

North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Central Office Board Room
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Central Office Board Room. Board President Doug Wilde called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M. The Board members present were, President Doug Wilde, Vice President Cameron Stalbaum, Secretary Sheila Akers, member Everett James and member David Mac Killop. Others present were Superintendent Mr. Kelly Shepherd and Business Managers/Treasurer Dalton Tunis. A copy of the list of patrons attending the meeting is on file at Central Office.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular Meeting

Audience to Visitors

No one spoke.

Consent Items

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting and Board of Finance Meeting from January 20, 2026, as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Mr. Mac Killop made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0. Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the financial reports and claims as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

Approved personnel:

NAME	POSITION	RECOMMENDATION
ECA POSITIONS		
Joe Clifford	Elementary, Middle & High School Head Robotics Coach	Recommended to Hire
Joe Clifford	Middle & High School Head Drone Team Coach	Recommended to Hire
Joe Clifford	High School EV Kart Team Coach	Recommended to Hire
Ruth Clark	High School Assistant Robotics Coach	Recommended to Hire
Nicholas Grott	Middle & High School Assistant Drone Team Coach	Recommended to Hire
Candice Clifford	Elementary & Middle School Assistant Robotics Coach	Recommended to Hire
Brody Tunis	Middle School Boys Head Track Coach	Recommended to Hire
Andrea Stalbaum	Middle School Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Jesse Johnston	Assistant Girls Varsity Tennis Coach	Resignation

Approval of Wellness Plan

Dr. Shepherd asked Mrs. Akers to table Wellness Plan due to her suggestion to get one section rewritten for the website.

Mrs. Akers suggested they table the approval of the Wellness Plan as presented.

Mr. James made a motion to table the Wellness Plan as presented. Mr. Mac Killop seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0

Approval of Overnight Field Trips

Dr. Shepherd asked the board to approve of a March 13th and 14th overnight field trip for the Robotics State Tournament at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis and a March 19th and 20th overnight field trip for the Drone Signature Event at Rose Hulman in Terre Haute.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the Overnight Field Trips as presented. Mr. Mac Killop seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0

Approval to Cancel Outdated Checks

Mr. Tunis shared that this approval to cancel outdated checks will allow NJ-SP School Corporation to be in compliance per Indiana Code 5-11-10.5-2; cancelling issued checks that are more than two years old in the amount of \$2,658.83.

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve of Cancelling Outdated Checks as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Monetary Donation

Mr. Tunis presented a Monetary Donation from Good Oil Company in the amount of \$680.88 to be distributed to the Athletic Department.

Mr. Mac Killop made a motion to approve the Monetary Donations as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Masonry/Alternative Building

Dr. Shepherd shared that the two bids received for the Masonry/Alternative Building project exceeded budget expectations. As a result, the administration does not feel comfortable proceeding at this time. Instead, they plan to explore alternative building space options that align with an agreeable budget, with the goal of relocating the two weight rooms and creating three aligned spaces within the agriculture hallway.

Student Activity Center/Training Facility

Dr. Shepherd discussed the possibility of organizing site visits for board members to tour student activity centers, training facilities, and field houses at other schools. He noted that, should the district choose to pursue a similar concept, such a facility could serve multiple purposes, including robotics, weight training, band, and other student activities.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Shepherd reported that Spring Break will be held March 23 through March 27. Mr. Clifford hosted another robotics tournament, which was noted to be even more successful than the first, featuring over 240 matches, with four NJ-SP teams finishing in the top 10. Dr. Shepherd concluded by sharing that the ISBA has indicated several schools had to withdraw from the free lunch program due to insufficient funding to cover certain food costs.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

Other

There was no Other Business.

Recognition of Visitors

No one commented.

Adjournment

Mrs. Akers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0.

Doug Wilde, President

Cameron Stalbaum, Vice President

Sheila Akers, Secretary

Everett James, Member

David Mac Killop, Member