

## Minutes

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

### Notice of Pre-Formal Collective Bargaining Public Hearing

September 12, 2025  
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)].

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Chastity Woodrum, Director of Special Education  
Chris Stitzle, Board President  
Craig Barnhart, Association President

### I. Call to Order

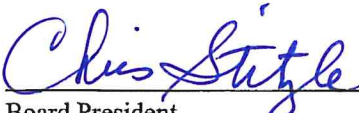
Mrs. Woodrum began the 2025 Pre-Formal Bargaining Joint Public Hearing Session. "The 2019 Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (SEA 390), codified at Indiana Code 20-29-6-2 (b), requiring a school employer and school employees to hold a public hearing and take public testimony to discuss items described in the Indiana Teacher Collective Bargaining Law (specifically Indiana Code 20-29-6-1 (a) before engaging in formal collective bargaining. Therefore, the Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative and the Greene Sullivan Special Education Association thereby convene this public hearing in accordance with SEA 390. The Board and its representative are joined today by Craig Barnhart from the Association for this joint hearing. As with all public comments before the school board, the parties request that all who speak at this hearing limit their comments to the subject at hand and speak concisely and cordially. The hearing is now open for public comment."

### II. Public Comments

No public comments at this time.

### III. Adjournment

The public meeting began at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

  
Board President

  
Association President

  
Director of Special Education