

**Scott County School District 2  
School Board of Education Meeting  
Central Office Board Room  
375 East McClain Avenue  
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

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**Board Minutes  
August 10, 2021**

**Executive Session 5:30 p.m.**

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (6) any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction. (b)(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.

The Executive Session began at 5:30 p.m. with all members present along with Dr. Slaton and Mr. Brewster. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda.

**Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order  
Mrs. Craig called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recognition of Visitors
- IV. Superintendent's Report
  - a. [Staff Exit Survey](#)
  - a. Student Recognition  
Traven Crawford - SHS Football - Listed in Indiana Preps 2021 Preseason All State Top 22 as an All-Purpose Back. Congratulations to Traven and all of Warrior Football Nation.
  - b. Staff Recognition  
Bob and Sue Hart received the 2021 ISSMA Distinguished Service Award. Bob and Sue have poured their hearts into the SHS Band Program over the years and this honor and recognition is well deserved. Congratulations to Bob and Sue Hart.
  - c. Certified Teacher Evaluation Plan Presentation  
Sometime early in the school year, we are required to present and discuss the Certified Teacher Evaluation Plan.  
[Link to the Evaluation Plan](#)

[Link to the Evaluation Rubric](#)

d [Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 2021](#) - First Reading

Each year, we are required by statute to review, revise, and get the board to adopt the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy.

e. Current Enrollment

Today was the first day of school with enrollment of 2,567 K-12 students. (2,552 on last February count day) We anticipate the enrollment number will fluctuate over the next couple of weeks.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Dr. Slaton asked permission to modify the agenda as follows

ADD:

1. [LANCER + BEEBE](#)

The Scope of Work has increased for the Phase 2 Design Criteria Developer services from one \$5,300,000 project to two projects for a total of \$8,000,000. The increased cost is the reflection of the percentage that their services cost which is in direct relation to the amount of the bond.

2. [Lisa Elliott - SMS Aide - Unpaid Leave August 23rd - August 27](#)

3. [JT Jenkins - SHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach](#)

4. [JT Jenkins - SHS Head Varsity Wrestling Coach](#)

5. [Erin Vernon - SHS 3 hr/182 days Cook](#)

6. [Kristina Lewis - SMS 5.5 hr/182 days Cook](#)

7. [Susan Calloway - SES Asst. Cafe Manger](#)

Susan is already in this position but this update will make all Asst. Cafe Managers now at 6.5 hours

8. [Nick South - Elementary Athletic Director](#)

9. [Polly Higgins - Meyer Gym Custodian](#)

10. [Gabrielle Nay - JES Student Teacher 2nd Grade](#)

11. [Baylee Riley - SES 5/5 hr/253 days Custodian](#)

Mr. Best made a motion to approve the modifications, second by Mrs. Broady. Motion carried 5-0

VI. Consent Agenda

Mr. Zollman made a motion approve the Consent Agenda, second by Mrs. Broady. Motion carried 5-0.

A. 1. Consideration of Board Minutes [7-26-21](#)

2 Consideration of Executive Minutes [7-29-21](#)

B. Financial Considerations

1. Payroll Claims [7-29-21](#)

2. Regular Claims

a. [Regular Claims 7-22-21 - 8-5-21](#)

C. Permission to Purchase/Renew

1. [MOU for OVO Head Start Agreement for Provision of Education services to preschool children with disabilities.](#)

2. [Juvenile Detention Center Agreement](#)

D. Personnel Recommendations

1. Retirement(s)

a. [Brenda Slusher - Office of Special Ed Assistant for Blind/Low Vision Students](#)

Ms. Slusher worked for numerous years with SSU and worked for District 2 the last 6 years. Even though Ms. Slusher is retiring, she will be continuing to tutor students after school. Dr. Slaton thanked her for her years of service and her desire to continue helping students.

