

JENNINGS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Central Administration Office Building
Executive Session (5:00 p.m.)
Public Hearing on 2025 General Obligation Bond (6:45 p.m.)
Regular Board Meeting Agenda (7:00 p.m.)
August 21, 2025

Executive Session: The Jennings County School Corporation Board of School Trustees will meet in executive session on August 21, 2025 at 5:00 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 the following:
 - (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.
- (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).*
- (11) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. *IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11).*

Public Hearing on 1028 Additional Appropriation on 2025 General Obligation Bond: A public hearing to receive taxpayer input on the proposed 2025 General Obligation Bond for Corporation-wide long-term maintenance with focus on Brush Creek HVAC upgrade 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.

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

<https://youtube.com/live/YfVWs9HZ5w>

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Overview of proposed projects & bond
3. Public input or comment on proposed projects & bond
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:

<https://youtube.com/live/QiFq0smDzyE>

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;
- VIB5. Field Trips;
- VIC1. Professional Staff: Leaves;
- VIC2. Professional Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VIC3. Professional Staff: Transfers;
- VIC8. 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 Board Executive Session and the Regular Board Meeting of August 7, 2025.
- IV. Community Non-Agenda Items
 - JCSC Board 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. NEOLA, Approval.
 - NEOLA Policy 8330, Student Records, 2nd Reading, Approval.
 - NEOLA Policy 8405, Environmental Health and Safety Issues-Indoor Air Quality, Animals in the classroom, and Idling Vehicles on School Property, 2nd Reading, Approval.

- NEOLA Policy 8640 (*Rescind*), Transportation for Field and Other Corporation-Sponsored Trips, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 5540.01 (*New*), Investigations by the Department of Child Services (DCS), 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 5410, Promotion, Placement, and Retention, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 5462, Retaking a Class, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 5310, Health Services, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 4213.01 (*T.C.*), Staff-Student Relations, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 3142, Cancellation of a Teaching Contract, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2700 (*Rescind*), Annual Performance Report, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2623, Student Assessment, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2421, Career and Technical Education Program, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2411, Guidance and Counseling, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2370.02, Flex Program, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2370, Educational Options, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2340 (*Replacement*), Field and Other Corporation- Sponsored Trips, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2221, Mandatory Curriculum, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 2210, Curriculum Development, 2nd Reading, Approval.
- NEOLA Policy 3120.11, Public Hearing Before Commencement of Collective Bargaining and Public Meeting Before Ratification of Tentative Agreement, 2nd Reading, Approval.

B. Programs (Policy 2000)

1. Certified Staff Evaluations, Approval.
2. Enrollment Update, Inform.

C. Finances (Policy 6000)

1. 2026 JCSC Budget, 2nd Presentation, Inform.
2. 2026 JCSC Capital Projects Plan, 2nd Presentation, Inform.
3. 2026 JCSC Bus Replacement Plan, 2nd Presentation, Inform.
4. Permission to Advertise Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan on September 4, 2025, Approval.

D. Operations (Policy 8000)

E. Property (Policy 7000)

VI. New Business

A. NEOLA, Inform.

- NEOLA Policy 5136.01, Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment, 1st Reading, Inform.
- NEOLA Policy 8400, School Safety Information, 1st Reading, Inform.
- NEOLA Policy 5460, Graduation Requirements, 1st Reading, Inform.
- NEOLA Policy 5511, Dress and Appearance, 1st Reading, Inform.
- NEOLA Policy 6111, Internal Control Standards and Procedures, 1st Reading, Inform.
- NEOLA Policy 6116, Time and Effort Reporting, 1st Reading, Inform.

- NEOLA Policy 6151, Bad Checks and Uncollectable Debts, 1st Reading, Inform.
- B. Programs (Policy 2000)
 1. Summer Meal Program, Inform.
 2. Annual School Improvement Plans, Inform.
 3. Assessment Update, Inform.
 4. Power School Update, Inform.
 5. Field Trips
- C. Professional Staff (Policy 3000)
 1. Leaves
 2. Resignations/Retirements
 3. Transfers
 4. STEM Contacts for 2025-2026, Approval.
 5. Extra Contractual Days for 2025-2026 School Year, Approval.
 6. Administrative Contracts 2025-2026, Approval.
 7. Recommendations
 8. 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.
 - Brush Creek Elementary, Approval.
 - BCE Donut Miss School Program, Approval.
 - Breaking Barriers of Southern Indiana - \$100.00
 - Gayle & Viv Jines - \$60.00
 - Kiwanis - \$75.00
 - S & S Sidework/Dustin Sanders, Landscaping (Labor & Materials) estimated value \$400.00-\$500.00, Approval.
 - Student snacks in Memory of Linda Anglin, Approval.
 - Jan & Scott Thayer - \$25.00
 - Mary Lynn Whitcomb - \$100.00
 - Graham Creek Elementary, Approval.
 - Coffee Creek Christian Church, \$250.00 for students in need, Approval.
 - Hayden Elementary, Approval.
 - Fidelity Charitable, \$500.00 for student assistance, Approval.
 - NVIC, \$250.00 for the 4th grade classes for the Wax Museum Project, Approval.
 - JCHS, Approval.
 - Kiwanis, \$75.00 to Student PBIS Fund for Attendance Incentive Program, Approval.
 - JCSC, Approval.
 - Christ Baptist Church, \$300.00 to Hope Food Program, Approval.
 - Kiwanis, \$50.00 gift card to one teacher at each school, Approval.

- Dylan Boswell
- Angie Sloan
- Baylee Craddock
- Hope Ferguson
- Leslie Peacock
- Holly Rose
- Stacy Patterson
- Joe Kelley
- Scipio Elementary, Approval.
 - Scipio United Methodist Church, \$100.00 to student meal accounts, Approval.
 - Well Yeah Ariel Roberts Foundation, \$100.00 for attendance incentives, Approval.
- 2. Resolution, Approval.
 - a. *Resolution BUS2025-013* - Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for Corporation-wide long-term maintenance with focus on Brush Creek HVAC Upgrade, Approval.
 - b. *Resolution BUS 2025-014* – Resolution Authorizing Additional Appropriation of the 2025 General Obligation Bond proceeds and interest, Approval.
- F. Property (Policy 7000)
- G. Operations (Policy 8000)
- H. Relations (Policy 9000)
 - 1. MOU between Ohio Valley Opportunities Head Start and JCSC, Approval.
 - 2. MOU between Southeastern Indiana Workforce Development Board and River Valley Resources and JCSC, Approval.

VII. Claims

VIII. Other

A. Updates.

IX. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: The next Regular Board Meeting will be September 4, 2025 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.