



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
February 9, 2026
7:00 P.M.

LIVESTREAM LINK

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

- **MINUTES**

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026, School Board Meeting.

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the Executive Sessions January 21, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

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

- **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

- The FFA Officers and Advisors provided an update on the Western Boone FFA Chapter.
- Nate Birk provided an update on the Strength and Conditioning Program at Western Boone.

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**
 - Jessica Shook – Resignation – Kitchen effective February 5, 2026
 - Tamara Tallar – Change in Position from Part-time to Full-time Kitchen effective February 2, 2026
 - Teresa Hall – Employment – Kitchen effective February 10, 2026
- **Western Boone**
 - Jennifer Wilson – Resignation – Kitchen effective January 13, 2026
 - Winter Shahan – Employment – Custodian effective January 14, 2026
 - Rose Smith – Employment – Kitchen effective February 10, 2026
 - **ECA**
Shawn Walker – Volunteer – Gamers Guild
- **Western Boone Athletics**
 - Ryan Baird – High School & Junior High Boys Golf Assistant Coach
 - Emily Conyer – High School & Junior High Softball Assistant Coach
 - Gary Burns – High School & Junior High Softball Assistant Coach
 - Dennis Reagan – Junior High Softball Head Coach
 - Jeremy Paris – Junior High Softball Volunteer Assistant Coach
 - Chelsea Mikesell – Junior High Softball Volunteer Assistant Coach
 - Bethany Klingebiel – Junior High Softball Volunteer Assistant Coach
 - Dustin Cunningham – High School & Junior High Girls Tennis Assistant Coach
 - Maggie Hadley – Junior High Girls Tennis Head Coach
 - Jeremy Gearheart – High School & Junior High Track & Field Assistant Coach

- Ashley Sanders – High School & Junior High Track & Field Assistant Coach
- Seth Dickey – High School & Junior High Track & Field Assistant Coach
- Jess Gearheart – High School & Junior High Track & Field Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Chase Richwine – High School & Junior High Track & Field Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Andrew Meyer – Junior High Track & Field Head Coach
- Genny Caldwell – High Track & Field Assistant Coach
- Beth Walker – Junior High Track & Field Assistant Coach
- Emmy Roys – Junior High Track & Field Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Gabe Westerfeld – High School & Junior High Baseball Assistant Coach
- Matt Jackson – High School & Junior High Baseball Assistant Coach
- Derek Gaha – High School & Junior High Baseball Assistant Coach
- Rob Nance – High School & Junior High Baseball Assistant Coach
- Ken Daugherty – Junior High Baseball Head Coach
- John Blankenship – Junior High Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Justin Pastore – Junior High Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Marlon Lutz – Junior High Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion: Adam Shepherd, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

BUSINESS

- **Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund**

- Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business and Technology, recommended the Board approve the resolution to transfer amounts as needed from the Education Fund to the Operations not to exceed 15% of the 2026 total Education Fund revenue as presented.

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

- **School Calendar**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the 2027-2028 School Calendar.

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

- **Tecton**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve Tecton for a facilities study at Granville Wells and Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School.

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

- **Moake Park Group**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the Moake Park Group for a facilities study at Granville Wells and Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School.

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

- **SAT Stipend**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve an \$1,100.00 stipend to John Brunty and Krista Marconett for conducting an SAT prep course before school in the Spring of 2026. The funds for the stipend come from the course fees paid by the students.

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

- **2026-2027 Pre-Kindergarten Tuition Rates**

- Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business and Technology recommended the Board establish the Pre-Kindergarten tuition at \$300.00 a month for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: Melissa Smith, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **Summer Marching Band Schedule**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the Summer Band Schedule for 2026.

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

- **Bus Purchase**

- Lisa Pearson, Director of Transportation, recommended the Board approve the purchase of two 2026 IC, 78 capacity diesel school bus from Midwest Transit utilizing the Spring CIESC bid sheet and following our School Bus replacement plan.

