

SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

**Jasper County Schools District Office
Newton, IL**

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The March Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., at Jasper County Schools District Office in Newton, IL. Mandy Rieman, Acting Chair for the SESE Governing Board, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Members present: Cindy Lockley, Bill Sandiford, Don Wagoner, Todd Musgrave, Courtney Hatcher, and Acting Chair Mandy Rieman.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Bob Christy, Mike Seitzinger, Mary Jo Patridge, and Kim Smith.

The agenda was presented for review. Wagoner moved, seconded by Lockley to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

At this time, the Governing Board members introduced themselves.

Sandiford moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve the minutes for the August 21, 2024 SESE Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Sandiford moved, seconded by Musgrave to approve the Recommended Policy Revisions as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

Lockley moved, seconded by Hatcher to ratify for employment the Non-Certified Personnel listed for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year - Kaylie Cline, Kelly Iffert, Kristi Mathews, Haley Pisel, Tonda Richey, Debra Hardig, Nathan Harper, Kyia Henrichsmeyer, Lisa Kandalec, ChiAnne Mattingly, Jeff Monroney, Hannah Tidwell, Miranda Campbell, Nicole Sanders, Lora Land, and Morgan Schmidt; and Non-Bargaining Personnel Gina Niemerg for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.



Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Wagoner, Musgrave, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve reemployment for the 2025-2026 school year of non-bargaining administrative and clerical staff - Morgan Fehrenbacher, Jane Gregory, Beth Leggitt, Katelyn Lidy, Lisa McMorris, Robyn Payne, Renee Barthelme, Tiffany Snider, Gina Niemerg, and Dale Mangum. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Wagoner, Musgrave, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Sandiford moved, seconded by Wagoner to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational and Medical Licensed Staff, per Attachment A, for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Wagoner, Musgrave, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Musgrave moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational Support Personnel, per Attachment B, for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Wagoner, Musgrave, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.


Sandiford moved, seconded by Wagoner to approve a Resolution authorizing Non-Reemployment of First, Second, and Third Year Non-Tenured Teachers - Abby Gangloff, Emma Johnson, Carly Selby, Mariah Goode, Jonathan Williams, and Samantha Knoblett. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Lockley to approve the recommended Governing Board Meeting dates for the 2025-2026 school year as August 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. and the March Board Meeting date determined by the IASB Spring Meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Economic Interest Statements were distributed.

Director Kessler thanked everyone for attending and their continuous support. She informed the board that South Eastern had transferred the Ste. Marie Central Office building to the Village of Ste. Marie in December.

There being no further business, Sandiford moved, seconded by Wagoner to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 5:50 p.m.



Mandy Rieman, Acting Chair



Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary

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