

Minutes

Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative
Administrative Offices 77 "A" Street N.E., Linton, IN

BOARD MEETING

February 24, 2025

Executive Session

9:00 a.m.

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)].

The Executive Board of the Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative met at the Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative Office on January 22, 2024. . Mr. Stitzle, Superintendent of Southwest School District, called the Board to order at 9:30 a.m. and called the roll with the following members present:

Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

Mr. Chris Stitzle-Southwest, Board President
Dr. Scott Van Der Aa-Bloomfield, Vice President
Mr. Tim Grove-Linton-Stockton, Secretary
Mr. Jeff Gambill-MSD-Shakamak
Mr. Dusty Hitt-Northeast
Mr. James Larkin-White River Valley

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- a. Addition of pending hire for Emotional Disability Teacher

B. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve February's agenda. Mr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. January 27, 2025

Dr. Van Der Aa made a motion to approve January's board minutes. Mr. Larkin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with a 5-0 vote.

III. Public Comments

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

No public comments at this time.

IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

- a. 01/31/2024-\$141,183.41
- b. 02/14/2025-\$149,735.21

Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Mr. Hitt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Unfinished Business

- a. Approval of MOU with MCCSC for shared special education services.**

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the MOU with MCCSC school district. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hitt. The motion was unanimously approved, 5-0.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. New Employment-

- a. Jennifer Becker, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Southwest
- b. Briana Novak, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- c. Suzanne Hamilton, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- d. Karen Foster, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- e. Kendra Wright, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Northeast
- f. Chantel Elliot, Teacher, Life Skills, Northeast

2. Resignations-

- a. Morgan Welch, Speech Language Pathologists, Southwest/Northeast
- b. Courtney Butkiewicz , Teacher, Life Skills, Northeast
- c. Christine Snodgrass, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- d. Stacey Ross, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Northeast

3. Terminations-

No terminations at this time.

4. Retirement-

No retirements at this time.

5. Transfers-

- a. Cathy Roberts, Paraprofessional at Northeast will transfer from Life Skills to Preschool
- b. Danielle Tosti, Administrative Assistant, will transfer to Human Resources Coordinator
- c. Kyle Walker, Human Resource Coordinator will transfer to Part-Time Administrative Assistant, Part-Time Behavior Coach

Discussion was held regarding Kyle Walker's pay rate and Mrs. Woodrum explained the rate would remain the same.

6. Leave-

No leaves at this time.

7. Pending Employment Hires- Paraprofessionals, Speech Language Pathologists and/or Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Diagnostician, Emotional Disability Teacher

Dr. Van Der Aa made a motion to approve personnel recommendations. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

B. Contract Approval for Mindful Growth for the 2025/2026 School Year

Mrs. Woodrum proposed a new contract with Mindful Growth, psychological services, for the 2025/2026 school year. Mr. Gambill made a motion to accept the contract. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grove. The contract was approved unanimously, 5-0.

C. School Based Medicaid Billing Proposal

After proposing three different medicaid companies, Mrs. Woodrum proposed GSSEC moving forward with Go Solutions. Go Solutions offered GSSEC a three year contract without a yearly price increase.

Mr. Hitt made a motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

VII. Information from Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

GSSEC was chosen by IDOE to pilot the new IEP platform. Training for the new platform will begin in April. Mrs. Woodrum and Mrs. Baxter attended ICASE last week and have shared new special education information with district staff members. All Padlets have also been updated with current information and shared.

Board comments

No board comments at this time.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Larkin made a motion to adjourn February's meeting. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m..

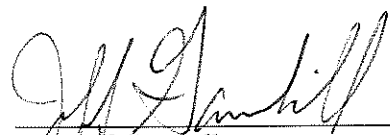
The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.


Mr. Chris Stitzle, President


Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President


Mr. Tim Grove, Secretary


Mr. Dusty Hitt



Mr. Jeff Gambill



Mr. James Larkin