

**Approved Minutes**  
**Warrick County School Corporation**  
**Board of School Trustees**  
**June 26, 2023**

The Warrick County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on June 26, 2023, at 7:00pm with the following Board Members present: Mrs. Jane Wilhelmus, Ms. Brenda Metzger, Mr. Eric Franz, Mr. Jeff Baker, Mr. Tim Mosbey, Mr. Jordan Aigner and Mrs. Lynda Glover. YouTube is the electronic means of communication used by the public to attend remotely.

President Wilhelmus called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Retiree Recognition**

Fourteen employees retired from the Warrick County School Corporation at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year. Combined they have 397 years of service to our students. President Wilhelmus introduced the individuals and thanked them for their dedication to our students and school system. Each was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation.

**Present:**

**James Little Jr.**  
**Tamera Redman**

**John Morrow**  
**Dave Tuley**

**Lois Ransom**

**Not present:**

**Mark Baxter**  
**Sherie Forston**  
**Tina Schmitt**

**Catherine Cozart**  
**Robin McKinney**  
**Amy Winchester**

**Lori Dormeier**  
**Donna Price**  
**Barry Wire**

**Student Athlete Recognition**

Superintendent, Dr. Redmon introduced our High School State Finalists.

**CHS Girls Tennis** Assistant Coach Emily Opell introduced state participants and assistant coach Ali Johnson. Coach Kelly Watson was unable to attend. This team has accomplished something that no Castle Girls Tennis team has ever accomplished in the history of the school and that is making it to the state level as a TEAM. They are third in school history to win a Regional Championship and first to win a Semi-State Championship. Team members include:

**Elle Blessinger**  
**Nina Madadi**  
**Claire Renschler**

**Reagan Clay**  
**Ciera Mardis**  
**Emma Watson**

**Jaila Cosby**  
**Piper Martin**

**BHS Track & Field** Coach Jason Mayes introduced two state qualifiers. **Marques Ballard** qualified for state in the 200 meter and also in the long jump. He is a regional champion in the long jump. Not in attendance was **Reece Wilder** who qualified for state in the shot put event.

**BHS Track & Field** Coach Amanda Taylor honored **Emma Gresham**. Emma is a two-time state finalist in track and cross country, she broke the record in the mile and placed 13th at state. Emma will be attending Indiana State to compete in cross country and track.

**THS Softball** Head Coach Gordon Wood introduced the players and shared details about their successful season, going 25-9 and winning back-to-back Class 1A State Championship. Team members include:

**Taylor Ash**

**Ragan Buck**

**Averye Engelhardt**

**Lilian Hess**

**Kenzy Johnson**

**Brianna Marx**

**Audrey Schultz**

**Natalie Brockett**

**Jenna Donohoo**

**Natalie Feather**

**Alena Holder**

**Payge Johnson**

**Katelyn Marx**

**Brooke Seiler**

**Shae Bailey**

**Chelsea Duncan**

**Karsyn Flowers**

**Kaylee Johnson**

**Bianca Lochmueller**

**Melanie Pfeiffer**

**Keeley Wingerter**

Coaches: David George, Steve Marx, Kaitlyn Flowers, and Doug Boylls

**THS Track & Field** Ava Kissel was unable to attend. Ava qualified for state in the long jump.

### **Patron Concerns**

**Jim Post** came before the board with concerns regarding the material in the high school Social Studies Textbooks.

### **Consideration of Routine Items**

A motion was made by Mr. Franz and seconded by Mr. Baker to approve the following routine items:

- Minutes of the School Board Meeting held on June 12, 2023.
- Claims and docket for June 26, 2023.

Motion carried.

### **Consideration of Items for Board Action**

- A.** A motion was made by Mr. Mosbey and seconded by Mrs. Glover to accept a donation request from Tecumseh High School Principal, Dr. Shane Browder, in the amount of \$1,500 from the Tecumseh Athletic Booster Club. This donation will be used to benefit Tecumseh High School Volleyball.

Motion carried.

- B.** A motion was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mr. Aigner to approve a donation request from Boonville Middle School Principal, Mrs. Julie Kemp. Boonville Pioneer Football and Cheer donated two scoreboards and concrete valued at \$13,853.65. S&S Machine Shop is donating the steel and installation valued at \$7,500.

Motion carried.

- C.** The first reading of proposed *Policy 5701- Therapy Dogs*, was submitted by Dr. Walter Lambert for the Board of School Trustees to review. This policy shall apply to Therapy Dogs on School Corporation property. The Superintendent or designee shall have the discretion to establish administrative regulations consistent with this policy. The second reading of *Policy 5701- Therapy Dogs*, will be on July 10, 2023 at which time the Board of School Trustees may take action.

- D.** A motion was made by Ms. Metzger and seconded by Mr. Franz to approve the middle school/high school handbook for the 2023-2024 school year. This handbook has been reviewed and approved by the Policy and Curriculum Committee.

Motion carried.

- E. A motion was made by Mrs. Glover and seconded by Mr. Baker to award the contract for the School-Age Child Care Program to the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana. This contract is for the next five school years.

Motion carried.

