

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

School board President, Melissa Middleton, called the meeting to order.

The following Board Members attended:

- Melissa Middleton – President
- Tyler Hermann – Vice President
- George Schwoeppe - Secretary
- Janet Stoermer – Member
- Laura Blake - Member

Consideration of Routine Items

The agenda of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Three board members and Mr. Schneider will be attending the ISBA Fall Conference in Indianapolis next week. Great opportunity to network with other corporations.

Consent Items

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims as presented in the board packet.
2. Approved the Treasurer's Financial reports for August 2025.
3. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Amy Walls-Farless – SSCSC Nursing Supervisor, effective August 22, 2025.

- b. Jordyn Hall – Rockport Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher, effective September 12, 2025.
- c. Courtney Meece – SSHS Dance Team Coach, effective August 11, 2025.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Held Public Hearing on Bargaining for 2025-2026 School Year.

No Action at this time

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Creation of a Virtual School Option for South Spencer County School Corporation.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Declared Vehicle as Surplus and Grant Permission to Sell.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Amy Walls-Farless – CTE Nursing Teacher at SSHS, effective August 25, 2025.
 - b. Tessa Knepper – Nursing Supervisor for South Spencer County School Corporation, effective September 17, 2025.
 - c. Kelsey Batson – Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
 - d. Shana Muse – Temporary Teaching Assistant at Luce Elementary.
 - e. Scott Morgan – 7th Grade Football Coach at SSMS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
 - f. Randy Neighbors – Boys Varsity Golf Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
 - g. Jacy Jarboe – Girls Varsity Tennis Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
 - h. Jake Barclay – Varsity Wrestling Coach (50%) at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
 - i. Dustin Utzman – Varsity Wrestling Coach (50%) at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.

- j. Andrew Havener – Assistant Wrestling Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- k. Brad Hagan – Wrestling Coach at SSSMS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- l. Travis Bush – Boys Varsity Track Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- m. Sarah Bush – Girls Varsity Track Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- n. Nathan Fuqua – Boys Assistant Track Coach (2/3) at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- o. Reagan Rasor – Girls Assistant Track Coach (2/3) at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- p. Dakota Risse – Boys Assistant Track Coach (1/3)/Girls Assistant Track Coach (1/3), effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- q. Billy Wagner – Varsity Softball Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- r. Kerrie Thompson – Assistant Softball Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- s. Tara Compton – Softball Volunteer at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- t. Amanda Day – Spell Bowl Advisor at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.
- u. Hillary Notter – Teaching Assistant at Luce Elementary, effective pending background check.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
 Second: Janet Stoermer
 Vote: 5-0

- v. Alivia Middleton – Assistant Softball Coach at SSSHS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
 Second: Laura Blake
 Vote: 4-0-1 (Melissa Middleton Abstained)

Informational Items

These were written reports to the Board.

- 1. Technology Report
- 2. Maintenance Report
- 3. Transportation Report
- 4. Volunteer List

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton – keep Warrick County residents and businesses in your thoughts and prayers because the chemical fire. We had 3 local firefighters there helping. Encourages all parents to monitor our kids’ phones. Know what apps they have on their phones. South Spencer can control access to be on the phones from 8 – 3:00, but before and after school, we do not know what they are doing. Luce Elementary Fall Festival is November 8 from 11 – 3:00 PM. Rockport Elementary held Grandparents Day on Friday. Boys and Girls Soccer played Evansville Day, Boys Tennis on Tuesday vs North Posey, Girls Golf on Wednesday at the Rustic vs North Posey, Boys Tennis on Wednesday vs Tell City, Girls Volleyball on Thursday vs Harrison, Football on Friday at Mt. Vernon, Girls Soccer on Saturday vs Princeton and Marching Rebels at Reitz on Saturday. Congratulations to Lexi Demastus for placing 8th at the All-Conference Golf Meet. Rockport PTO meeting tomorrow in their library and Luce has one Wednesday in their library.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, October 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:14 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time