

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY

SPECIAL MEETING

Board of Education Meeting --- August 7, 1961

The Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County met in a special session on August 7, 1961, in the office of the Superintendent. Members Heckerman, Meredith, Lowe, Williams and Kemmerling were present. Also in attendance were Superintendent Hollen and Maintenance Supervisor Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by President Heckerman at the usual hour of 7:30 P.M.

On motion by Lowe, seconded by Kemmerling, the minutes of the last meeting were accepted. Motion carried.

Claims No. 47 and 48 were presented to the Board for payment. On motion by Williams, seconded by Lowe, that claims be paid, motion carried.

First business on agenda was the review of the proposed budget for 1962. After careful study and discussion by the Board members, the proposed budget was accepted by the Board, and ordered published.

Resignations from Mrs. Redman, Home Economics teacher at the Jr.-Sr. High School, was read to the Board. Also the resignation of Mrs. Vivian Rumble, Secretary to the Principal at the Jr.-Sr. High School, was read. On motion by Williams, seconded by Lowe, both resignations were accepted by the Board, and the Superintendent was ordered to send letters to each as to action of the Board. Motion carried.

As replacement for Mrs. Redman as Home Economics teacher at the Jr.-Sr. High School, Superintendent Hollen submitted a recommendation to the Board that applicant Mrs. Ruth Moutoux be employed. On motion by Kemmerling, seconded by Williams, that Mrs. Moutoux be contracted as Home Economics teacher at the Jr.-Sr. High School, motion carried.

As replacement of Mrs. Rumble for the secretarial position at the Jr.-Sr. High School, on recommendation of Mr. Hutchinson and approved by Mr. Hollen, Mrs. Virginia Sawyer was approved by the Board for employment. Contract will begin August 14.

Board approved the sale of the old type desks to the Holland High School. Superintendent Hollen was to work out an agreeable sale price with the Holland Principal.

The Board discussed the possibility of employing bus drivers for the coming year, since two vacancies exist due to resignations. After a report by Transportation Supervisor Rogers and Superintendent Hollen, it was decided by the Board to wait until the next regular meeting on August 14, to make their decision. Superintendent Hollen explained that two separate bus meetings were to be held on Tuesday, August 8, and Thursday, August 10, with the bus drivers, to revamp routes if necessary, which might constitute one less driver than this past year. Results were to be presented to the Board at the regular meeting on August 14.

Superintendent Hollen explained to the Board the need for a Public Address System at the athletic field, and gave the estimate turned in by the Ohio Valley Sound, Inc., of Evansville, as to the cost of an adequate system at the field. Mr. Hollen was instructed to obtain more information as to use of P.A. system in gymnasium, as well as athletic field, and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Rogers informed the Board that the playground equipment at the Cynthiana and Poseyville Schools had been moved to a more desirable location. The new location of the equipment is more advantageous for the students, and reduces traffic hazards on the playground.

The replacement of a water tank at the South Terrace School was reported to the Board by Superintendent Hollen. It will be reported to the insurance company to see if payment will be allowed.

The Board was informed by Superintendent that the Veterans' Farm Program ended on July 31. Mr. Orin Bowman, Veterans' Farm Program director, has placed all records on file at the Jr.-Sr. High School.

An estimate on using concrete for parking areas and driveways was given to the Board by Mr. Hollen, as submitted by the Storey Construction Co. of Evansville. No action was taken on the matter, but estimates will be filed for future reference.

As no further business was to come before the Board, and after a decision to visit the Athletic Field and view the lights when on, the Board, on motion by Kemmerling, seconded by Williams, voted to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Signed: George Heckerman  
George Heckerman, President

