

BOARD MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
November 10, 2025
7:00 P.M.

LIVESTREAM LINK
<https://www.youtube.com/@WesternBooneCountyCommunitySch>

Call to Order: Phil Foster, Brian Gott, Greg Hole, Dennis Reagan, Adam Shepherd and Shane Steimel. Absent: Melissa Smith

Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer

- **MINUTES**
 - The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2025, School Board Meeting.
Motion: Brian Gott, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0
 - The Chair entertained a motion to approve the Work Session October 13, 2025, School Board Meeting.
Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Greg Hole, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0
- **REPORT**
 - FY25 Funding Floor – Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business & Technology, explained that Western Boone County Community School Corporation met the statutory funding floor requirements for fiscal year 2025.
- **TEACHER CONTRACT – Public Hearing**
 - The board president entertained a motion to open the Teacher Contract Hearing
Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Greg Hole, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0
 - The board president entertained comments regarding the Teacher Contract
No public comment was provided.
 - The board president entertained a motion to close the Teacher Contract Hearing
Motion: Brian Gott, Second: Dennis Reagan, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

ACTION ITEMS

By individual motions, the Board approved/adopted the following items or actions.

- **PERSONNEL** All employment recommendations are pending a completed satisfactory criminal background history report.
- **Granville Wells**
 - Tiffany Ford – Termination – Cook effective October 31, 2025
 - Jeff Marshall – FMLA – Custodian effective November 4, 2025, to January 1, 2026
- **Thorntown**
 - Melanie Keyes – FMLA – 4th Grade Teacher effective November 10, 2025, to November 14, 2025
 - Gabby Cline – FMLA – Special Education Teacher effective March 12, 2026, to August 3, 2026

- Tayler Miller – FMLA – PreK effective April 9, 2026, to May 19, 2026
- **Western Boone**
 - Gage Griffith – Employment – Custodian effective October 27, 2025
 - Miranda Seber – Resignation – Custodian effective November 6, 2025
 - Peyton MacDonald – Resignation – Nurse effective December 19, 2025
 - Amanda Plunkett – FMLA – Science Teacher effective February 2, 2026, to May 4, 2026

Motion: Phil Foster, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

BUSINESS

- **2025-2026 Teacher Contract**
 - Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the 2025-2026 Teacher master contract.

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **Administration Contracts**
 - Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the Administrative 2025-2027 extended contracts.

Motion: Phil Foster, Second: Dennis Reagan, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **ECA – Non-Bargaining Unit**
 - Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve a 3% increase in stipends for Varsity Girls Basketball coach, Varsity Boys Basketball coach and Varsity Football coach.

Motion: Brian Gott, Second: Greg Hole, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **Donations**
 - Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Donations:
 - Western Boone Student Activities received a \$3,824.07 donation from Pepsi.
 - Western Boone Key Club received a \$750.00 donation from Kiwanis Club of Lebanon.
 - Western Boone Band received a \$150.00 donation from Backroads BBQ.
 - Western Boone Care Closet received an anonymous donation for \$100.00.
 - Western Boone Yearbook received an anonymous donation for \$105.00.

Motion: Greg Hole, Second: Dennis Reagan, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **CLAIMS**
 - The Chair entertained a motion to approve the claims for October 13, 2025, through November 10, 2025, as submitted.

Motion: Greg Hole, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS**
 - Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business & Technology, provided an update on the financial reports of the school corporation.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Western Boone Veterans Day Program – November 11, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.
 - Granville Wells Veterans Day Program – November 11, 2025, at 9:30A.M.
 - Thorntown Veterans Day Program – November 11, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.
 - Fall Play – November 14, 2025, and November 15, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
 - Western Boone School Corporation – Thanksgiving Break November 27, 2025, and November 28, 2025

- Choir Concert – December 3, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
- Band Concert – December 10, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
- Survey results are back. A link will be put on the corporation website to share the information.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

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**INDIANA
DEPARTMENT of
EDUCATION**

**Mike Braun, Governor
Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education**

October 28, 2025

0615 Western Boone Co Com Sch Dist
1201 N SR 75
Thorntown, IN 46071

Dear Kristen Dunn,

This letter serves as notice that for fiscal year 2025, Western Boone Co Com Sch Dist has met the applicable statutory funding floor requirement. Therefore, pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-28-9-27(g) all notices regarding previous fiscal years can now be removed from the school corporation's website.

Contact the Indiana Department of Education's Office of School Finance with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda Erbse
Senior Department Director, Office of School Finance

EDUCATION & OPERATION FUND COMPARISON REPORT

As of October 31, 2025, the Education Fund cash balance was \$5,564,895. The Education Fund expenditures for October 2025 were \$1,055,003. As of the end of October 2025, a total of 74% of the 2025 appropriation was expended.

As of October 31, 2025, the Operation Fund cash balance was \$3,065,937. The Operation Fund expenditures for October 2025 were \$469,163. As of the end of October 2025, a total of 70% of the 2025 appropriation was expended.

Western Boone County Community School Corporation has investments in the form of various interest-bearing accounts, deposits and treasuries with financial institutions and has earned interest as follows:

| <u>Financial Institution</u> | <u>2025 YTD Interest Earned</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Home National Bank | \$446,366.66 Interest |
| Raymond James | \$4,464.29 Income |
| Raymond James | \$7,255.29 Change in Value |
| North Salem State Bank | \$61,189.45 Interest |

FYI: The October 2025 - Fund, Appropriation, and Revenue Reports are posted to the School Board Document Site