MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
SUNMAN-DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
RIPLEY AND DEARBORN COUNTIES, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation was held in the Board Room at East Central High School with the following individuals in attendance: Board members James Graf, Glenn Scholl, Dawn Burke, Robert Davis, Gary Gellert, Sara Hylton, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Jackson, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Kelly Roth, Director of Financial Operations Mary Ann Baines, Director of Support Services Jamie Shartzer and Recording Secretary Cheri Huff. Board member Joseph Bulach was not present.

Mr. Graf called the Public Hearing on the proposed Additional Appropriations to order at 7:00 PM EST leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Graf asked for public comment on the proposed Additional Appropriations. There were no comments.

Mr. Graf adjourned the Public Hearing.

Mr. Graf called the Public Hearing on the proposed 2027 Budget to order. Dr. Jackson summarized the 2027 Budget.

Mr. Graf asked for public comment on the proposed 2027 Budget. There were no comments.

Mr. Graf adjourned the Public Hearing.

Mr. Graf called to order the regular meeting.

Mr. Graf asked for public comments. There were no comments.

Dr. Jackson read the items on the consent agenda.
10.1 Approval of minutes for the regular board meetings on August 13, 2026
10.2 Approval of claims for payment (155051-155298)
10.3 Approval of personnel report

Request for Medical Leave

Name	Building & Assignment	Effective Date
Removed for privacy		

Recommendation for Employment

Name	Building & Assignment
Shannon Blackburn	ECHS/Long Term Substitute Custodian
Darrin Pauly	ECHS/Long Term Substitute Custodian
Abby Huber	ECHS/Homebound Teacher
Brittney Haney	ND/Instructional Assistant
Emma Jamison	ND/Instructional Assistant
Leah Stephenson	BE/Long Term Substitute Teacher
Norman Hart	BE/Custodian
Hailey Draper	SE/Instructional Assistant
Regina Knigga	SE/Instructional Assistant
Sara Carson	ECMS/Food & Nutrition Associate (PT)
Kelly Lewis	Corp/Bus Driver
Christa Loschiavo	Corp/Bus Assistant
Danielle Meeker	ECHS/Instructional Assistant
Abby Huber	ECHS/Homebound Teacher

Accept Letter of Resignation

Name	Building & Assignment	Effective Date
Catherine Dehne	ECMS/Custodian (PT)	09/15/2026
John Hotopp	BE/Custodian	08/14/2026
Jeana Sparks	SE/Instructional Assistant	09/18/2026
Megan Rogers	SE/Food & Nutrition Associate	09/11/2026

10.4 Approval of ECA Assignments
10.5 Approval of overnight field trips
Brenda Osman and 1-2 FCCLA State Officers to the FCCLA Fall Leadership Institute in Anaheim, CA from November 12, 2026 to November 15, 2026.

Brenda Osman and four (4) FCCLA State Officers to the FCCLA Fall Rally in Columbus, IN from September 23, 2026 to September 24, 2026.

Jennifer Robbins and a max of forty (40) high school Spanish and French students to Paris on Spring Break 2028 (exact dates TBD).

Donna Tanner and approximately fifty (50) chorus students to Chicago from March 18, 2027 to March 20, 2027.

Roy Johnson and four (4) FFA members to the National level FFA CDE's at the Indiana State Fairgrounds from October 21, 2026 to October 22, 2026.

Dr. Jackson recommended approval of consent agenda items 10.1 through and including 10.5 as presented. Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve consent agenda items 10.1 through 10.5. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson presented the first reading of Board Policy 7100 related to the naming of school facilities. Following the discussion, the Board has chosen to establish a policy that school corporation facilities will not be named after individuals. The policy will return for a second reading and approval at the October Board meeting.

Delmar Weldon with Pillar Law Group in Lawrenceburg, IN presented to the board information in regards to current litigation against social media platforms. Dr. Jackson recommended the Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Litigation Against Social Media Companies. Mrs. Burke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the Adoption of the Resolution. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended the Adoption of the Additional Appropriations Resolution. Mr. Gellert made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the Adoption of the Resolution. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended the Adoption of the Final Bond Resolution. Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. School, to approve the Adoption of the Resolution. The motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Jackson recommended approval of the 2027-2028 School Calendar as presented. Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. School, to approve the 2027-2028 School Calendar. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mrs. Baines reviewed the financial report for August 2026.

Mr. Graf asked for Superintendent comments. Dr. Jackson stated it has been a great start to the school year. He added that the Principals were not present due to Parent-Teacher conferences. Finally, ILearn results are expected to be released by the end of next week.

Mr. Graf asked the board members for comments. There were no comments.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Graf asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Hylton made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm EST.