JENNINGS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Central Administration Office Building
Executive Session (5:30 p.m.)
Public Meeting: Ratification (6:30 p.m.)
Public Hearing: Additional Appropriation (6:45 p.m.)
Regular Board Meeting Agenda (7:00 p.m.)
November 12, 2026

Executive Session*:* The Jennings County School Corporation Board of School Trustees will meet in executive session on November 12, 2026 at 5:30 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):*

(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to the following:
(A) Collective bargaining, which does not include a discussion or meeting under *IC 20-29-6-7.*

(B) 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).

(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).*

Public Meeting for Ratification: Public comment will be taken at this meeting pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(c). This meeting will be held 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 6:30 p.m.

The following link is available to live stream this Public Meeting from your home:

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Agenda:
1. Call to order
2. Public input or comment on proposed contract
3. Board Ratification
4. Adjournment

Public Hearing on Additional Appropriation-Debt Service 2026: A public hearing to receive taxpayer input on the proposed 2026 Additional Appropriation Debt Service will be held in the Board Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Administration Office Building, 34 West Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. The hearing will begin at 6:45 p.m.

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Agenda:
1. Call to order
2. Overview of proposed additional appropriation-Debt Service
3. Public input or comment on proposed budgets
4. Adjournment

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:

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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;
VIA2. Field Trips;
VIB1. Professional Staff: Leaves;
VIB2. Professional Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
VIB3. Professional Staff: Transfers;
VIB6. Conference Requests;
VIC1. Support Staff: Leaves;
VIC2. Support Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
VIC3. Support Staff: Transfers;
VIC5. 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:
VID3. October Fund Report.
VIIIA1. Essential Service Committee Meeting Minutes, 9/15/2026.

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 October 22, 2026.
IV. Community Non-Agenda Items
- Welcome, Interim Superintendent Dr. Terry Goodin.
- 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. Safe Dates Presentation for JCMS, Approval.
B. Finances (Policy 6000)
C. Operations (Policy 8000)
D. Property (Policy 7000)

VI. New Business
A. Programs (Policy 2000)
1. JCHS – Course Additions for 2027-2028, Inform.
2. Field Trips
B. Professional Staff (Policy 3000)
1. Leaves
2. Resignations/Retirements
3. Transfers
4. Recommendations
5. *Resolution* **BUS2026-023** – 2026-2027 Certified Supplemental Pay for Education, Approval.
6. Conference Requests
C. Support Staff (Policy 4000)
1. Leaves
2. Resignations/Retirements
3. Transfers
4. Recommendations
5. Conference Requests
D. Finances (Policy 6000)
1. Donations/Grants, Approval.
- Brush Creek Elementary, Approval.
  - Jennings County Community Foundation Classroom Grants
    - Gretchen Sherrill - $309.00
    - Jenny George - $118.00
    - Molly Crouch - $205.66
  - Steve & Melinda Schmidt, $40.00 for student lunches.

- JCHS, Approval.
  - Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc., $250.00 for Junior Class Prom fund.
  - Jennings County Community Foundation, $550.00 for classroom grant fund for Keenan Castetter.
  - Panther Pantry
    - Four Corners K of C Council- $500.00
    - Ray Wagster- $100.00
- JCMS, Approval.
  - The Class of 2001, $70.00 for the Nutrition Program.
- North Vernon Elementary, Approval.
  - Hayden Methodist Church, $100.00 for student needs.
  - Jennings Community Foundation, $1,000.00 to 1st Grade Outdoor Ag Classroom Grant.
  - Jennings Community Foundation, $336.00 for 6th Grade board games for classrooms.
- Sand Creek Elementary, Approval.
  - Jeffrey Gearries, $200.00 for student supplies to Megan Clemens kindergarten class.

2. Resolution, Approval.
   a. *Resolution* **BUS2026-021**- Additional Appropriation for Debt Service, Approval.
   b. *Resolution* **BUS2026-022**- Resolution Authorizing the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of Jennings County Schools to make payments of claims without board action prior to December 10, 2026, and to allow the Treasurer of Deputy Treasurer to make transfers of Appropriations within the Education, Debt Service, and Operations Funds in order to Balance Major Account Classifications, Approval.
3. IDOE Spending Floor Notification Pursuant to IC20-28-9-27, Inform.
4. October Fund Report.

E. Property (Policy 7000)
F. Operations (Policy 8000)
G. Relations (Policy 9000)
   1. Family and Community Engagement Coordinator(s), Approval.

VII. Claims
VIII. Other
   A. Updates.
      1. Essential Service Committee Meeting Minutes, 9/15/2026.
IX. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will be on December 10, 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.