



South Central Community School Corporation

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Board of School Trustees Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 5:00pm | Board Room/Library

Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/live/yBPFgHc8QwY>

The South Central Community School Corporation Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, February 10th, at 5:00pm in the board room for a regular board meeting. The following members were present: Deb Allen, Gerrie Grott, Brian Lautenbach, Sherry Shei, and Jake Wade. Others who attended were Dr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent; Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal; Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal; and Katie Anderson, Representing Attorney.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by the school board president, Deb Allen.

School board president Deb Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A public hearing for the Preliminary Determination for proposed General Obligation Bonds was held. There were no public comments. Jacob Wade motioned to approve the adjournment of the public hearing. Brian Lautenbach seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Deb Allen opened the regular meeting for public expressions. There were no public expressions.

Ben Anderson, Superintendent, requested approval to move the March 4th virtual learning day to an in-person school day. Deb Allen motioned to approve the request. Gerrie Grott seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda

- Approval of January 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Personnel Recommendations:

- Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, requests approval of the resignation of Stephanie Mendoza as Pre-K Instructional Assistant effective 2/6/26.
- Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, requests approval of Lauren Carey as Pre-K Instructional Assistant effective 2/9/26.
- Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, requests approval of Leah Rice as Lunch/Recess Assistant effective 2/9/26.

Professional Leave Requests:

- Emily Homann, Mase Annual Board Meeting - 1/22/26, Seasoned Banquet Center, Plymouth
- Kelli Soenksen and Abbi Perez, Local Lifelines - 1/28/26, Health Foundation of LaPorte, LaPorte
- Deb Kammrath and Cortny Barnes - IDOE Digital Learning Coach Camp, 3/10/26, CIESC, Indianapolis
- Lisa Rosebaum, Kellee Cummings, and Whitney McSparin, UNITE Conference, 1/23/26, Virtual
- Lisa Rosebaum and Kellee Cummings - IASP Secretaries Conference, 2/27/26, Virtual
- Liz Zbuka, Heather McGuire, and Meghan Patterson - Kindergarten Screenings, 4/23/26 & 4/28/26, South Central

- K. Gulab, W. Walter, P. Werner, G. Mohlke, D. Nelson, D. Welsh, B. Perez, A. Spiess, and S. Colter - Magic School AI PD, 3/3/26, South Central
- K. McCallum, S. Yeasel-Hardin, J. Craft, V. Creech, M. Christy, and G. Krueger - Magic School AI PD, 3/4/26, South Central
- M. Patterson, H. McGuire, L. Zbuka, J. Cipares, E. Eaton, L. Goetz, A. Bos, E. Mohlke, and M. Salary - Magic School AI PD, 2/23/26, South Central
- A. Fornaciari, A. Morrison, C. Walter, H. Divich, J. Kohler, and A. Medley - Magic School AI PD, 2/24/26, South Central
- J. Bailey, C. Masson, D. Siford, M. Spagna, J. Schroder, and L. Wirtes - Magic School AI PD, 2/26/26, South Central
- P. Franceschi, D. Konshak, J. Noveroske, M. Bush, A. Eggert, M. Gilchrist, T. Coburn, K. McClain, and J. Snyder - Magic School AI PD, 2/25/26, South Central
- Z. Janssen, B. Jones, E. Wiegel, K. Etheridge, M. Scheck, K. Rogowski, K. Hering, J. Intagliata, and A. Rinker - Magic School AI PD, 3/2/26, South Central
- Kate Rogowski and Lisa Cauley - Virtual School 101, 3/3/26, CIESC, Indianapolis

ECA Resignations and Assignments:

- Charles Wilhelm, Athletic Director, requests the approval of the resignation of Buzz Schoff as Head Football Coach, effective immediately.
- Nick Mills, High School Principal, requests the approval of the resignation of Justice Anderson as Supervisor/Director for the 2026 Jr. Musical.
- Nick Mills, High School Principal, requested the approval of Amy Morrison as Supervisor/Director for the 2026 Jr. Musical. Pay will be \$1,295.

Claims:

- Approval of presented claims

Sherry Shei motioned to approve the consent agenda. Brian Lautenbach seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Jake Wade motioned to approve the donations. Deb Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, congratulated Henry Mills as the elementary spelling bee champion. He also mentioned the upcoming Riley fundraiser, Magic School PD, and I-READ for 2nd and 3rd graders.

Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, congratulated Hannah Best as the junior high spelling bee champion. He also mentioned the upcoming snow king and queen dance, SAT and NAEP testing, as well as the many athletic events that have and will be taking place.

Dr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent, further explained the Obligatory Bond process and what it will look like moving forward. The second public meeting will be held on March 10th, 2026.

Sherry Shei motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:37pm. Brian Lautenbach seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Deborah Allen, President

Jacob Wade, Vice-President

Brian Lautenbach, Secretary

Cheryl Shei, Deputy Secretary

Geraldine Grott, Member