**Consideration of Personnel Recommendations**

Human Resources Director, Dr. Doug Gresham presented the following recommendations for employment:

- A. A motion was made by Mr. Mosbey and seconded by Mrs. Glover to approve the following position:

- Sydney R Byers - Special Education Teacher at Castle South Middle School
- Kali M Taber - Title I Teacher at Boonville Middle School
- Katherine Altstadt - Science Teacher at Boonville Middle School (currently 4th Grade Teacher at Sharon Elementary School)
- Joshua L Benson - Industrial Arts Teacher at Castle High School
- Tyler P Mizerak - 2nd grade Teacher at Elberfeld Elementary School (currently Temporary 1st Grade Teacher at Elberfeld Elementary School)
- Alec J Brown - Title I Teacher at Lynnville Elementary School
- Mimi T Montoya - Non-Certified Payroll Facilitator
- Ashton Woolcott - School Social Worker at Newburgh Elementary School
- Eric Blount - Head Custodian at Tecumseh High School (currently Custodian at Tecumseh High School)
- Colleen L Scholer - Job Share Program Assistant at Castle South Middle School
- Becky Porter - Job Share Program Assistant at Castle South Middle School
- Ashley D Griffin - Program Assistant at Loge Elementary School
- Jessica R Lynn - Part time Health Aide at Loge Elementary School
- Samantha R Byers - Library Aide at Tecumseh Middle/High Schools (currently Program Assistant at Tecumseh Middle School)
- Julie A Waters - Program Assistant at Newburgh Elementary School
- Mikayla A Seaton - Program Assistant at Newburgh Elementary School
- Renae K Land - Program Assistant at Newburgh Elementary School
- Amee Hadley - Health Aide at JH Castle Elementary School
- Vicky L Montgomery - Program Assistant at Chandler Elementary School (currently Program Assistant at Newburgh Elementary School)

Motion carried.

- B. A motion was made by Ms. Metzger and seconded by Mr. Franz to approve the following leave requests:

- Courtney Stark, 3rd Grade Teacher at Newburgh Elementary School
- Brenda Dunn, Program Assistant at Sharon Elementary School (covering for Hannah Lewellyn)
- Shannon Stogsdill, Custodian at Castle High School

Motion carried.

**C. Cafeteria Transfers:**

- Traci Harris, 5.0 hours at Castle North Middle School to 6.5 hours at Castle North Middle School
- Valerie Schmitz, 4.75 hours at Castle North Middle School to 5.0 hours at Castle North Middle School
- Allison Ingles, 3.75 hours at Castle High School to 4.5 hours at Castle High School
- Kelly Mitchell, 4.5 hours at Newburgh Elementary School to 5.0 hours at Newburgh Elementary School

**D. Custodian Transfers:**

- Karla Kolley, Custodian at Sharon Elementary School to Elberfeld Elementary School

**E. Resignations:**

- Leah Eubank, 6.5 hours Cafeteria Employee at Castle North Middle School - resignation effective June 16, 2023.
- Andrew Durgy, Program Assistant at Yankeetown Elementary School - resignation effective June 16, 2023.
- Lisa Ling, Temporary ESL Teacher at Sharon Elementary School - resignation effective June 14, 2023.
- Cody Eaves, Business, Computer Science, Information Technology at Tecumseh High School - resignation effective June 14, 2023
- Austin Castleman, Science Teacher at Boonville Middle School - resignation effective June 30, 2023.
- Deanna Follette, Program Assistant at Chandler Elementary School - resignation effective June 12, 2023.
- Ted Thompson, Varsity Baseball Coach at Tecumseh High School - resignation effective June 21, 2023.
- Corbett Hill, Science Teacher at Castle High School - resignation effective June 22, 2023.
- Wesley Kueber, Supervisor to Bus Garage - resignation effective July 7, 2023.

**Reports**

None

**Other Board Business**

Superintendent, Dr. Redmon thanked all our coaches, families, and student athletes for their high level of achievements. She also thanked all our retirees for their years of service.

The 27th annual Warrick County Summer Musical production of Mamma Mia is July 6-9 in the Castle High School auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at [warrickshows.org](http://warrickshows.org). Come see these wonderful students on stage as they present this fun show that features the music of ABBA.

**Upcoming Meetings**

WPCC, Construction, Technology, and Maintenance Committee:

- Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 7:30 am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, IN

Special Education and Transportation Committee:

- Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 8:30 am at the Administration Building, 300 E. Gum St, Boonville, IN

Board of School Trustees:

- Monday, July 10, 2023, 7:00 pm at Central Services, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, IN

Policy and Curriculum Committee:

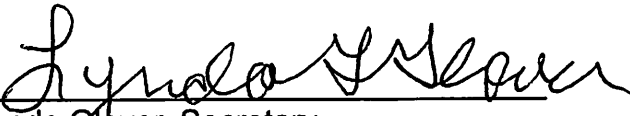
- Monday, July 10, 2023, 5:30 pm at Central Services, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, IN

Personnel, Food & Nutrition, and Custodial Committee:

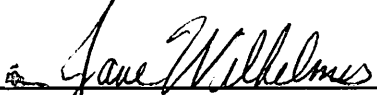
- Monday, July 10, 2023, 6:30 pm at Central Services, 930 W. Main St, Boonville, IN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were approved by the Warrick County Board of School Trustees on the 10th day of July, 2023.

  
Lynda Glover, Secretary  
Warrick County Board of School Trustees

Attested:

  
Jane Wilhelmus, President  
Warrick County Board of School Trustees