

Press Release

For Release on January 9th, 2025

Re: Wayne County Board Meeting

From: Jamie Reagan

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On Thursday, January 9th, the Wayne County Board of Education convened for a special called meeting at 6:00 p.m. to elect new leadership positions. Benton Sloan was nominated and elected as Chairperson, while Tony Roberts was chosen as Vice Chairperson. The board decided to maintain their regular meeting schedule on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

During the meeting, the board made a motion to appoint John Blevins as the new School Board Attorney. Stephanie Neal provided an overview of the financial reports and announced that the Audit Report would be presented at the next meeting.

Transportation Director Justin Alley addressed the board regarding the architectural and construction plans for Walker Elementary. He also shared the District Facility Plan with the members. Valarie Hutchison discussed the distribution of Chromebooks and email accounts for board members to improve communication and efficiency.

The meeting included the first reading of proposed amendments to policy 01.45, which would require the board to hold a meeting 11 days before the regular monthly meeting. The session concluded with an executive session, during which no action was taken.