

Minutes

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

BOARD MEETING

January 26, 2026

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)].

Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

Mr. Chris Stitzle, Superintendent, Southwest, President
Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Superintendent, Bloomfield, Vice-President
Mr. Tim Grove, Linton-Stockton, Secretary
Dr. Dustin Hitt, Northeast
Dr. Jacinda Smith, MSD of Shakamak
Mr. Jason Walton, White River Valley

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Danielle Sadler, Behavior Coach, will transfer to Life Skills Teacher at Bloomfield

B. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the addition and agenda for the January board meeting. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. December 15, 2025

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the board minutes from December's board meeting. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments

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

No public comment at this time.

IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

- a. December 19, 2025-\$183,215.89
- b. January 2, 2026-\$122,401.35
- c. January 16, 2026-\$125,524.35

Mrs. Woodrum reviewed the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

V. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

- a. Reagan Johnson, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Linton-Stockton
- b. Reine Whippo, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- c. Danielle Christian, Teacher, Life Skills, Bloomfield
- d. Heather Porter, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- e. Janelle Padilla, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- f. Brianna Snow, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- g. Daisha Shepard, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- h. Lily Farmer, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- i. Makayla Arney, Teacher, Life Skills, Bloomfield

2. New Employment

- a. Makayla Arney, Teacher, Life Skills, Bloomfield
- b. Sheila Boston, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- c. Lois Stewart, Paraprofessional, Student Support, MSD of Shakamak
- d. Annabelle Tolson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- e. Alicia Williams, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- f. Josh Francis, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- g. Hannah Sullivan, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- h. Kam Werauch, Behavior Coach, All Districts
- i. Kayla Wendel, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- j. Madalyn Yake, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- k. Jennifer Brooks, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- l. Trenity Barton, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

3. Transfers

- a. Ashlee Richards, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley will transfer to Linton-Stockton Preschool
- b. Danielle Sadler, Behavior Coach, will transfer to Life Skills Teacher at Bloomfield

4. Leaves

- a. Madison McKenzie, request to extend maternity leave until April 3, 2026
- b. Chasitie Lee, request for medical leave starting April 3, 2026 until May 4, 2026.
- c. Danielle Tosti, request for maternity leave starting March 23, 2026 until June 15, 2026

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the new business, personnel, items. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Consideration and Possible Action to Increase GSSEC Contribution Toward Non-Certified Employee Health Insurance Premiums to Meet Federal Guidelines

Mrs. Woodrum discussed the increased amounts and the number of staff affected. Mr. Grove made a motion to increase the contribution amount. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

Mrs. Woodrum informed the board that the district RDA information has not yet been released by IDOE. She also explained that each district is currently within the 1% alternate assessment goal. The next preschool screener will be held on February 6 at White River Valley Elementary School.

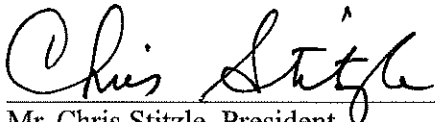
VIII. Board comments

No board comments at this time.

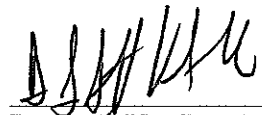
IX. Adjournment

Mr. Grove made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

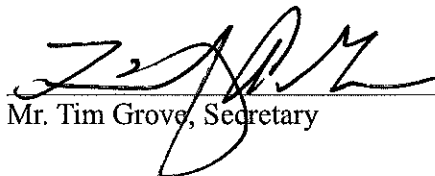
The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2026 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..



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