Virgil B. Williams  
Virgil B. Williams, Secretary

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School Purposes of the School Corporation of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana } Before the Board of School Trustees  
Notice is hereby given the tax payers of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 31st day of August, 1961, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION			
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		TUITION FUND	
A. General Administration		B. Instruction	\$271,416
1. Bd. School Tr. & Sec. Office	\$ 2,400	Total Tuition Fund	\$271,416
2. Office of Supt. of Schools	24,550		
B. Instruction	18,300	BOND FUND	
C. Coordinate Activities	48,800	H. Debt Service	\$ 13,520
D. Operation of School Plant	48,700	Total Bond Fund	\$ 13,520
E. Maintenance	15,500		
F. Fixed Charges	9,450	LEASE RENTAL FUND	
G. Auxiliary Activities	3,000	Lease Rental	\$ 78,000
H. Debt Service	1,500	Total Lease Rental Fund	\$ 78,000
I. Capital Outlay	31,110		
Total Special School Fund	\$203,310		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED				
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Special Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Lease Rental Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1962, inclusive	\$203,310	\$271,416	\$13,520	\$78,000
2. Necessary Expenditures, July 1 to Dec. 31, present year	97,213	103,371		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made July 1 to Dec. 31 of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	300,523	374,787	13,520	78,000
FUNDS ON HANDS AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, June 30th of present year	80,665	65,452	1,563	3,762
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	80,254	57,765	6,614	35,276
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, July 1 of present school year to Dec. 31 of next school year (Schedule on file in office of School Board.)				
a. Special Taxes	2,022	1,452	165	888
b. All Other Revenue	44,248	218,827		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a, and 8b)	207,189	343,496	8,342	39,926
10. NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF ENSUING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	93,334	31,291	5,178	38,074
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	70,851	90,675	8,895	40,734
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	\$164,185	\$121,966	\$14,073	\$78,808

PROPOSED LEVIES		
Net Taxable Property		
\$9,382,010		
FUNDS	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Special	\$1.75	\$164,185
Tuition	1.30	121,966
Bond	.15	14,073

A—Aug. 11-21  
Dated August 7, 1961.  
Trustee of Harmony Township  
HERBERT BAKER,  
It indicates that your subscription has expired and that we are extending you a special invitation to renew.  
THAT BLUE CROSS—If your Ar-gus is decorated up with a blue cross  
HERBERT O. LEWIS,  
Auditor, Posey County, Indiana  
A—Aug. 18-21  
hearing will be held.

# North Posey Jr.-Sr. High School

IVAN A. HOLLEN, SUPERINTENDENT  
Poseyville, Indiana

LLOYD N. HUTCHINSON, PRINCIPAL  
Poseyville, Indiana

August 2, 1961

Board of Education,  
Metropolitan School District of  
North Posey County,  
Poseyville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We wish to recommend the employment of Mrs. Virginia Sawyer as secretary at the Junior-Senior High School.

Her duties will be to record all grades and attendance, to care for and keep records of all school rented books and to operate the school book store. She will also do much of the typing and mimeographing for the office and the teachers. She will be expected to work directly under the supervision of the principal.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lloyd N. Hutchinson*  
Lloyd N. Hutchinson,  
Principal.

*Ivan A. Hollen*  
Ivan A. Hollen,  
Superintendent.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of  
The Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Ind.,  
Held August 14, 1961

The Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, met in regular session at the hour of 7:30 p.m., on August 14, 1961, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, with members Heckerman, Williams, Kemmerling, Lowe and Meredith present, as well as Superintendent Hollen, Maintenance Supervisor Rogers and Attorney Schuler.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 7, 1961, were read to the Board and approved.

Claims Nos. 49 through 84, were presented to the Board for consideration. Following a discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, said bills were approved, signed by the Board and ordered paid.

Mrs. Lloyd Travers filed a request with the Superintendent for transfer by the district of her four children to the Mt. Vernon school district, as a matter of convenience for her due to her working in Mt. Vernon, and because of one of her children's being diabetic and requiring the attention of a nurse. The Superintendent explained to the Board that this would result in a substantial expense to the district, that the facilities within our district were adequate to care for this sick child due to the fact that we have a regular school nurse, and that our school bus goes directly in front of the house of the petitioner -- so that there would be no problem or saving in transportation.

Following an extended discussion, upon motion duly made by Virgil B. Williams, seconded by W. W. Lowe, and unanimously carried, the request of Mrs. Travers was denied.

The Superintendent reported upon the proposed sale of surplus school desks to the Holland High School. These desks have been found by the Board to be surplus equipment, and not usable within our district, and of no monetary value to the district. Superintendent reported that he had an offer to sell all of these desks for the amount of \$2.50 each. He further reported to the Board that a request had been made to sell certain sewing machines and lockers to the Holland High School, but that he did not deem this advisable since they might be useful in the district. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board found that the school desks referred to were of no monetary value to the district, were surplus equipment and not usable in the district, and authorized a sale of the same to the Holland High School for the sum of \$2.50 each.

