

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

Executive Session: The Jennings County School Corporation Board of School Trustees will meet in executive session on July 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).
- (8) To discuss before a placement decision an individual student’s abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs. *IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(8)*.
- (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)*.

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/WeEXjoA3hws>

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;
- VIB2. Field Trips;
- VIC1. Professional Staff: Leaves;
- VIC2. Professional Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VIC3. Professional Staff: Transfers;
- VIC9. Conference Requests;
- VID1. Support Staff: Leaves;
- VID2. Support Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VID3. Support Staff: Transfers;
- VID6. 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:

- VIIIA1. Essential Service Committee Meeting Minutes, 5/19/2026.
- VIIIA2. Area Pan Commission Meeting Minutes, 6/1/2026.

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 July 9, 2026.
- IV. Community Non-Agenda Items
 - 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. 2026-2027 Elementary, JCMS and JCHS Curricular Materials List, Approval.
 - B. Finances (Policy 6000)
 - C. Operations (Policy 8000)
 - D. Property (Policy 7000)
- VI. New Business
 - A. NEOLA, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 1520.08, Employment of Personnel for Extracurricular Activities, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 3120.08, Employment of Personnel for Extracurricular Activities, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 3131, Reduction in Force (“RIF”) in Certified Staff, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 3430, Leaves of Absence, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Policy 4120.08, Employment of Personnel for Extracurricular Activities, 1st Reading, Inform.

- NEOLA, Policy 5111 (*T.C.*), Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students without Legal Settlement in the Corporation; Proof of Indiana Residency, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guideline 1535, School Administration Involvement in Athletic Coaching, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guideline 3131, Reduction in Force (“RIF”) in Certified Staff, 1st Reading, Inform.
 - NEOLA, Admin. Guideline 5111, Admission to the Corporation, 1st Reading, Inform.
- B. Programs (Policy 2000)
1. IHSAA Personal Branding Activities in Athletics, Inform.
 2. Field Trips
- C. Professional Staff (Policy 3000)
1. Leaves
 2. Resignations/Retirements
 3. Transfers
 4. Recommendations
 5. Permission to Post Educational Support Tutors (K-8), Approval.
 6. St. Mary’s Title Tutors for 2026-2027 School Year, Approval.
 - Gretchen Hughes
 - Lindsey Morris
 - Angie Kelley
 - Sandi Kirchner
 - Jennifer Sanders
 - Abigail Ertel
 - Gina Galyen
 7. Staff Professional Development Waiver Days, Approval.
 8. Administrator Contract Recommendations, Approval.
 9. Conference Requests
- D. Support Staff (Policy 4000)
1. Leaves
 2. Resignations/Retirements
 3. Transfers
 4. Recommendations
 5. Classified 2026-2027, Pay Scales and Steps for Experience, Approval.
 6. Conference Requests
- E. Finances (Policy 6000)
1. Donations/Grants, Approval.
 - JCHS, Approval.
 - Expert Eyecare, PC, \$200.00 to Girls Soccer Team.
 - Jennings Church of Christ, Inc., \$200.00 to the Panther Pantry.
 - JCMS, Approval.
 - Purchase of Class of 2031 & Class of 2032 tshirts.
 - Layman Hummel Insurance of North Vernon- \$200.00
 - NVIC of North Vernon- \$250.00
 - JCSC, Approval.
 - H.O.P.E. Food Program
 - B.J Eggleston - \$225.00

- First United Methodist Church - \$50.00
 - Kiwanis of North Vernon - \$450.00
 - JC Bank, backpacks & school supplies.
 - 2. 2027 Budget Timeline, Inform.
 - F. Property (Policy 7000)
 - 1. *Resolution BUS2026-014-* Resolution to Dispose of Surplus Items, Approval.
 - G. Operations (Policy 8000)
 - H. Relations (Policy 9000)
 - 1. Transportation Agreement with Indiana Department of Child Services and JCSC, Approval.
 - 2. MOU Indiana University and JCSC, Approval.
 - VII. Claims
 - VIII. Other
 - A. Updates.
 - 1. Essential Service Committee Meeting Minutes, 5/19/2026.
 - 2. Area Pan Commission Meeting Minutes, 6/1/2026.
 - IX. Adjournment
- Next Regular Meeting:** The next Regular Board Meeting will be on August 6, 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.