Minutes

Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative
74 North Main Street
Linton, Indiana 47441

BOARD MEETING

July 27, 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)].

Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

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

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Addition of new employment for Drew Fuson as a paraprofessional for Northeast and Elizabeth Turner as a paraprofessional for Linton-Stockton. Addition of resignation of Julia Brochin, Occupational Therapist, all districts.

B. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Grove for the approval of the July board meeting. Second by Dr. Hitt. Motion carried 5/0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. June 22, 2026

Motion by Dr. Hitt for the approval of the June board minutes. Second by Mr. Walton. Motion carried 5/0.

III. Public Comments

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

No public comment at this time.

IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

a. July 3, 2026-$83,357.21
b. July 17, 2026-$82,257.00

Motion was made by Dr. Smith to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Second by Mr. Grove. Motion carried 5/0.

V. Unfinished Business

Policy Updates, Second Reading

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

These policies were presented for a second reading and are hereby approved for adoption and implementation. A motion by Mr. Grove to approve the policies. A second was made by Mr. Walton. Motion carried 5/0.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

a. Sabrina McCracken, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
b. James McKillop, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
c. Chantael Elliott, Teacher, Life Skills, Bloomfield
d. Avery Rinnick, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley
e. Sara Maak, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
f. Danielle Sadler, Special Education Coordinator, All Districts
g. Deb McCrary, Behavior Coach, Southwest/Northeast/Shakamak
h. Julia Brochin, Occupational Therapist, All Districts
i. Danielle Sadler, Special Education Coordinator, All Districts

2. Transfers

a. Carsyn Chambers will transfer from a Paraprofessional to a long term sub for Bloomfield Life Skills Classroom.

A motion by Dr. Smith to approve the resignations and transfers. A second was made by Dr. Hitt.

The motion carried 5/0.

3. **New Employment**
    a. Tasha Pope, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
    b. Holly Brunton, Behavior Coach, Southwest
    c. Ashley Anderson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
    d. Brittany Duncan, Teacher, Emotional Disabilities, Bloomfield
    e. Sabrina McCracken, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
    f. Drew Fuson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
    g. Elizabeth Turner, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

The new employment was presented to the board before resignations and transfers. Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the new employment. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

B. **Purchase of New Doors**

Approval requested for the purchase of new doors for the new GSSEC building located at 74 North Main Street, Linton, Indiana. These doors are necessary to support the installation of building alarms to ensure facility security.

Mrs. Woodrum reported that she has applied for a matching grant through the City of Linton for up to $5,000 to assist with the cost of replacing the building doors. Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the door replacement project. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

We are pleased to announce that Whitley Roessler, our DD preschool teacher at Sullivan Elementary, will be completing her administrative internship with us for the first semester. Crisis Prevention Trainer training was successfully completed on July 21st at the Northeast Central Office, and we would like to thank Dr. Hitt for graciously allowing us to host the districts at his central office for this training. Mrs. Baxter has shared training expectations, documentation requirements, resources, and House Bill 1285 with all participants via email. We have settled into our new office at 74 North Main Street, and I would like to thank the Board of Superintendents for their support in this move. Finally, please note that all DD Preschool Screeners will take place at the GSSEC office this school year.

VIII. Board comments

No board comments at this time.

IX. Adjournment

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2026 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Walton, seconded by Dr. Hitt. The motion carried 5/0 and the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 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