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **Application for Use of School Facilities**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board consider the Application for Use of School Facilities from Dover Christian Church requesting use of the auditorium on April 5, 2026, for Easter Sunday for a total of 6 hours per WBCSC BP – 1290.

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

- **Non-Resident Students**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Non-Resident Students.
 - Jaden McClain – Western Boone, 9th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Austin Cummins – Western Boone, 10th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Chase Ford – Western Boone, 7th Grade, 2026-2027 school year.
 - Olivia Owens – Western Boone, 11th Grade, 2026-2027 school year.

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

- **Out of State/Overnight Field Trips**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the field trips request for:
 - Jeremiah Crouch – DECA Chapter to Marriott Indianapolis, March 2, 2026, to March 3, 2026.
 - Amanda Trent – FFA Blackhawk College Livestock Judging Contest, Galva, IL, March 6, 2026, to March 7, 2026.
 - Amanda Trent – FFA College Livestock Judging Contest, Joliet, IL, April 3, 2026, to April 4, 2026.

Motion: Melissa Smith, Second: Greg Hole, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

- **Donations**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Donations:
 - Granville Wells received \$2,500.00 donation from Jamestown Community Partnership for students and staff needs.
 - Thorntown Elementary received \$721.00 donation from American Legion Auxiliary for the staff fund.
 - Western Boone High School Athletics received \$1,040.00 from Wolf Creek Trucking LLC for Gym Wall Sponsorship.
 - Western Boone Choir received an anonymous donation for \$500.00.

- Western Boone Band received an anonymous donation for \$500.00.
- Western Boone FCA received an anonymous donation for \$500.00.
- Western Boone Global Travelers received an anonymous donation for \$500.00.
- Western Boone Radio/TV received an anonymous donation for \$1,650.00.
- Western Boone High School Girls Soccer received \$100.00 from Keystone Charitable Foundation Inc.
- Western Boone FFA received \$300.00 from Boone County Pork Producers.

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

• **CLAIMS**

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the claims for January 12, 2026, through February 9, 2026, as submitted.

Motion: Melissa Smith, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

• **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business and Technology, provided an update on the financial reports of the school corporation.

• **OTHER**

• **PERSONNEL**

▪ **Thorntown**

- Ana Cruz Perez – Resignation – Speech Language Pathology effective February 20, 2026
- Kelsey Thompson – Employment – Temporary Instructional Assistant effective February 9, 2026 through March 6, 2026

Motion: Melissa Smith, Second: Dennis Reagan, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Western Boone High School Band was recognized for their outstanding performance of 12 golds and 1 silver at the recent solo and ensemble contest.
- Western Boone Education Foundation is hosting their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on February 21, 2026 at Stookey's in Thorntown. Two tables are still available for this event.
- Western Boone High School will present the musical Frozen, Jr on March 13 and March 14, 2026.
- Winter Break will be February 16-17, 2026.
- Superintendent Update:

After working with the University Search Team to screen seventeen applications, the school board conducted several rounds of interviews with quality candidates. I am pleased to announce that the board has selected our next superintendent. Pending the advertisement of contractual language and subsequent state mandated hearing on February 23rd, the board will approve Mr. Kyle Whiteley at our next board meeting on March 9, 2026. He will start his new position on July 1, 2026.

For those who do not know, Kyle (WB '96) has served as Western Boone County Community School Corporation's Director of Business and Technology since 2018. Prior to that appointment, he served as Technology Director for eleven years. Kyle and his wife, Megan, are the proud parents of five Western Boone children (Luke, Ellie, Easley, Liam, & Emmy).

As a board, we are confident that Kyle will guide WBCCSC with the same integrity and dedication that he has demonstrated over the last nineteen years.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 5-0

**RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS FROM EDUCATION FUND
TO THE OPERATIONS FUND**

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees is the governing body of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation, Boone County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, HB 1009 required the governing body of each school corporation to establish an education fund for the payment of expenses allocated to student instruction and learning under IC 20-42.5, and

WHEREAS, HB 1009 required the governing body of each school corporation to establish an operations fund for the payment of expenses that are not allocated to student instruction and learning under IC 20-42.5, and

WHEREAS, HB 1009 requires that distributions of tuition support be received in the education fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Trustees authorizes the Treasurer of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation to transfer amounts as needed not to exceed 15% of the 2026 total education fund revenue, from the education fund to the operations fund, to reimburse the operations fund for expenses that are not allocated to student instruction and learning under IC 20-42.5 for the period of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

This resolution was duly made, seconded and adopted this 9th day of February 2026.

