

Minutes

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

BOARD MEETING

March 30, 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. Stitzle, Southwest, President
Mr. Grove, Linton-Stockton, Secretary
Dr. Hitt, Northeast
Dr. Smith, MSD of Shakamak
Mr. Walton, White River Valley

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Addition of Kendra Wright to resignation list. Addition of Kasey Golish to the new employment list.

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the additions. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

B. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the agenda for March. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. February 23, 2026

Mr. Walton made a motion to approve the minutes for the February board meeting. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The minutes were approved 5/0.

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. February 27, 2026-\$150,921.93
- b. March 13, 2026-\$158,281.75
- c. March, 30, 2026-\$156,504.14

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

V. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

- a. Kam Werauch, Behavior Coach, Linton-Stockton
- b. Sahrayah Blackburn, Behavior Coach, All Districts, effective at the end of the 25/26 school year
- c. Stacey Drake, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- d. Kendra Wright, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Northeast

2. Transfers

- a. Sarah Williams will transfer from a part-time paraprofessional to a full-time paraprofessional, Southwest

3. New Employment

- a. Amber Dejarnett, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- b. Samantha Neff, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- c. Abigail Loudermilk, SLPA, All Districts, for the start of the 26/27 school year
- d. Curtis Hamilton, Paraprofessional, Student Support, MSD of Shakamak

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Life Skills Classrooms Weather/Emergency Transportation

- a. When a weather delay, early dismissal, or emergency closure occurs, Life Skills students will follow the transportation schedule and safety decisions of their home district, even if the Life Skills classroom they attend is physically located in

another district. This procedure ensures that transportation routes remain safe and coordinated with the district responsible for the student's transportation.

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the updated transportation recommendation. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5/0. Mrs. Woodrum will discuss the changes with GSSEC staff and the superintendents will inform their staff of the changes.

C. Approval of the Mindful Growth Contract for the 2026/2027 school year

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the contract with Mindful Growth for the 2026/2027 school year. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

RDA results for each LEA have still yet to be released from the Office of Special Education. These will be shared with each LEA as soon as they are released.

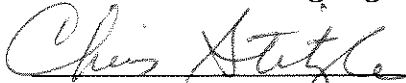
VIII. Board comments

Mrs. Woodrum and board congratulated Mr. Walton in his new position as the Superintendent at White River Valley.

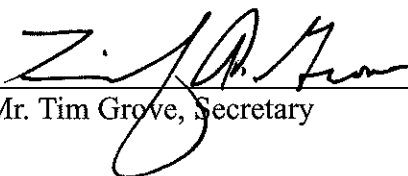
IX. Adjournment

Mr. Grove made a motion to adjourn March's board meeting. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m..

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2026 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..

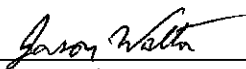

Mr. Chris Stitzle, President


Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President


Mr. Tim Grove, Secretary


Dr. Dustin Hitt

Dr. Jacinda Smith


Mr. Jason Walton