

NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

July 27, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville, was called to order on July 27, 2026, at 7:01 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room by President Sue Voigt. Present at roll call were Sue Voigt, Herman Seebandt, Deanna Heiman, and Dewey Poeschel. Paul Opelt was absent. Also present were Administrator Corey Peterson, High School Principal Jennifer Aspenson, Middle School Principal Jesse Bernhagen, and Elementary Principal Marcy Kunze.

Notification of the meeting was sent on July 15, 2026, to the Clark County Press, Central Wisconsin Broadcasting, Neillsville City Hall, and Neillsville Public Library.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented below:

- A. Minutes of the June 15, 2026, regular meeting
- B. Treasurer's report and payment of general account checks numbered 92056 through 93544, 202500248 through 202500283, 252600267 through 252600302, voiding checks #92056 for \$75.00, #92241 for \$14.95, #92242 for \$10.50, #92596 for \$1,452.45, #92800 for \$240.00, #92808 for \$7.00, #92856 for \$41.42, #92933 for \$6.29, #92934 for \$14.95, #92963 for \$30.00, #93033 for \$960.75, #93374 for \$2,200.00, #93382 for \$120.00, and approval of the July payrolls.
- C. Final Adoption of Policies: 0144.5, 1213, 3213, 4213, 7530.02, 7540.03, 7544, 8120, and 8462

Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the adoption of the Focused Strategic Plan with 4 Priorities, as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Corey Peterson presented a status update on building maintenance and projects from Director of Buildings and Grounds Mark Spencer.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the annual meeting agenda as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the Academic and Career Planning and curriculum updates for 2026-2027 as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the 2025-2026 Seclusion and Restraint Report as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the annual Safety Drill Report as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve annual Act 12 Criminal Incident Report as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the academic standards as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the 2026-2027 Family Handbook with edits as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook with edits as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the 2026-2027 Federal Handbook with edits as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the transportation charges for 2026-2027 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the Baird service contract in the amount of \$9,000 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the social media contract with #SocialSchool4EDU in the amount of \$11,500 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve increasing the yearbook prices to \$55 for pre-sold books and \$60 for late orders for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the monetary donation from Neillsville Booster Club in the amount of \$15,928.60 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the monetary donation from Gross Motors in the amount of \$1,100 to the FFA as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the monetary donation from Citizens State Bank in the amount of \$811.45 to the FFA as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Transportation Director Adam Krause reported on two route drivers in training; body work completed on 2 buses plus fleet repairs and service; regular and special routes for the year; the new unleaded gas bus; new Gas 'N Go cards; bus garage cleaning and organization progress; Def tote upgrade; new pressure washer; new oil

pump with automated nozzle; larger waste oil container; and coverage for bus garage during the school year.

Corey Peterson reported on two thank you cards; annual audit; 2025-2026 local budget; July 1st aid estimates; CESA 10 Annual Convention; online registration support for parents; open house; and the first day of school.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to go into closed session as per WI Statutes 19.85(1)(C) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The purpose of the closed session is to discuss contractual matters. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to return to open session. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the resignation of Sasha Degenhardt from her teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the resignation of Paige Voigt from her teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the retirement of Randy Ystad from his bus driver position as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Jennifer Fluegel for a teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Brianna Hogan for a teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Cassie Reavley for a teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Makayla Hodgson for a teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the hiring of Scott Heiman for the mechanic position as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Carolyn Orlowski for the Food Service Director position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of William Kohlwey for the custodian position as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel –

yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the memorandum of understanding for Jessica Griesbach as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the memorandum of understanding for Amy Arndt as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the letter of resignation from Jeremy La Mont from his play director position as presented. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the resignation from Chelsea Schmidt from her elementary student council position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Lexi Opelt for the elementary student council position as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve the hiring of Matt Kren for the high school assistant football coach position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

WASB report was given by Corey Peterson.

CESA report was given by Deanna Heiman.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.