



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 March 24, 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 9:33 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; Andy Edmondson, Hardin Co. CUSD #1; Ryan Fritch, Pope Co. CUSD #1; Kristina Gardner, Fairfield PSD #112; Travis McCollum, Hamilton Co. CUSD #10; Matt Vollman, Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD #3; and ex-officio member Beth Rister, ROE #20.

One board member was absent from the meeting: Judy Kaegi, Gallatin Co. CUSD #7.

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

- a. Approval of Board Minutes (2/24/26)
- b. Approval of Monthly Bills
- c. Approval of Financial Report
- d. Resignations/Retirements
 - i. Teresa Barger
 - ii. Lori Smith
 - iii. Jaclyn Hunt
- e. FOIA Report
- f. Approval of Treasurer Bonds
 - i. Chelsea Delap and Tiffany Bickett
- 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: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-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 Fritch, seconded by Gardner to approve the DBC quote for a lean-to awning over the student entry at the Norris City Annex. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fritch, seconded by Gardner to approve the Womack Concrete Construction quote for a new sidewalk at the Norris City Annex. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fritch, seconded by Gardner to approve the DBC quote for a covered roof between two buildings at the Norris City Annex. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by McCollum, seconded by Vollman to honorably dismiss part-time retired employee, Bev Johnson, at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-aye; Fritch-aye; Gardner-aye; McCollum-aye; Vollman-aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by McCollum, seconded by Vollman to honorably dismiss part-time retired employee, Beth Gibbs, at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call indicated: Bleyer-aye; Cowger-aye; Crank-aye; Edmondson-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. Results of the WOVSED Needs Assessment

Motion to adjourn made by McCollum at 9:40 a.m., seconded by Edmondson. Voice Vote indicated: all ayes; motion carried.

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes from: March 24, 2026

Approval Date: April 28, 2026