

**Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
September 14, 2026
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.

AGENDA

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. Call to Order by Jamie Hunter, President; Start time_____

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

T. Albring, Trustee	Present ☐	Absent ☐
S. Arnold, Trustee	Present ☐	Absent ☐
J. Hunter, President	Present ☐	Absent ☐
S. King, Secretary	Present ☐	Absent ☐
S. Lambert, Treasurer	Present ☐	Absent ☐
E. Stotz, Trustee	Present ☐	Absent ☐
R. Winkelman, Trustee	Present ☐	Absent ☐

C. Determination of Quorum and Welcome

II. Unified Special Olympics - Dave Phillips

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 10, 2026 Board of Education meeting is presented for adoption.

Motion to Approve By:_____Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
Arnold	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent
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IV. 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.

- A. Motion to approve: The check register is presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$841,853.03.
- B. Motion to approve: The resignation of Karen Lowrey.
- C. Motion to approve: The resignation of Cyndi Yeary.
- D. Motion to approve: The resignation of Cortney Galloro.
- E. Motion to approve: The hiring of Daniel Laws, Grounds and Bus Driver, per the recommendation of Greg Pello. (pending onboarding)
- F. Motion to approve: The hiring of Michael Liedel, Custodian, per the recommendation of Greg Pello. (pending onboarding)
- G. Motion to approve: The hiring of David Ball, Bus Driver, per the recommendation of Cortney Galloro. (pending onboarding)
- H. Motion to approve: The hiring of Penny Cornell, Bus Driver, per the recommendation of Cortney Galloro. (pending onboarding)
- I. Motion to approve: The hiring of Drew Cook, Spanish Teacher, per the recommendation of Chuck Fuller. (pending onboarding)
- J. Motion to approve: The hiring of Megan Brown, GSRP Teacher, per the recommendation of Mitchell Graves. (pending onboarding)
- K. Motion to approve: The hiring of Rachael Anastasoff, GSRP Assistant, per the recommendation of Mitchell Graves. (pending onboarding)
- L. Motion to approve: The request for the Ida Varsity Wrestling team to stay overnight in Marquette MI in December per the request from Pat Riley.
- M. Motion to approve: The following fundraising requests:

Ida Girls Basketball	Free Throw Shoot-A-Thon	December-January
	March Madness Squares	March
Ida Wrestling	Weight Class Sponsorships	September-November

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Discussion Topics

- V. Curriculum Topics
 - A. Director's Report
- VI. Business Operations/Recent Legislation
 - A. Financial Legislative Update
- VII. Personnel
 - A. Vacancies/Postings
 - 1. JV Boys Golf Coach
 - 2. Secondary Spanish Teacher (pending board approval)
 - 3. Bus Drivers (3) (pending 1 board approval)
 - 4. Custodians (pending board approval)
 - 5. Help Desk Technician
 - 6. Grounds and Bus Driver (pending board approval)
 - 7. Paraprofessional
 - 8. GSRP Teacher (pending board approval)
 - 9. GSRP Assistant (pending board approval)
 - 10. GSRP Floater
 - 11. JV Baseball Coach
 - 12. MS Wrestling Coach
 - B. Mentor Assignments
 - Recommended Resolution: Approve the following Mentor Teachers and related stipends for the 2026-2027 school year.

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1st year	
Mentor	Probationary Teacher
Melissa Benware	Bethany Bell
Angie Funchion	Sara Bower
Annabel Durbin	Drew Cook
Dave Morelli	Nora Pello
Chris Leonard	Cody Spotts
2nd Year	
Mentor	Probationary Teacher
Jessica Guthrie	Stephanie Ott
Carolyn Guy	Alexis LaRoy
Kristina Watterworth	Georgia Keefer
Chris Bennett (1/2) Andy Green (1/2)	Jackson Stawick
Christina Taylor	Brittany Albain
3rd Year	
Mentor	Probationary Teacher
Audrey Hamm	Danielle Miller
Sarah Angelocci	Teresa Clarke
Melissa Benware	Stacy Morrow
Amanda Steckmeyer	Alexa Young
Karen Burkett	Kathryn Porter

Motion to approve the Recommended Resolution By: _____ Seconded By: _____

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VIII. District

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- A. Recommended Resolution: The Board of Education of Ida Public Schools ("District") has received or anticipates receiving a donation from Monroe Community Foundation for the benefit of the District.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____ to accept the donation from Monroe Community Foundation for the benefit of the District.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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- B. Recommended Resolution: To allow district representative(s) to sell the 2004 White Ford Truck F250 following the district bid process per the request of Greg Pello.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____ to allow district representative(s) to sell the 2004 White Ford Truck F250 following the district bid process.

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IX. Food Service Topics

- A. Recommended Resolution: Accept the quote from Palmer Hamilton, LLC to replace cafeteria tables in the middle school building per the recommendation from Tanya Monday.

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Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By:_____Seconded By: _____to accept the quote from Palmer Hamilton, LLC to replace cafeteria tables in the middle school building for a total of \$56,724 including freight to be paid from food service funds.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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X. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

A. Director's report

B. Recommended Resolution: Accept the donation of JV volleyball jerseys from Catering by Scott, no advertising requested.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution accepted by:_____seconded by:_____to accept the donation of JV volleyball jerseys, estimated value \$500-\$1,000, from Catering by Scott, no advertising requested.

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XI. Next Meeting Dates

A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026.

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Final Student Enrollment

B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on

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Monday, November 9, 2026.

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Auditor's Report on Fiscal Year 2026
3. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Update

XII. Forthcoming Activities and Building/Department Updates

A. Forthcoming Activities

Date	Activity	Comment
Mon, September 14	Regular Board Meeting	@ 6:00 p.m. HS Media Center
Mon, Sept 28 – Fri, Oct 2	Homecoming Week	
Mon, October 12	Regular Board Meeting	@ 6:00 p.m. HS Media Center
Mon, Nov 2	Professional Development	No Students

B. Building/Department Updates

XIII. 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

XIV. Motion to Adjourn; Adjourn Time_____

Motion to Adjourn By:_____Seconded By: _____

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