President, Board of School Trustees
Western Boone County Community School
Corporation

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Western Boone County Community School Corporation

Western Boone County Community School Corporation 2027-2028 School Calendar



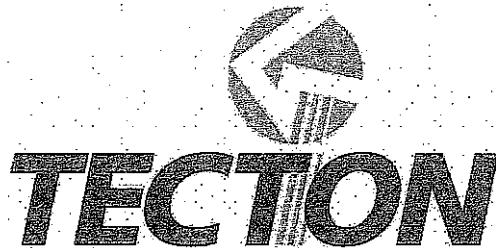
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Explanatory Notes	
AUGUST 2027						
2-T	3-T	4-S	5	6	T = Teacher Day	
9	10	11	12	13	S = Students 1st Day	
16	17	18	19	20	DRAFT	
23	24	25	26	27		
30	31					
SEPTEMBER 2027						
		1	2	3-MT		MT = Mid Term (23 days)
6-LD	7	8	9	10	LD= Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)	
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER 2027						
				1-E	E = End of 1st 9 weeks (42 days)	
4	5-EPT	6	7	8		
11	12-EPT	13-SPT	14	15	EPT-Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-6) 3:30-7:00 pm	
18-FB	19-FB	20-FB	21-FB	22-FB	SPT-Secondary Parent-Teacher Conferences (7-12) 5:00-8:30 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	FB=Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	
NOVEMBER 2027						
1	2	3	4	5-MT	MT = Mid Term (20 days)	
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24-TB	25-TB	26-TB	TB= Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)	
29	30					
DECEMBER 2027						
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	E = End of 2nd 9 weeks (47 days)	
13	14	15	16	17-E,SM	SM = End of 1st Semester (89 days)	
20-CB	21-CB	22-CB	23-CB	24-CB	CB= Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL)	
27-CB	28-CB	29-CB	30-CB	31-CB		
JANUARY 2028						
3-T	4-S	5	6	7	T = Teachers Return 1/2 (Elem) Full (7-12)	
10	11	12	13	14	S = Students Return	
17-MLK,SMD	18	19	20	21	MLK = Martin Luther King Day (No School), Snow Make-up Day	
24	25	26	27	28		
31						
FEBRUARY 2028						
	1	2	3	4-MT	MT = Mid Term (23 days)	
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21-WB,SMD	22-WB,SMD	23	24	25	WB=Winter Break (No School), Snow Make-up Day	
28	29					
MARCH 2028						
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10-E	E= End of 3rd 9 weeks (46 days)	
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24-SB		
27-SB	28-SB	29-SB	30-SB	31-SB	SB=Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)	
APRIL 2028						
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14-MT	MT = Mid Term (19 days)	
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28		
MAY 2028						
1	2	3	4	5	E= End of 4th 9 weeks (45 days)	
8	9	10	11	12	SM= End of 2nd Semester (91 days)	
15	16	17	18	19	T=Teacher Record Day -1/2 day *move to end of SMD if needed	
22-E.SM	23-T. SMD	24-SMD	25-SMD	26-SMD	SMD=Snow Make-up Day if needed	
29-MD	30-SMD	31-SMD			MD=Memorial Day	

Up to three eLearning Days may be used in lieu of a school closing. Students will not physically attend school on eLearning days. In the event school is canceled and an eLearning Day is not used, Snow Make-up Days must be used to reach 180 student days.