2. Resignation(s)

a. [Anna Lockhart - LES Title 1 Tutor](#)

b. [Laura Pratt - SHS Special Ed/Duty Aide](#)

c. [Katherine Hunt - SMS Cook](#)

d. [Savannah Coleman - VFES Duty Aide](#)

e. [Sara Denhart - SHS Drama Club Co-Sponsor](#)

f. [Erica Fox - SES Aide](#)

g. [Kortni Marling - SHS Special ED Aide](#)

h. [Allison Rademacher - SHS Boys Volleyball Assistant](#)

3. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)

a. [Kristin Nass - Director of Grants and Programming](#) Hired 7-29-21

b. [Karolee Tattersall - SES Preschool Teacher](#) Hired 7-30-21

c. [Kia Humphrey - SMS Special ED Teacher](#) Hired 8-2-21

d. [John Jenkins - SMS Social Studies Teacher](#) Hired 8-2-21

e. [Emily Spellman - LES First Grade Teacher](#) Hired 8-6-21

4. Support Staff Recommendation(s)

a. [Brandon Visetchaisri - SES Special ED Aide](#) Hired 7-29-21

b. [Twila Hess - SES Instruction Aide - Salary and Degree updated](#) Hired 7-29-21

c. [Amanda Waldon - JES Preschool Aide](#) Hired 7-29-21

d. [Jenna Cole-Fox JES Cook](#) Hired 7-30-21

e. [Jamie Waldon - JES Cook](#) Hired 7-30-21

f. [Kathy Law - VFES Cook](#) Hired 8-2-21

g. [Cassey Palomino - SMS Aide](#) Hired 8-2-21

h. [Melissa Nocera - VFES Duty Aide](#) Hired 8-2-21

i. [Niaya Jenkins - SHS ED Aide](#) Hired 8-3-21

j. [Naomi Burns - LES Kindergarten Aide](#) Hired 8-3-21

k. [Mitchell Gibson - LES Duty Aide](#) Hired 8-3-21

l. [Alyssa Hopwood - LES Special Ed Aide](#) Hired 8-3-21

m. [Samantha Gilstrap - SES Instructional Aide](#) Hired 8-3-21

n. [Jake Zehnder - Bus Driver](#) Hired 8-6-21

o. [James Walton - Bus Driver](#) Hired 8-6-21

5. Transfer Recommendation(s)
  - a. [Holly Watson JES Special Education Teacher TO JES 3rd Grade Teacher](#) Approved 7-29-21
  - b. [Greg Hammons SMS Special Education Teacher To SMS 6th Grade Math](#) Approved 7-29-21
  - c. [Kasey Comer - SMS 6th Gr. Social Studies TO SMS Reading Interventionist](#) Approved 7-29-21
  - d. [Katrina Franklin - SMS 5.5 hr/182 days Cook TO SMS Asst. Cafe Manager](#) Approved 7-30-21
  - e. [Kaily Pelfrey - SHS Special Ed MO/MD Aide TO SHS Special Ed Aide](#) Approved 8-3-21
  - f. [Laura Justice - LES 4th Grade TO LES 5th Grade](#) Approved 8-6-21
  - g. [Lee Anna Willett - LES 3rd Grade TO LES 4th Grade](#) Approved 8-6-21
  - h. [Keelie Bowling - LES Kindergarten to LES 3rd Grade](#) Approved 8-6-21
  
