

**SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 20, 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 October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

**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 September 2025.
3. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
  - a. David Hurm – 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, effective September 29, 2025.
  - b. Dylan Kelly – Head Boys Tennis Coach, effective immediately.
  - c. Tracy Hammers – HS ELA Teacher, effective October 7, 2025.
  - d. Megan Prewitt – RE PreK Teachers Assistant, effective October 17, 2025

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

## **Consideration of Administrative Recommendations**

**1.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Resolution Adopting 2026 Capital Projects Fund Plan.

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

**2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Resolution to Adopt the 2026 Bus Replacement Plan.

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

**3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Resolution to Adopt 2026 Budget Including Appropriations and Tax Rates.

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

**4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appointed Representative for the Indiana Public School Trust.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Laura Blake  
Vote: 5-0

**5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, First Reading of Revisions and Updates to Policies.

No Action Taken

**6.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Contract with the South Spencer County Classroom Teachers for the 2025 - 2026 School Year.

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

**7.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Increase in Pay for All Non-Certified Employees.

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

**8.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Salary and Benefits for Building Level Administrators.

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

**9.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Student Safety & Well Being Protocols and Safety Teams to Safety Plan.

Motion: Tyler Hermann  
Second: Laura Blake  
Vote: 5-0

**10.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Changes to the Classified Handbook.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Janet Stoermer  
Vote: 5-0

**11.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the School Improvement Plan for Luce Elementary and Rockport Elementary.

Motion: Laura Blake  
Second: Tyler Hermann  
Vote: 5-0

## **Consideration of Personnel Recommendations**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
  - a. Madison Smith – Temporary Speech Language Pathologist, 3 days a week at SSCSC, effective November 2025.
  - b. Hailey Bischoff – Kindergarten Teacher at Rockport Elementary, effective September 15, 2025
  - c. Cassie Stanton – Teaching Assistant at Rockport Elementary, pending background check
  - d. Shana Muse – Special Education Assistant at Rockport Elementary, effective October 27, 2025
  - e. Megan Imlay – Cafeteria Assistant at SSS, effective October 21, 2025
  - f. Mariah Dickerson – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach at SSMS, effective 2025-2026 School Year
  - g. Jaylen Taylor – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach at SSMS, effective 2025-2026 School Year
  - h. Dylan Kelly – Girls Elementary Basketball Director, effective 2025-2026 School Year
  - i. Cathy Boyd – Dance Coach at SSS, effective 2025-2026 School Year
  - j. Emily Boyd – Varsity Swim Coach at SSS, effective 2025-2026 School Year
  - k. Caleb Gravemier – Assistant Swim Coach at SSS, effective 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 5-0

## **Informational Items**

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report

## **Statements/Concerns of the Board**

Melissa Middleton – Luce Elementary Fall Festival is November 8 from 11 – 3:00 PM. Congratulations to our Fall season activities: football, band, girls golf, boys tennis, cross country, soccer and volleyball. Congratulations to the Marching Rebels! They advanced to Semi-State which is November 1. Anyone that would like to hold signs and cheer, people will be going to Luce Elementary parking lot when they pass by. JaQuar Johnson was life-flighted from the game. He is well and doing great. His dad was extremely gracious and thankful for our community that stepped up and reached out to him and family showing concern for JaQuar.

## **Next Meeting Date**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

## **Adjournment**

Time: 6:20 PM

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

**Document Signing**

*All Students - All the Time*