PROPOSAL FOR CONCEPTUAL PHASE SERVICES

*WESTERN BOONE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION*

January 23, 2026



102 NORTH 3RD STREET,
SUITE 201
LAFAYETTE, IN 47901



INTRODUCTION:

Tecton is honored to provide this proposal for services to Western Boone County Community School Corporation. In the proposal, we will briefly describe the project as we understand it, list the services we would provide, and tell you what our fee would be.

THE PROJECT:

The project consists of the facility study services to assess the condition and needs of the following facilities: (1) Granville Wells Elementary School and (2) Western Boone JR./SR High School.

Tecton's services will supplement services provided by an architectural firm covered in a proposal directly from said firm.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:

Tecton Construction Management, Inc. proposes to provide facility study phase construction management services for your project. These services will include organization and coordination of activities during the investigation, scope-delineating, conceptual budgeting, and financing strategy phase of your project.

Facilities study will result in a right-sized scope for project design and a look forward to what the school corporation will consider for future projects.

The following lists services provided during this phase of the project.

CONCEPTUAL PHASE SERVICES:

TECTON CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC. will:

1. Investigate site conditions with architects and engineers to make preliminary recommendations regarding scope.
2. Meet with the School Board and design team to discuss feasibility of options and proposed scope.
3. Create conceptual budgets for proposed options.
4. Work with the School Board to prioritize and identify options that right-size the project financially.
5. Coordinate projections with the school's finance team.
6. Attend regular and special School Board Meetings as needed to provide information and updates.



February 3, 2026

Mr. Rob Ramey
Superintendent

Western Boone School Corporation
1201 North State Road 75
Thorntown, IN 46071

re: **Western Boone School Corporation – Extended Audit/ MEP Masterplan, 2026 and 2028 projects
MPG Project #489007**

Dear Mr. Ramey:

We understand that in advance of a 2026 General Obligation Bond and a larger capitol 2028 project that you wish to prioritize projects that will address existing MEP issues and help address forthcoming coming MEP replacements.

In this process, we will reevaluate recommendations made in our report dated June 25, 2024 and further evaluate the facilities at Western Boone Jr/Sr High school and Granville Wells elementary school. We will also continue conversations with CenterPoint energy regarding extension of natural gas to the Western Boone Jr/Sr High school campus. At the conclusion of this process, we will make recommendations to Western Boone Community School Corporation and Tecton for a 2026 General Obligation Bond project and 2028 capitol project to address recommendations made within this assessment.

Existing Facility Assessment

1. Review recommendations made to Western Boone Community Schools in June, 2024.
2. Review previous (Skillman) recommendations and validate legitimacy.
3. Review Owner provided scope list and make priority recommendations.
4. Field verify existing conditions as they pertain to the scope of this study.
5. Continue discussion with CenterPoint Energy related to the extension of Natural Gas Service to Western Boone Jr/Sr High school property.
6. Develop multiple approaches to provide heating and cooling to the high school with high level plant design configurations and narratives explaining the options. Initial discussions were related to the development of a Propane boiler plant.
7. Explore options and locations to develop and create a propane boiler plant capable of being converted to natural gas at the time gas is extended to the Jr/Sr HS campus.
8. Assist Tecton with the development of opinions of relative construction costs for each scope item.
9. Participate in a presentation meeting to outline the options to the School Administration and Board as needed.



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Superintendent
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Deliverable

Our team will document and deliver a listing of deficiencies and notations from the facility tours. This list is meant to validate and supplement previous recommendations already made to Western Boone Community School Corporation. If possible and applicable, we will couple each deficiency with remaining useful life span. Each item will also be coupled with recommendations for replacement and with estimated costs for replacement as provided by Tecton Construction Management, Inc.

Proposed Cost and Fee

We are hereby proposing a lump sum fee of **\$12,800** to complete the study and make recommendations to the School Corporation. If you are in agreement and at your request, we will draft an AIA agreement (B132-2019, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition) and send it for your review and execution.

Reimbursable Expenses:

- Drawing reproduction.
- Mileage – IRS standard mileage rate.

Design Team:

We have every confidence in the expertise of the following professional designers and engineers; we assure you this team will provide the very best efforts throughout this process for audit and evaluation.

