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Attorney. Annual conferences and workshops include but is not limited to Indiana School Board Association, Indiana Association of Public-School Superintendents, Indiana Principals Association, New Administrators Leadership Institute, Superintendent's Study Council, School Nutrition Association conferences, food shows, Association of School Business Officials, School Safety Specialist training, Athletic Director conferences and meetings and coaches' workshops. The Board also directs claims associated with these conferences be paid as they occur and seek to approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

II. Personnel

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Tenorio and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. Accept the following resignations:
- a. Michelle Peretti- Guidance Secretary effective June 30, 2025
 - b. James Hoefflicker- Director Maintenance and Grounds effective July 25, 2025
 - c. Sherry Kennedy- Paraprofessional effective June 11, 2025
 - d. Alyssa Gonzales- 2nd Grade Teacher – Bailey- effective July 8, 2025
 - e. Loretta Edmaiston – Edison French Teacher – effective July 11, 2025.
 - f. Janine Sheppard – 3rd grade teacher - Bailey – effective July 18, 2025
 - g. James Koteles – Edison Social Studies Teacher – effective July 16, 2025

Resignations:

M Peretti
J Hoefflicker
S Kennedy
A Gonzales
L Edmaiston
J Sheppard
J Koteles

Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve to hire the following:
- a. Stephanie Lowry- Elementary Data and Testing Coordinator
 - b. Vaishali Magesh- 4th Grade Teacher at Hamilton
 - c. Rasheedah Muhammad- Edison Jr. Sr. High Math Teacher
 - d. Alexander Sajkich- Edison Jr. Sr. High School Social Studies Teacher
 - e. Lily Smrecansky- Elementary Art Teacher
 - f. Angela Thomas- 4th Grade Teacher at Hamilton

Hires:

S Lowry
V Magesh
R Muhammad
A Sajkich
L Smrecansky
A Thomas

Mr. Poweska moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve to hire the following non-certified staff:
- a. Susan Daniels- Health Assistant at Edison
 - b. Joe Wisnewski- Day Custodian at Hamilton Elementary

Hires:

S Daniels
J Wisnewski

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

- AI 4. Approve the recommendation to award Director of Finance Tammy Whisenant a supplemental payment of \$1,000.00 for her work with the SBOA audit showing “no new findings of error”, and working with Standard and Poor (S & P) to increase our credit rating from an A- to an A

**Supplemental
Payment award:
T Whisenant**



Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

- AI 5. Approve the Non-Certified Staff Salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year. **Non-Certified Salary Schedule**

III. New Business

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. Approve the new and revised board policies Volume 37, No. 2. **Board Policy Vol. 37, No. 2**

Mr. Tenorio moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Billups and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve the 2025-2026 Student Handbook. **Student Handbook**

Mr. Billups moved to approve item 3 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Poweska and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve Resolution 2025-2026-1 regarding an alternative services agreement with the Department of Education and private educational agencies. **Resolution: 2025-2026-1**

IO IV. Other Business

1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm.

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and/or Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93942205649> | Meeting ID: 939 4220 5649.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ms. Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103.

ATTEST:

President, David Wright

Vice President, Greg Tenorio

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Jordan Billups

Member, Mike Poweska