Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
October 12, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.
High School Media Center

Mission

The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.

MINUTES

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

I. At 6:00 p.m. Jamie Hunter, President called the meeting to order.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call of board members
Present: Todd Albring, Jamie Hunter, Sara King, Sarah Lambert, Edward Stotz, and Ryan Winkelman
Absent: Stan Arnold (arrived at 6:01 after roll call)

Staff Present: Superintendent David Eack; Curriculum Director Sarah Ash; Shared Business Manager Ethan Thomas; Principals Chuck Fuller and Mitchell Graves; Technology Director Ryan Kisonas; Supervisor of Building, Grounds and Maintenance Greg Pello and Secretary Janie Dressel

Other attendees: There were members from the public in attendance.

It was determined a quorum was present. Mrs. Hunter welcomed those in attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes
A motion was made by Ryan Winkelman supported by Todd Albring accepting the minutes of the September 14, 2026, Board of Education meeting as presented for adoption.
Discussion
The roll call vote passed 6-0-1. (Abstain: King)

III. Recommended Board Acceptance Items/Consent Agenda
Comment: Background materials for Consent Agenda topics were sent to the Board of Education prior to this meeting. Any Board member can remove any topic from the Consent Agenda and place the item in the Discussion Topics area.

Approved: The check register as presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The September total of the computer listing of invoices is $792,844.74.

Approved: The resignation of Carla Diesing, Food Service.

Approved: The resignation of Katie Byrd, Food Service.

Approved: The hiring of Andrew Taylor, Help Desk Technician, per the recommendation of Ryan Kisonas.

Approved: The internal transfer of Tracey Gagnet to Transportation Coordinator, per the recommendation of David Eack.

Approved: The hiring of Cortney Thompson, High School Dishwasher per the recommendation of Tanya Monday.

Approved: The internal transfer of Devyn McCluskey to Middle School Cashier per the recommendation of Tanya Monday.

Approved: The internal transfer of Typhany Chinavare to High School Cashier per the recommendation of Tanya Monday.

Approved: The termination of Nancy Flemming.

Approved: The Ida Public School District's Board of Education proclaims the month of October 2026 "United Way Month" throughout the school district to emphasize the value and positive contribution United Way of Monroe County offers to our community and its residents. This motion is evidenced in its entirety as Attachment A to this evening's agenda.

A motion was made by Sara King supported by Ryan Winkelman to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.
Discussion
The roll call vote passed 7-0.

Discussion Topics

IV. Parent Advisory Committee Candidate

A. Recommended Resolution: It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Education approve the following candidate for a two-year term to the Monroe County Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committee beginning September 2026: Elissa Cox

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Sara King supported by Edward Stotz to approve Elissa Cox for a two-year term on the Monroe County Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committee.

Discussion
The roll call vote passed 7-0.

V. Curriculum Topics

Sarah Ash - The optional High School PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on October 16th. We have approximately 50 students signed up to take the test. This will provide students with practice for the upcoming digital SAT test in the spring, as well as potential scholarship opportunities. NWEA/Star Reading was completed in September for our kindergarten-8th grade students which starts our baseline data collection. Grade level and MTSS teams are now reviewing the data to determine which students could benefit from At Risk or Title services. The WIDA Screener is being completed for new students who indicate on their registration paperwork that another language is spoken at home. This screening is required by federal law. Young 5's-3rd grade teachers completed the 3rd Grade Reading Law compliance documents. The Individual Reading Improvement Plans or IRIPs will be going home to families later this month. Our next professional development day is November 2nd. We are partnering with Summerfield, Mason, and Whiteford again with a guest speaker in the morning. In the afternoon, teachers will participate in content area team meetings. Some departments and grade levels have begun meeting to review their current instructional resources and work on curriculum alignment. At the end of the school year, I applied for a grant from Dollar General, and we were recently notified that we received it. We will receive $5,000 to support literacy initiatives. Our first Technology Committee meeting of the school year was held earlier today. Our first Curriculum Council meeting of the school year is scheduled for October 15th.

Recommended Resolution: Approve the Ida Public Schools Plan for Virtual Instruction Days for the 2026-2027 school year per the recommendation of the Administration.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Sarah Lambert supported by Ryan Winkelman to accept the Ida Public Schools Plan for Virtual Instruction Days for the 2026-2027 school year per the recommendation of the Administration.
Discussion
The roll call vote passed 7-0.

VI. Business Operations/Recent Legislation

A. Financial Legislative Update

VII. Personnel

A. Vacancies/Postings
   1. JV Boys Golf Coach
   2. Bus Drivers

3. Help Desk Technician – (pending board approval)
4. MS Paraprofessional – Internal Only
5. GSRP Floater
6. JV Baseball Coach
7. MS Wrestling Coach
8. MS Cashier
9. HS Dishwasher

VIII. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities
A. Director's report

IX. Next Meeting Dates
A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2026.
1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Hearing and Adoption

B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, December 14, 2026.
1. Regular Business Meeting

X. Forthcoming Activities and Building/Department Updates

A. Forthcoming Activities

Date	Activity	Comment
Mon, Oct 12	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m. HS Media Center
Mon, Nov 2	Professional Development Day	No students
Fri, Nov 6	End of 1st Marking Period	
Mon, Nov 9	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m. HS Media Center
Mon, Nov 23	Half Day / Parent Teacher Conferences	•K-4th P/T Conferences (1-3 and 5-8 p.m.) •5th grade (1-4 p.m.) •6th-8th grades and HS PD (1-4 p.m.)
Tues, Nov 24	Half Day / Parent Teacher Conferences	•K-4th P/T Conferences (1-4 p.m.) •MS and HS Conferences (1-3 and 5-8 p.m.)
Wed, Nov 25	Half Day	
Thur-Fri,	Thanksgiving Recess	No School

Nov 26-27		
Mon, Dec 14	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m. HS Media Center

B. Building/Department Updates

XI. Comments from the Public

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

XII. Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by Sarah Lambert, at 6:51 p.m., supported by Todd Albring to adjourn the October 12, 2026 board meeting.
Discussion
The roll call vote passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara King
Board Secretary

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Attachment A

UNITED WAY MONTH

WHEREAS, the United Way of Monroe County is entering its 2026 campaign and will seek campaign pledges to serve approximately 40,000 Monroe County citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the United Way is the largest single voluntary organization in Monroe through which volunteers can channel their concern for people in need; and,

WHEREAS, the United Way, largely because of the continued generosity and caring of employees of the Ida Public Schools, can continue to grow and support a wider range of health and human care needs that directly benefit residents of our school district; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ida Board of Education that the school district employees be encouraged to participate in the 2026 United Way Campaign of Monroe County and receive the highest commendations and vote of thanks for their generous gifts to this vitally important cause; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ida Board of Education proclaims the month of October 2026 “United Way Month” throughout the school district to emphasize the value and positive contribution United Way of Monroe County offers to our community and its residents.

Adopted on the 12th day of October 2026.

Sara King, Board Secretary