

JENNINGS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Central Administration Office Building
Executive Session (6:00 p.m.)
Regular Board Meeting Agenda (7:00 p.m.)
April 23, 2026

Executive Session: The Jennings County School Corporation Board of School Trustees will meet in executive session on April 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Special Education Conference Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Administration Office Building, 34 West Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265, to discuss the following in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b):

- (2B) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:
Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in the clause, “litigation” includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.
- (3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems. *IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(3)*.
- (5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.
IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).
- (6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:
(A) to receive information concerning the individual’s alleged misconduct;
IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6).
- (9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process. *IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)*.
- (16B) To discuss employee handbook changes. *IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(16)*

Regular Meeting: The Board of School Trustees will hold its regular meeting in the Board Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Administration Office Building, 34 West Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The following link is also available to live stream the Regular Board meeting from your home:

<https://youtube.com/live/ZCIH9dCt4lQ>

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation’s business and it is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by the agenda. (Policy 0166)

Consent Agenda Items (Bylaw 0166.1) – Consent agenda items are those items for which Board members have reviewed the information provided to them and all of the Board members approve of the action noted within the public notes. If any Board member has a concern about an item, he/she will request that the item be removed from this grouping to be voted upon individually.

The following consent agenda items will be presented for approval without discussion:

- III. Minutes;
- VIB4. Field Trips;
- VIC1. Professional Staff: Leaves;
- VIC2. Professional Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VIC3. Professional Staff: Transfers;
- VIC5. Conference Requests;
- VID1. Support Staff: Leaves;
- VID2. Support Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VID3. Support Staff: Transfers;
- VID5. Conference Requests;
- VII. Claims;

Agenda Information Items – Information items are those items that the Board members are given to review. If a Board member wishes to discuss any of these items, he/she will indicate that the item(s) be removed from this grouping for discussion during the meeting.

The following information items will be shared with the Board:

Agenda

- I. Pledge
The President will open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Consent Agenda Items.
- III. Minutes of the Executive Session and the Regular Board Meeting of April 9, 2026.
- IV. Community Non-Agenda Items
 - Sand Creek Elementary Presentation
 - JCSC Information Statement.
 - The President will ask if anyone would like to speak on any items on the agenda or any other topic.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Programs (Policy 2000)
 - 1. Student Handbooks 2026/2027, Approval.
 - JCSC Elementary Handbook
 - JCMS Handbook
 - JCHS Handbook
 - 2. IDOH Health Issues and Challenges Grant, Movement and Art to Reduce Stress, Elementary Workshop, Approval.
 - B. Finances (Policy 6000)
 - C. Operations (Policy 8000)
 - 1. Strategic Plan BLUEprint 2030, Inform.
 - D. Property (Policy 7000)
- VI. New Business
 - A. NEOLA, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6320, Purchasing, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 7455, Accounting System for Capital Assets, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 8500 (*T.C.*), Food Service Program, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 1130, Conflict of Interest, 1st Reading, Inform.

- NEOLA, Policy 3113, Conflict of Interest, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 4113, Conflict of Interest, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6110, Grant Funds, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6112, Cash Management of Grants, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6114, Cost Principles-Spending Federal Funds, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6325, Procurement Federal Grants/Funds, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 6550, Travel Payment and Reimbursement/Relocation Costs, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 7450, Property Inventory, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guidelines 3121, Personal Background Check, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guidelines 4121, Personal Background Check, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guidelines 1521, Personal Background Check, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guidelines 8120, Personal Background Check, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guidelines 8121, Personal Background Check, 1st Reading, Inform.
- B. Programs (Policy 2000)
1. Staff Professional Development Summer Programming, Inform.
 2. Panther Online Academy Update, Inform.
 3. Accountability Model, Inform.
 4. Field Trips
- C. Professional Staff (Policy 3000)
1. Leaves
 2. Resignations/Retirements
 3. Transfers
 4. Recommendations
 5. Conference Requests
- D. Support Staff (Policy 4000)
1. Leaves
 2. Resignations/Retirements
 3. Transfers
 4. Recommendations
 5. Conference Requests
- E. Finances (Policy 6000)
1. Donations/Grants, Approval.
 - Graham Creek Elementary, Approval.
 - Graham Presbyterian Church, \$100.00 to honor Paul Hicks and used for student needs.
 - JCHS, Approval.
 - WJCP, \$235.00 to the Kindness Closet.
 - JCSC, Approval.
 - Alpha Mega Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, \$3,500.00 total to Speech, Language, and Hearing Department for:

- JCSC SLP teachers.
 - Jennifer Barber - \$500.00
 - Erin Biehle - \$500.00
 - Carissa Copley - \$500.00
 - Erin Treadway - \$500.00
 - Kelly Zohrlaut - \$500.00
- JCSC, Speech, Language, and Hearing Dept. - \$1,000.00
- JCSC Crescendo Music Dept., Countywide Fine Arts Festival for T-shirts, Sound, and posters.
 - Amy Thompson - \$100.00
 - Dove & Sharp Rudicel Funeral Home - \$150.00
 - Jennings County Sheriff's Office - \$500.00
 - Mason's Automotive - \$100.00
 - Paige's Music - \$500.00
- Jennings County Health Dept., 9 LifeVac School Pack Kits (total of 36 units).
- Joy of Giving, \$4,500.00 to the H.O.P.E. Food Program.
- Premier Sports Groups, LLC, multiple t-shirts for student needs.
- Sand Creek Elementary, Approval.
 - Decatur County REMC's Operation Roundup, \$3,084.50 to support Mystery Science for hands-on learning.

F. Property (Policy 7000)

1. 2026 Secured Entrance Contract, Approval.

G. Operations (Policy 8000)

1. Comprehensive Systems for Support for Schools, LLC, Approval.
2. 4th Annual Muscata "duck" Race, Approval.
3. 2026 Facility Assessment Contract, Approval.

H. Relations (Policy 9000)

VII. Claims

VIII. Other

A. Updates.

IX. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will be on May 7, 2026 in the Board Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Office, 34 West Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.