Moake Park Group, Inc.	(Architecture, Interior Design and Planning)
Jeremy Ogle, AIA	Project Manager / Architect of Record
Lauren T. Cloonan	Interior Designer
Chris D. Huntley	BIM Manager / Senior Technical Coordinator
Scott L. Moake	Design Visualization/Marketing
Primary Engineering, Inc.	(MEP Engineering)
Mike Lubbehusen, P.E.	Mechanical Engineer
Brian Johnson, P.E.	Electrical Engineer

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We appreciate your consideration of Moake Park Group, Inc. for this important project and look forward to the opportunity to be a part of your project team. If you are in agreement with the above proposed scope of services and respective compensation, please return one executed copy of this letter to our office.

Please call me with any questions you may have or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Moake Park Group, Inc.



Jeremy M. Ogle, AIA
Principal

In Agreement:

Moake Park Group, Inc.

Western Boone School Corporation



Jeff Schroeder, AIA
Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Rob Ramey
Superintendent

Date: February 3, 2026

Date: _____

**Western Boone County Community School Corporation
Preschool Program Payment Agreement**

Complete and return with deposit on or before May 22, 2026

It is hereby agreed, for participation in the Western Boone Preschool Program, that:

1. Parent(s) will pay \$350.00 as a down payment and non-refundable deposit to secure the spot in the preschool program. The deposit includes a \$50.00 yearly curricular supply fee and the May 2027 tuition. The deposit, in the form of cash or check, should be included with this agreement and delivered to the school office or superintendent's office.
2. Parent(s) agree to enroll in an automatic payment plan for the remaining nine monthly tuitions payments at a rate of \$300 per month for the months of August 2026 through April 2027. Schools will NOT physically collect preschool payments after the initial deposit. Parents are responsible for setting up the subscription with a link that WBOCCSC will provide.
3. The automatic payment subscription must be completed on or before July 31, 2026, for the student to attend the first day. Students will be removed from the program without an active payment subscription and settled account.
4. Should the automatic payment, at any point during the nine-month subscription period, be denied, canceled, or fail to go through, parents will be notified. If this is not rectified within five days, the student will be removed from the program.
5. The monthly tuition is collected regardless of child's absences, school holiday, personal vacations, snow days, or school closures.
6. Students bring their own lunch from home or participate in the school lunch program which is separate from this agreement.
7. Parent(s) will notify child's school seven (7) days prior to withdrawal from school or preschool program.
8. The student must be four years old by August 1, 2026, and must be toilet trained.

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parents Names: _____ Phone: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby agree to the Western Boone Preschool Program Payment Agreement:

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Circle the School your child will be attending:

Granville Wells

Thorntown



Western Boone Jr/Sr High School
Leslie Baker, Director of Bands
leslie.baker@webo.k12.in.us

To Marching Band Students and Parents,

I am excited to announce that the 2026 marching show will be titled **Symphony for Eleanor!** The music is a blend of "Paint it Black" by the Rolling Stones and "Lacrimosa" from Requiem by Mozart.

The expected dates for the 2026 marching band are listed below and will be sent to the school board for approval.

Woodwinds/Brass Mini Camps- 9:00-12:00 on the following Saturdays: 2/21, 4/4

Color Guard- Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 starting February 24th

Percussion/Guitar- Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 (once we have the music)

Tuesdays 9:00-12:00 on the following dates – 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/11

We will use these days to start setting drill and make sure the music stays worked up. I understand that people will have vacations and other camps during this time. Please be there when you can.

Parade Practice (if needed)- 6/26 9:00-12:00

4th of July Parade- 7/4 in Lebanon

July 13th through 17th - 8:00-4:00 Band Camp – cleaning music, setting drill, putting music/drill together

July 20th through 22nd - 8:00-4:00 – Band camp- cleaning music and putting it with the drill

Thursday, July 23rd – Competition Day, Crawfordsville, Picture Day

Friday, July 24th – Band camp- cleaning music and putting it with the drill **Time TBA**

Saturday, July 25th – Competition Day, Muncie Spirit of Sound

July 27th through 30th, 8:00-12:00 – Half days of rehearsal, cleaning music and drill

Friday, July 31st – Competition Day, Anderson

Saturday, August 1st - Competition Day, Winchester

August 3rd-August 6th – 3:00-6:00 – drill/music cleaning (May cancel a day if we don't need it!)

