Minutes

Linton-Stockton High School Connection Center

BOARD MEETING

June 22, 2026

The purpose of this executive session will be:

The discussion of confidential student records, [IC 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (7), (8)]; To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior and needs, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (8)]; To receive information about prospective employees, [I.C. 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (5)]; To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (9)]; To receive or discuss information about the budget, [IC 5-14-1.5-2 (3) (A)].

Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Bloomfield, Vice-President
Mr. Tim Grove, Linton-Stockton, Secretary
Dr. Jacinda Smith, MSD of Shakamak
Dr. Dustin Hitt, Northeast
Mr. Jason Walton, White River Valley

Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Addition of the resignation of Sarah Williams, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest

B. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the addition to the June agenda. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. May 18, 2026

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the minutes from the May board meeting. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments

Comments are limited to two minutes per person per Public Comments and Concerns Policy adopted 5/12/2020.

No public comments at this time.

IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

a. May 22, 2026-$161,670.13
b. June 5, 2026-$113,730.17
c. June 17, 2026-$83,620.07

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

V. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

a. Amy Alberson, SLPA-Assistant, White River Valley and Bloomfield
b. Annabelle Tolson, Student Support, Paraprofessional, Linton-Stockton
c. Missy Keller, Student Support, Paraprofessional, MSD of Shakamak
d. Makayla Price, Teacher, Emotional Disabilities, Bloomfield/White River Valley Elementary
e. Sarah Williams, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest

2. Terminations

a. Curtis Hamilton, Student Support, Paraprofessional, MSD of Shakamak

3. Transfers

a. Morgan Johnson, Paraprofessional, will transfer from Preschool White River Valley to Linton Elementary as Student Support
b. Missy Taylor, Teacher, will transfer from Northeast East Preschool Teacher to Northeast East Life Skills Teacher
c. Chantael Elliott, Teacher, Will transfer from Northeast East Life Skills Teacher to Bloomfield Life Skills Teacher

4. New Employment

a. Amber Garrett, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
b. Grace Lewellyn, Paraprofessional, Life Stills, Linton-Stockton
c. Chelsea Seacrest, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
d. Katryna Banning, Speech Language Pathologist, White River Valley

Mr. Walton made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations provided by Mrs. Woodrum. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Policy Updates, First Reading

1. A175 Firearms, Weapons and Destructive Devices
2. A250 Responsible Use of Technology and Internet Use Policy
3. A301 Wireless Communication Device
4. C175 Attendance, Academic Engagement and Truancy Prevention
5. D475-R Justifiable Decrease
6. F101 Budget Adoption and Implementation
7. F101-R Budget Adoption and Implementation
8. F125 Purchasing Procedures and Capital Assets
9. H100 Public Records

The Board reviewed the first reading of the following policy updates. No action was taken. These policies will be presented for a second reading and potential adoption at the July board meeting.

C. Reorganization of Board Officer Positions.

Mr. Tim Grove moved to retain the current slate of board officers for the 2026-2027 school year. Under this motion, Mr. Stitzle will remain Board President, Dr. Van Der Aa will remain Vice-President, and Mr. Grove will remain Secretary. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

GSSEC administration would like to congratulate Mrs. Mikah Leigh, our DD Preschool Teacher at Linton Elementary School. Mrs. Leigh was awarded the Helen Hunt Graduate Scholarship from the Greene County Foundation.

We would also like to recognize Mrs. Destiny Taylor, an ED Teacher for Southwest and Shakamak. Mrs. Taylor had a special recognition at Shamakak school district from a community member because on her way to work she stopped on the side of the road and helped a person with a medical emergency.

Mrs. Woodrum expressed her sincere appreciation to the Board and the school maintenance staff for their assistance with the move to the new office. Their hard work, support, and dedication throughout the process were greatly appreciated and played a significant role in making the transition successful.

VIII. Board comments

Dr. Van Der Aa expressed appreciation to Mr. Grove for hosting the GSSEC board meeting. Mrs. Woodrum also extended her thanks to Mr. Grove for hosting, as well as for his donation of a sink for the new GSSEC office.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Walton made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m..

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2026 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Mr. Chris Stitzle, President

Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President

Mr. Tim Grove, Secretary

Dr. Dustin Hitt

Dr. Jacinda Smith

Mr. Jason Walton