

Minutes

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

BOARD MEETING

October 27, 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.

I. Public Meeting-Tentative Agreement between the board of Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative and the Greene-Sullivan Special Education Association.

Mr. Stitzle opened the public meeting for the tentative agreement. There were no public comments. The meeting was closed at 9:45 a.m.

II. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- a. Resignation of Krsyten Moffitt, Speech Language Pathologist, Bloomfield
- b. Transfer of Mikayla Lifford, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Sullivan High School to Sullivan Elementary School

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the additions to the agenda for the month of October. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-0.

B. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the agenda for October. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes for September Board Meeting

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the September board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Public Comments

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

There are no public comments at this time.

V. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

- a. 09/26/2025-\$153,311.59
- b. 10/10/2025-\$157,109.35
- c. 10/25/2025-\$128,959.79

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

VI. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

VII. New Business

A. Personnel

1. New Employment-

- a. Stacey Smith, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- b. Alexis Kent, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
- c. Monica "Tutti" Russell, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley

2. Resignations-

- a. Emily Mills, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
- b. Carsyn Chambers, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- c. Khloe Strahle, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
- d. Toni Walton, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- e. Kimberly Allsup, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- f. Holly Roberts, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- g. Krsyten Moffitt, Speech Language Pathologist, Bloomfield

3. Transfer-

- a. Ally Caddel, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley to Paraprofessional, Student Support, MSD-Shakamak
- b. Janelle Padilla, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest to Life Skills, Northeast
- c. Mikayla Lifford, Paraprofessional Support, Sullivan High School to Sullivan Elementary

4. Leaves-

- a. Katie Farmer, Medical Leave from October 20, 2025 to December 1, 2025.

5. Pending Employment Hires-Paraprofessionals, SLP

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve all new business. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

B. Updated Policies, First Reading

- a. F100 – Internal Controls
- b. F125 – Purchasing Procedures and Capital Assets
- c. F225 – Fundraising and Crowdfunding
- d. F225R – Fundraising and Crowdfunding (AG)
- e. F250R - Travel Expenses (AG)
- f. F325 - Debt Management Policy
- g. F350 – Cash Balance and Liquidity
- h. G100 Criminal Organization Activity-NOTE: this policy is no longer required. Schools can keep it or move the language to their employee handbook

Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

Mrs. Woodrum congratulated Mrs. Elliott and the GSSEC staff for organizing a successful field trip to Lark Ranch with her Life Skills classroom. She noted that the students and staff had a wonderful experience, and she expressed appreciation for their efforts in providing meaningful community-based learning opportunities.

She also reminded the board that the second preschool screening will be held at the Linton Developmental Preschool on November 14, 2025. Mrs. Woodrum commended the new preschool coordinator, her assistant, and the preschool team for their outstanding work in completing evaluations and maintaining timely compliance with the evaluation process.

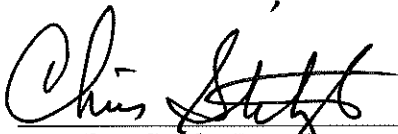
Board comments

Mr. Gove made a comment for GSSEC to keep up the good work!

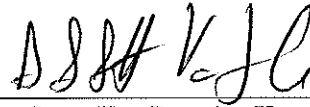
VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Grove made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m..

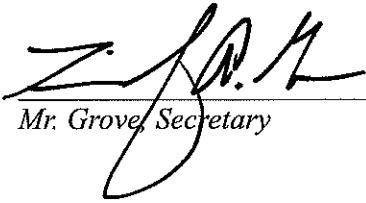
The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Mr. Chris Stizle, President



Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President



Mr. Grove, Secretary



Dr. Dustin Hitt

Mr. Jason Walton (Interim)

Dr. Jacinda Smith