

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
 SUNMAN-DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
 RIPLEY AND DEARBORN COUNTIES, INDIANA
 MARCH 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation was held in the Board Room at East Central High School with the following individuals in attendance: Board members James Graf, Glenn Scholl, Dawn Burke, Joseph Bulach, Gary Gellert, Sara Hylton, Robert Davis, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Jackson, Director of Financial Operations Mary Ann Baines, Director of Student Services Dr. Kelly Roth, Director of Support Services Dusty Burress, Director of Transportation Jamie Shartzter and Recording Secretary Cheri Huff.

Mr. Graf called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM EST leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Graf asked for public comments. There were no comments.

Dr. Jackson read the items on the consent agenda.

4.1 Approval of minutes for the regular board meeting on February 12, 2026 and special session on February 19, 2026

4.2 Approval of claims for payment (153758-153981)

4.3 Approval of personnel report

<u>Request for Medical Leave</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Building & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Removed for privacy		

<u>Recommendation for Employment</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Building & Assignment</u>
Kendra Saddler	ECHS/Administrative Assistant
Scott Acton	ECHS/Custodian (PT) (Student)
Brilan McCory	ECHS/Unified Track Coach
Wyatt Droege	ECMS/Assistant Track Coach
Victoria Lytle	ND/Food & Nutrition Associate (PT)
Devon Dudley	ECHS/JV Softball Head Coach

<u>Accept Letter of Resignation</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Building & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brilan McCory	ECHS/Teacher	05/29/2026
Cheryl Colegate	ECHS/Administrative Assistant	03/13/2026
Corrine Kreimer	ECMS/Nurse	03/27/2026

<u>Accept Letter of Retirement</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Building & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Shawna Leising	BE/Teacher	05/29/2026
Teresa Lamping	ECMS/Instructional Assistant & Corp. Bus Driver	05/28/2026

4.4 Approval of Overnight Field Trips

Brenda Osman and two (2) FCCLA students going to the ACTE National Policy Seminar in Washington DC from March 24, 2026 to March 25, 2026.

John Newhouse and one (1) ECHS swimmer/diver going to the IHSAA State Finals in Indianapolis, IN from February 27, 2026 to February 28, 2026.

Joelee Ritzi, Sara Hylton and two (2) members of the Fishing Team going to the Indiana Bass Federation Youth State Tournament at Lake Patoka from May 1, 2026 to May 2, 2026.

Dr. Jackson recommended approval of consent agenda items 4.1 through and including 4.4 as presented. Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bulach, to approve consent agenda items 4.1 through 4.4. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson presented information on the Sunman-Dearborn Family Daycare and Learning Center and recommended approval. Mr. Scholl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the Sunman-Dearborn Family Daycare and Learning Center. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson reviewed the Sunman-Dearborn Family Daycare and Learning Center Handbook and recommended approval. Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Scholl, to approve Handbook. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended approval of the Educational Technology Program Common School Fund Application. Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bulach, to approve Application. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mrs. Baines reviewed the financial report for February 2026.

Mr. Graf asked for S-DEA comments. There were no comments.

Mr. Graf asked for Principal comments. Each of the Principals reported on various events in their buildings.

Mr. Graf asked for Superintendent comments. Dr. Jackson thanked parents, students and staff for their efforts towards a successful first synchronous ELearning day. He congratulated all K-3 teachers, along with Dr. Roth and the elementary principals, in regards to IRead. He added that letter grades for each school are coming back.

Mr. Graf asked the board members for comments. Mr. Gellert believes that the Science of Reading is a good thing, but banning cell phones all day is an overreach by the Indiana General Assembly and that we need to speak up for local control.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Graf asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm EST.