WABASH AND OHIO VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
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The Executive Board of the Wabash and Ohio Valley Special Education District (WOVSED) of Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline, Wabash, Wayne, and White Counties, Illinois, met on September 22, 2026 at 9:30 a.m., in regular session at WOVSED Central Office in Norris City, IL. All members had been previously notified of the time and place of the meeting.

WOVSED Executive Board Chairman, Shain Crank, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Upon roll call the following members were found to be present: Bob Bowser, Allendale CCSD #17 (Proxy for Chuck Bleyer, Wabash CUSD #348); David Cowger, Edwards Co. CUSD #1; Shain Crank, Galatia CUSD #1; Andy Edmondson, Hardin Co. CUSD #1; Ryan Fritch, Pope Co. CUSD #1; Kristina Gardner, Fairfield PSD #112; Matt Vollman, Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD #3; and ex-officio member Sarah Emery, ROE #20 (Proxy for Beth Rister, ROE #20).

The board members absent from the meeting were Chris Fromm, Gallatin Co. CUSD #7; and Travis McCollum, Hamilton Co. CUSD #10.

Motion made by Edmondson, seconded by Fritch that the Consent Agenda items be approved by the board as follows:

a. Approval of FY27 Budget Hearing Minutes
b. Approval of Board Minutes (8/25/26)
c. Approval of Monthly Bills
d. Approval of Financial Report
e. Resignations/Retirements
    i. Mark Sigler
f. FOIA Report
g. Destruction of Executive Session Audio Tapes older than 18 months per provision of Section 2.06¬© of the Open Meetings Act.

Roll call indicated: Bowser-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

There were no items under Public Comments.

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Motion made by Bowser, seconded by Gardner to hire Pete Burzynski as a substitute School Psychologist on a month-to-month basis for October 2026. Roll call indicated: Bowser-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Under Agenda Item "Director's Report," Director Monica Girten discussed the following:

a. Tuition

Motion to adjourn made by Cowger at 9:33 a.m., seconded by Gardner. Voice Vote indicated: all ayes; motion carried.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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