CULVER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION, CULVER, INDIANA
SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2026

The Culver Community Schools Corporation Board of Trustees met in regular session, Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Culver Community Administration Building, 700 School Street, Culver and online at youtube.com/culvercommunityschools., J.D. Uebler, President, Matt McCuen, Vice President, Kevin Falk, Secretary, Amy Pugh, Mark Maes, Andy Zehner all present. Jack Jones, absent.

J.D. Uebler, President opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Jack Jones to open the Public Hearing on Form 3, CPF and Bus Replacement Plan at 7:02PM and was seconded by Amy Pugh. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nayes.

Kim Burke presented the proposed 2027 budget for Culver Community Schools. Adoption of the budget will be on October 19th and will be submitted on November 1st for approval. Proposed budget amount is $20,841,132. Education fund will receive $8,662,500 (41.6%), Operation fund will receive $4,943,862 (23.7%), Referendum fund will receive $3,736,820 (17.9%) Debt service will receive $3,097,950 (14.9%) and the rainy day fund will receive $400,000 (1.9%).
Property tax levee of $8,735,528 which is $0.6928 per $100 of net assessed value.

A motion was made by Jack Jones to close the public hearing at 7:13pm and was seconded by Amy Pugh. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nayes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition and Registration of Visitors

Audience Participation
Karen Shuman gave update on bus numbers, routes and drivers.

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of August 17, 2026 regular meeting

Approval of Vouchers/Claims/Financials
June Appropriations
July Financials
August Financials
PR $341473.22 Detail
AP $2,202,618.50
PR $269,717.05
AP $688,683.98
AP $440,320.43
AP $227,923.92
PR 300,455.63

Field Trips
CYC - White Oaks Bison Farm, 9/29/2026
Band - South Bend Symphony, 11/10/16
Building Trades - Carpenters Union , WArsaw 10/1/2026
9th Graders JA, Fort Wayne, 10/26/26
FFA - Regional, White County, 9/9/2026

Grade 5, Trail of Courage, Fulton County, 9/18/2026
Grade 4, Kankakee Fish and Wildlife, 9/16/226

Leave Requests
Collin Stevens- HECC, Indianapolis 11/11-13th
Karen Shuman - ISBA/IAPSS, Indianapolis Oct 4 & 5
Julie Martin - SPed Ed workshop, Indianapolis, 9/11/16
Karen Shuman - LEAD/Indiana Chamber of Commerce Conference, 11/11-12
Kim Burke - 9/23, Treasure Workshop, Indianapolis -Day 1
Deanna Carr- Special Ed Director Roadshow, Lafayette, 11/12-13
Justin Croy - INDSPRA FAll Seminar, 9/23/26

Personnel
Resignations
Shelly Pugh-Bus Driver

Hire
Amanda Davis- Custodian
Kris Flower - aide CES
Jackie Rosado - aide CES
Ashley Perkins - Food Service MSHS
Tom Bendy - FB Assistant
Alyssa Bailey - MS CHeer and Bus Route Driver replacing Shelly Pugh
Amanda Minix- Volleyball 4th and 5th Grade
Allena Schneider - 8th grade class sponsor
Shelly Pugh - food account manager/cafeteria register
Food Service raises
Tom Bendy Stipend
Eva Reinhold- increase
Robert Molebash - Girls Wrestling

Donations
Land of Lakes match to Propane with a Purpose- $3700 Student Lunch accounts
$500 -CES Lunch Accounts
$730 - Nurses Fund, Grace United Women's Guild

A motion was made by Matt McCuen to approve the actions items as presented and was seconded by Jack Jones. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nayes.

A motion was made by Jack Jones to approve the Capital Project Plan and was seconded by Amy Pugh. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nayes.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to approve the bus replacement plan and was seconded by Jack Jones. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nayes.

Superintendent's Information:
Budget Calendar
Fall Conference - no Oct 5th meeting, next meeting is Oct 19th.

Business Manager Report
Funds have been cleaned up and funds are now being put where they need to be.

Reports by individual board members
J.D. Uebler requested an executive session prior to the October 19th meeting.

Upcoming Regular School Board Meetings: First and Third Mondays of the month, October 19, 2026.

Upcoming Conferences/Events: These are listed on the ISBA website.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM

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Date Approved

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President

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Secretary