JOC AGENDA (Thursday, May 21, 2026)

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Work Session

Student Success & Recognition

- *Students of the Month and a former student success story were highlighted.*
- *Over 100 students were recognized at Signing Day.*
- *Nearly 100 business partners attended the event.*
- *Strong representation of students:*
  - *Entering the workforce*
  - *Joining the military*
  - *Continuing education/training*
- *Cooperative Education Program has nearly 150 students working daily, roughly double participation from 2–3 years ago.*

Upcoming Events

- *Senior Awards Ceremony scheduled for next Wednesday.*
  - *Multiple award sessions throughout the evening.*
  - *Board members invited; VIP seating available.*
- *Other upcoming events:*
  - *SkillsUSA National Conference*
  - *Last day of school*
  - *Golf outing*
  - *New student orientation*
  - *First day of school for next year*

Auto Body Paint Booth Project

- *Equipment grant awarded: $246,000.*
- *Original project estimate: $148,000.*
- *Initial bids came in much higher and were rejected.*
- *Negotiated cost reduced to $178,000 through sole-source purchasing.*
- *Additional costs driven by:*
  - *Utility upgrades*
  - *Roof penetrations*
  - *Infrastructure modifications*
- *Approximately $30,000 above budgeted grant amount.*
- *School plans to cover remaining costs through capital project funds.*
- *Installation expected to begin this summer and may continue into the start of the school year.*

Record Equipment Grant Funding

- *Grant funding has increased dramatically:*
  - *~$85,000 several years ago*
  - *~$185,000 more recently*
  - *Current award: $246,000*
- *Administration plans to continue aggressively pursuing grants.*

Adult Students in Daytime Programs Discussion

Proposal

- *Allow adult learners to enroll in select daytime high school programs where seats are available.*
- *Potential programs include:*
  - *Machining*
  - *Culinary*
  - *Other programs with open capacity*

Potential Benefits

- *Supports workforce development.*

- *Helps local employers fill training gaps.*
- *Generates additional revenue.*
- *Adult learners may positively influence classroom culture and mentoring.*

Concerns Raised

- *Student safety and liability.*
- *Mixing adult learners with minors.*
- *Superintendent opposition from several member districts.*
- *Concerns about interactions outside school hours.*

Current Status

- *Adult enrollment is already permitted under the Articles of Agreement.*
- *Proposal mainly involves adjusting tuition rates.*
- *Significant debate occurred; no clear consensus reached.*

Technology Infrastructure Upgrade

- *Approval sought for a cloud/software deployment project.*
- *Purpose:*
  - *Simplify management of computer updates.*
  - *Reduce workload on IT staff.*
- *One-time implementation cost.*
- *No recurring subscription fee.*

Solar Project & Electrical Upgrades

- *Additional electrical upgrades evaluated to support solar installation.*
- *Estimated cost: approximately $334,000.*
- *Administration felt the price was too high.*
- *Project not moving forward at this time.*
- *School will seek additional grant funding and potentially rebid later.*

Heavy Equipment Operator Program Expansion

Program Development

- *New instructor hired and actively preparing curriculum.*
- *Approximately 30 students enrolled for next year.*

Equipment Acquired

- *Dump truck*
- *Skid steer*
- *Backhoe/loader*

Future Plans

- *Build equipment fleet over several years.*
- *Seek grants and industry donations.*
- *Explore equipment loans from local contractors.*
- *Pursue a simulator for student training.*

Industry Support

- *Strong backing from local employers and advisory committees.*
- *High workforce demand for skilled heavy equipment operators.*

Proposed Schedule Changes

Issue

- *Multiple districts dismiss students early, causing disruptions to morning sessions.*

Proposal

- *Adjust program times by approximately 5 minutes.*
- *Maintain enough instructional hours to preserve four credits.*
- *Better align actual instructional time with reported instructional hours.*

Reason

- *Upcoming PDE program audit will closely examine instructional time compliance.*

Legislative Advocacy

- *Leadership participated in a legislative trip to Harrisburg.*
- *Representatives met with 21 legislative offices.*
- *Main topics:*
  - *Special education funding*
  - *Basic education funding*
  - *Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding*
- *Administration described the trip as highly productive.*

1. Call to Order @ 12:54 PM

Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: B. Moment of Reflection

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Board members present: Mr. McManus, Ms. Turi, Mr. Legnasky, Mr. Coblentz, Mr. Ring, Mr. Gilbert (virtually)
Board members absent: Dr. Wise, Ms. Brink, Mr. Lindner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Morvay

2. Executive Session

3. Amendments

Action: A. Field Trips / Fundraiser Requests

Motion moved to add amendment A. Field Trips / Fundraiser Requests to 9G
Motion moved by Ms. Turi with second by Mr. Legnasky
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

4. Meeting Minutes

Action: A. Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 23, 2026 as presented.