Friday, August 7th - **State Fair Band Day Competition!** *Yes this is after school has started. I have talked with admin about it. We WILL be there!

Saturday, August 22nd – Kokomo ISSMA Summer Showcase

Friday, August 28th - Home Football Game Performance

Please note that all students who return the attached form will be enrolled in the applied music course for the 2026 summer school session. This means that there will be one arts credit earned for completing the summer. Please know also, that once you return this form, it is important for you to show up for all rehearsals and performances. I will be getting the drill written soon. Backing out after you have committed will result in holes in the drill, which will hurt our

performance. I will be allowing participation in local fair activities and splitting the time with athletics; however, you will need to provide in writing what the scheduling conflicts are. Unexcused absences will lower your overall grade by one letter grade. FAILURE TO ATTEND will result in an F for the class. Please make certain you add all dates to your family calendar. By signing up for marching band, you will be expected to be present at the events listed above. ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP!

2026 Western Boone Jr/Sr High Marching Band Registration Form

I have read the attached information about the Summer 2026 Marching Band Season. I understand that by submitting the Google Form, I am registering my student for the 2026 Marching Band Season, and they will be enrolled in the Applied Music Summer Class for 2026. I have read all the dates and times mentioned above and he/she will be present.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Lo51Agh5Ft6qYfAd8>



Please have the form turned in by Friday, February 20th

TO: Rob Ramey, Superintendent
School Board Members

FROM: Lisa Pearson, Transportation Director

DATE: Feb 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Bus Purchase

I recommend the purchase of two, 2026 IC, 78 capacity diesel school buses from Midwest Transit Equipment.

These are units utilizing the spring CIESC bid sheet and follows our School Bus replacement plan. The plan has 3 regular school buses to purchase this year. We have cut that down to 2 buses due to the state cutting school funds.

The following is a recap for the purchase:

Price per bus	<u>Blue Bird</u>	<u>IC/Collins</u>	<u>Thomas</u>
78 Capacity Diesel Bus	\$169,646	\$166,916	\$166,797
Grand Total	\$339,292	\$333,832	\$333,594

The delivery is expected sometime this fall.

Lisa Pearson
Transportation Director
Western Boone Schools

Price increase breakdown:

- Last yr \$158,619
- This yr \$166,916
- One extra camera on the inside \$503 (cheaper than adding later)
- Stop Arm Cameras \$806 (cheaper than adding later)
- Around \$7000 for tariffs
- Increase of \$8,297 from last year

Decision on going with diesel over gas

- First year with new gas engines (don't want to be guinea pig)
- Bus cost \$167,485 plus \$20,617 for the engine for a total of \$188,102.
- New emissions come out next year, not sure what that means for new gas engine
- Still a lot of unknowns
- \$21,186 difference from gas vs diesel

EDUCATION & OPERATION FUND COMPARISON REPORT

As of January 31, 2026, the Education Fund cash balance was \$5,343,271. The Education Fund expenditures for January 2026 were \$1,260,762. As of the end of January 2026, a total of 9% of the 2026 appropriation was expended.

As of January 31, 2026, the Operation Fund cash balance was \$3,916,674. The Operation Fund expenditures for January 2026 were \$626,996. As of the end of January 2026, a total of 9% of the 2026 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>2026 YTD Interest Earned</u>
Home National Bank	\$28,370.19 Interest
North Salem State Bank	\$11,039.82 Interest
Trust Indiana	\$14,017.25 Interest

January 2026 was a three-payroll month.

FYI: The January 2026 - Fund, Appropriation, and Revenue Reports are posted to the School Board Document Site