The Superintendent and Mr. Rogers reported to the Board concerning bus routings for the coming year. It was reported that it would be possible to eliminate one bus at some savings in operating costs to the district, and that by so doing it would be necessary to extend the route of some of the other bus drivers and to make certain changes within the routings. Following a general discussion, the Superintendent and Maintenance Superintendent were authorized to negotiate with the various bus drivers involved to bring about this proposed change. The Superintendent also reported the need to hire a replacement driver for Ed Knapp, who has resigned. On discussion, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board authorized the hiring of Owen Englebright as a replacement bus driver.

The Superintendent further reported upon a proposed sound system for the athletic field and the gymnasium. He indicated that further investigation was needed, and was directed to make the same.

Mr. Hollen reported that Mr. Bailey, the new shop instructor, might profitably spend several days prior to the opening of school arranging the shop equipment and organizing the same. Upon discussion, and motion duly made, by Virgil B. Williams and seconded by Harold Kemmerling, the Board voted to authorize the employment of Mr. Bailey for several days prior to the opening of school, for the purposes of organizing his shop material.

The Superintendent reported on the completion of the electrical wiring on the athletic field; following a discussion, upon motion duly made by member

Kemmerling, seconded by member Williams, the Board moved to accept the electrical wiring contract as having been completed, and authorized payment of balance owed to the contractor in accordance with the terms of the contract.

On motion duly made by member Williams, seconded by member Kemmerling, the Board was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Virgil B. Williams  
Virgil B. Williams, Secretary

George H. Heckerman  
George H. Heckerman, President

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY, IND.

HELD: ---- August 28, 1961

The Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, met in regular session on the 28th day of August, 1961, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, with members George Heckerman, Keith Meredith, Dr. W.W. Lowe, and Harold Kemmerling present, as well as Superintendent Ivan A. Hollen and Attorney Ralph L. Schuler.

The meeting was called to order by President Heckerman, and the minutes of the meeting of August 14th were read and approved.

Claims #86 through #135 and payroll vouchers were presented to the Board, and after consideration, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, were approved, signed by the Board and ordered paid.

The Superintendent reported on the final changes in bus routing and recommended adjustment in pay for drivers resulting from the elimination of one bus route. As a result of these changes it was suggested the the salaries of the affected drivers be established as follows:

Titzer -----	\$10.25 per day
Crawford-----	\$9.00 per day
Schutz-----	\$8.00 per day
N. Rumble-----	\$25.00 per month increase

Following a discussion by the Board in which it was brought out that even after these increases, there would be a salary saving of approximately \$900.00, as well as making a spare bus available by the elimination of one route, the Board, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, authorized the granting of the first year of two year contracts to the above individuals, at the salary change indicated, with the salary for the second year to be subject to negotiation.

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that the hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1962 has been advertized for Thursday evening, August 31, at 7:30 P.M. Board members were reminded that this was the opportunity for tax payers to remonstrate against the budget and that the presence of the Board at this meeting was necessary in order that hearing might be had and the budget approved.

The Kiwanis Club of Poseyville requested the Board for permission to use the cafeteria at Poseyville for meeting on Wednesday nights until another club meeting place might be found. Permission was granted on the basis that this Club pay for any cooking gas used, and for sustodial services when used.

The Board granted permission for Lloyd Hutchinson to attend the annual Teacher's Day at the Indiana State Fair on Thursday, August 31st, he having been selected as the principal to represent Posey County.

Following a general report and discussion on activities of the district, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

W. W. Lowe  
W.W. Lowe, acting Secretary

George H. Beckerman

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION OF THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA  
Held ---- August 31, 1961

The Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County met in special session on August 31, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent. Members present were: President Heckerman, Treasurer Meredith, member Lowe.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. President Heckerman explained to members present the purpose of the special meeting. Since the Board met for the purpose of hearing remonstrances from taxpayers concerning the 1962 budget, and no taxpayers appeared at the advertised meeting, the Board on motion made and seconded and carried unanimously, adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Virgil B. Williams  
Secretary

George H. Heckerman  
President