Motion moved by Mr. Coblentz with second by Mr. McManus
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

5. Student Accomplishments/Highlights

Information: A. Student Accomplishments/Highlights

6. Guest and Public Comment

7. Important Items Coming to the ECTS
Information: A. Important Items Coming to the ECTS

8. Operations - Old Business

9. Operations - New Business
Action: A. Knox Law Proposed Rate Schedule for 2026-2027
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the KnoxLaw proposed rate schedule for 2026-2027.
Action: B. Cleveland Spray Booth Proposal
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the proposal from Cleveland Spray Booth as a sole-source vendor for the purchase and installation of a spray paint booth to support the ECTS Automotive Repair Program. The excess cost of $30,142 will be funded through the Capital Project Fund, with the remaining $148,000 covered by the Supplemental Equipment Grant.
Action: C. 2026-2027 Tuition Rates for Non-member Students
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Tuition Rates for Non-member Students.

Motion to table C to discuss at a future date Mr. Gilbert, other board members, and some superintendents expressed concerns, noting that it is not worth the risk.
Motion moved by Mr. Legnasky with second by Mr. Coblentz
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

Action: D. 2025-2026 Buseck, Barger, Bleil, & Co_Audit Engagement Letter
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Audit Engagement Letter from Buseck, Barger, Bleil, & Co.
Action: E. 2026-2027 Transition Center Operating Agreement
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the Special Education Transition Center Operating Agreement, effective, July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026, as presented.
Action: F. LevaCloud Agreement
Recommended Action: Motion to approve a one-time agreement with LevaCloud to support the IT Department in implementing a deployment server, with funding to be drawn from the annual technology set-aside funds.
Action G: *Field Trips / Fundraiser Request*
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the attached field trips and fundraising requests.
Action: H. Approve Operations Section of the Agenda
Recommended Action: Motion to approve operations section of the agenda

Motion moved to approve 9 A-B and D-G, noting that G was amended into the section, and the approval of the operations section has moved to H.
Motion moved by Mr. Legnasky with second by Mr. Coblentz

Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

10. New Financial Items
Reports: A. Business Manager Report
Reports: B. Treasurer Report
Reports: C. Statement of Activities
Reports: D. Payables
Information, Reports: E. VISA Procurement Card Payment
Action: F. Approval of Financial Items Section of the Agenda
Recommended Action: Motion to approve Financial Items Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. Coblentz with second by Ms. Turi
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

11. Administrative Services and Human Resources
Information, Reports: A. Administrative Services and Human Resources Report
Action: B. Hiring & Transfers
Recommended Action: 11B.a: Motion to grant regular employment status to Richard Nurse, Instructional Aide SAA2, effective June 17, 2026, at the rate of $19.86 per hour. 11B.b: Motion to hire Lawrence "Ben" Swanson as a temporary part-time Maintenance Utility Worker M4 at a rate of $19.49 per hours on or about May 28, 2026. 11B.c: Motion to grant regular employment status to Matthew Belczyk, Maintenance Utility Technician M3, effective June 2, 2026, at the rate of $22.58 per hour (includes $0.25 2nd shift differential).
Action: C. Resignations & Retirements
Recommended Action: 11C.a: Motion to approve the resignation request of Georgia Buchner as Instructional Aide SAA2, effective June 5, 2026. 11C.b: Motion to approve the resignation request of Joshua Morgan as Computer Networking Instructor, effective May 8, 2026.
Information: E. 2026-2027 Pay Date Schedule
Action: F. Approve Administrative Services and Human Resources Section of the Agenda
Recommended Action: Motion to approve Administrative Services and Human Resources Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. McManus with second by Mr. Coblentz

Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

12. Reports
Information, Reports: A. Leadership Report - Director & Principal
Reports: B. Superintendent
Reports: C. Solicitor
Wanted to note that we reached quorum, with the majority of our board members physically present.
Action: D. Approval of Reports Section of the Agenda
Recommended Action: Motion to approve the Reports Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. Coblentz with second by Mr. McManus
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

13. Supplemental Reports and Information
Information, Reports: A. Facilities Report
Information, Reports: B. Supervisors of CIA & SEWBL
Information, Reports: C. Technology Report
Information, Reports: D. JOC Member Attendance Report
Information, Reports: E. Secondary Program & Transition Program Enrollment Report
Information, Reports: F. Disabled Population
Information, Reports: G. Business Partnership Coordinator Report
Information, Reports: H. Enrollment and Community Engagement Coordinator Report
Information, Reports: I. Career Planning Coordinator Report
Information, Reports: J. RCTC Report

14. Statute-Related Business
Reports: A. Staff Travel > 400 Miles

15. Correspondence
Information: A. Thank You

16. Board Actions

17. Adjournment @ 1:23 PM

Action: A. Adjourn

Recommended Action: Motion to adjourn

Motion moved by Mr. McManus with second by Mr. Coblentz
Roll call vote
Mr. McManus - yes
Ms. Turi - yes
Mr. Legnasky - yes
Mr. Coblentz - yes
Mr. Ring - yes
Mr. Gilbert - yes
Final resolution - motion carries

18. Reminders

Information: A. Next Meeting Date - June 25, 2026