6. ECA Recommendation(s)
  - a. [Angela Busick - SHS Girls Cross Country Coach](#)
  - b. [Brooke Long - JES Bus Supervisor](#)
  - c. [Hope Strobl - JES Spell Bowl Coach](#)
  - d. [Hope Strobl - JES Math Bowl Sponsor](#)
  - e. [Kristen Richardson - JES Student Council Sponsor](#)
  - f. [Heather McCoskey - JES History Club Sponsor](#)
  - g. [Kristen Richardson - JES PBIS Coordinator](#)
  - h. [Leigh Funk - JES Head Teacher](#)
  - i. [Lindsey Darkis - JES Bus Supervisor](#)
  - j. [Jeremy Beswick - SMS Football Assistant](#)
  - k. [Andrew Slaton - SMS Football Assistant](#)
  - l. [Jacob Spence - VFES Morning Bus Supervision](#)
  - m. [Lisa Schulze - SHS Cheerblock Sponsor](#)
  - n. [Hope Strobl - JES Robotics Coach](#)
  - o. [Dorothy Fergison - JES K Kids Sponsor](#)
  - p. [Allison Berry - JES Just Say No Club Sponsor](#)
  - q. [Mike Sims - SHS Student Council Sponsor](#)
  - r. [Alex Johnson - SHS Student Council Sponsor](#)
  - s. [Jason Bagwell - SHS Student Council Sponsor](#)
  - t. [Torri Clemmons - SMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach](#)
  - u. [Jacob Spence - VFES Morning Bus Supervision](#)
  - v. [Carrie James - SMS 6th Grade B Volleyball Coach](#)
  
7. Professional Leave Request(s)
  - a. [Marc Slaton - Superintendent Annual State Conference](#)
  
8. Leave Request(s)
  - a. [Tammy Napier - SES Preschool Aide - Leave for 1st Semester](#)
  - b. [Kala Cudjoe - SES Leave August 31st for 4-6 weeks](#)
  - c. [Leah Belleville - SHS Leave for approximately no less than 30 days](#)
  
9. Student Teacher(s)

a. [Karli Hall - VFES 5th Grade](#)

10. Field Trip(s)

a. [SHS Boys & Girls Tennis Team to Cincinnati](#)

11. [Positions to Post](#) (Date Posted)

a. SHS Special Ed/Duty Aide (7-26-21)

b. LES Title 1 Tutor (7-27-21)

c. SMS 4 hr/182 days Cook (7-27-21)

d. JES Special Education Teacher (7-27-21)

e. SMS Special Education Teacher (7-27-21) **Hired 8-2-21**

f. VFES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide (7-29-21)

g. SHS Drama Club Co-Sponsor (7-29-21)

h. 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher (7-29-21) **Hired 8-2-21**

i. SMS 5.5 hr/182 days Cook (7-30-21)

j. SES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide (7-30-21)

k. SHS 5.75 hr/180 days Special ED Aide (8-2-21)

l. SHS Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach (8-4-21)

E. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

A. Permission to Advertise Public Hearing on Upcoming Bond Projects

Mr. Best made a motion to approve, second by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 5-0.

B. [Permission to Proceed with SHS Power Hour- After School Learning Program](#)

C. [Permission to Post SHS Power Hour Coordinator and SHS Power Hour English & Math Staff](#)

To help combat student "learning loss" at SHS due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are proposing a 4 day a week after school program where students will have access to quality internet and quality academic support. We will start with three positions and if student need is there, we will increase it. This will all come from ESSER funds as part of the effort to combat learning loss at SHS. Once the SHS Principal gets his people established, I would like us to be able to go ahead and "hire" the folks to run it so that we can start as early as the week of August 16th.

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve items B and C, second by Mr. Best. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Budget Timeline Update - Mr. Brewster

a. August 23th meeting will include the financial report and budget adoption details

Other dates with upcoming financial information that will need to be approved

i. 9/28 Public Hearings (Budget, Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan)

ii. 10/19 Adoption Hearings (Budget, Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan)

Items Pending Permission to Add 8-10-21

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Modifications to approve 1-11

Mrs. Braody made a motion to approve items 1-11, Mr. Zollman second. Motion carried 5-0

A thank you card was received from the family of Corenia Hardin. They appreciated the planter sent in memory of their mother.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m., second by Mr. Best. Motion carried 5-0

Upcoming Events:

NOTICE: Any member of the public who will be attending the board meeting and who will need an auxiliary aide should contact the Superintendent's Office at [812-752-8946](tel:812-752-8946) to permit advance preparation.

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Jennifer Craig, President

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Andrea Soloe, Vice President

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William Best, Secretary

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Sarah Broady, Member

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Rick Zollman, Member