were also present.

II. SPECIAL BOARD RECOGNITION

There was none.

III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC INPUT

There was none.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

School board member Christina Eshelman made, and Brian Topping seconded the motion to approve the amendments to the agenda as presented by Mr. Flickinger. Vote: 6-0.

V. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Consideration of the regular board minutes for May 26, 2026
B. Consideration of the claims dated June 8, 2026
C. Consideration of the Personnel items
1. Employment (the following shall be employed upon satisfactorily completing all pre-employment Expanded Criminal History Background & Drug Testing)
i. Chelsea Wachtman, Instructional Ass't @ WES, effective upon satisfactorily completing all pre-employment Expanded Criminal History Background & Drug Testing
ii. Kyla Schrock, Instructional Ass't @ WES, effective upon satisfactorily completing all pre-employment Expanded Criminal History Background & Drug Testing
iii. Aubrey Pitts, Special Ed Ass't @ WES, effective upon satisfactorily completing all pre-employment Expanded Criminal History Background & Drug Testing

2. Transfer
i. Morgan Slabaugh, from Specialized Instructor-PE to Instructional Ass't @ NES, effective 2026-27 SY
ii. Gary Robinson, from Head Custodian @ WES to Shift Custodian @ NWHS, effective June 8, 2026
iii. BreeAnn Cox, from Special Ed Ass't to SOAR Ass't @ NES, effective \2026-27 SY

3. Retire/Resign/End of Employment
   i. Deborah Schmucker, Instructional Ass't @ WV, effective May 27, 2026
   ii. Lisa Sherman, Achievement Academy Teacher @ NWMS, effective May 28, 2026

D. Consideration of Grants and Donations
   i. $232.55 donations from Hampel's Woodland Products to be used for NWMS Battle of the Books

School board member David Kauffman made, and Trevor Hershberger seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items including the additional consent items as presented by Mr. Flickinger. Vote: 6-0.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF THE BEACON ATHLETIC TRAINING CONTRACT

School board member Christina Eshelman made, and David Kauffman seconded the motion to table the Beacon Athletic Training Contract as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of adopting resolution ratifying Administration's action to send proposed tax rate and levy information to the Auditors

School board member Christina Eshelman made, and Trevor Hershberger seconded the motion to approve the adoption of the resolution ratifying Administration's action to send proposed tax rate and levy information to the Auditors as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

B. Approval of the Recognition of Exceptional Service Stipend—Mark Mikel

School board member Trevor Hershberger made, and Brian Topping seconded the motion to approve the Recognition of Exceptional Service Stipend—Mark Mikel as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

C. Approval of the Resolution to Raise Micro-Purchase Threshold

School board member David Kauffman made, and Trevor Hershberger seconded the motion to approve the Resolution to Raise Micro-Purchase Threshold as presented by Mrs. McFarland. Vote: 6-0

C. Consider the approval of the sale/disposal of equipment

School board member Christina Eshelman made, and David Kauffman seconded the motion to approve the a sale/disposal of equipment as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

D. Consider the approval of the out of state or overnight travel requests for:

- Boys & Girls Track Team to IHSAA State, June 5 & 6, 2026, Indianapolis
- Girls Golf Team to Meijer LPGA Classic by Simply Give, June 19, 2026, Belmont, MI
- Girls Cheer to Anderson Cheer Competition, June 18-20, 2026, Anderson University
- NWHS Robotics to Automate Show, McCormick Place, June 22, 2026

School board member Don Lehman made, and Christina Eshelman seconded the motion to approve out of state or overnight travel requests as presented by Dr. Croner. Vote: 6-0

VIII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

A. Classified Manual – Scot Croner/Jessica McFarland
B. Ball State University "Value Added" measures of school performance – Scot Croner

There being no further business to come to the attention of the board school board member Trevor Hershberger made, and Don Lehman seconded the motion to adjourn. Vote: 6-0

SIGNED: _____
Curt Flickinger, President

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Trevor Hershberger, Secretary