



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 November 18, 2025 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: Chuck Bleyer, Wabash CUSD #348; David Cowger, Edwards Co. CUSD #1; Shain Crank, Galatia CUSD #1; Ryan Fritch, Pope Co. CUSD #1; Kristina Gardner, Fairfield PSD #112; Travis McCollum, Hamilton Co. CUSD #10; and Matt Vollman, Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD #3.

The board members absent from the meeting were Andy Edmondson, Hardin Co. CUSD #1; Judy Kaegi, Gallatin Co. CUSD #7; and ex-officio member Beth Rister, ROE #20.

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

- a. Approval of Board Minutes (10/21/25)
- b. Approval of Monthly Bills
- c. Approval of Financial Report
- d. Resignations
 - i. None
- e. Approval of Policy Updates
 - i. 2:150 Committees
 - ii. 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
 - iii. 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
 - iv. 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees
 - v. 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
 - vi. 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
 - vii. 5:100 Staff Development Program
 - viii. 5:190 Teacher Qualifications
- f. Destruction of Executive Session Audio Tapes older than 18 months per provision of Section 2.06C of the Open Meetings Act.

Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

There were no items under Public Comments.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motion made by Gardner, seconded by McCollum to hire Sadie Steed for the position of paraprofessional, pending background check. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Under Agenda Item “Director’s Report,” Director Monica Girten discussed the following:

- a. Tuition Numbers
- b. Law Firm Updates
- c. Director’s Evaluation

Motion to adjourn made by Bleyer at 9:43 a.m., seconded by Vollman. Voice Vote indicated: all ayes; motion carried.

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes from: November 18, 2025

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