

## MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 24, 2026  
Jasonville, Indiana

The Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Shakamak met in special session in the Shakamak Jr/Sr. High School, with the following people present: David Smith, Jodi Barton, Braionna Barber, and Ian Matthews Board Members; Dr. Jacinda Smith; and Jennifer Barcus, Corporation Treasurer.

### Special Session

The public meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., by Board President Braionna Barber leading the pledge of allegiance.

### Agenda Additions/Deletions

A motion to add the following addition to the agenda, made by David Smith and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

- Approve drainage work proposal.

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### Approve – New Employment

A motion to approve hiring the following employees, made by David Smith and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

- Brandon Morin – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Hannah Messmer – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Luke Griffith – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Addisyn McKee – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach

### Approve – Rehire

A motion to approve Chris Beaman as Transportation Director, made by David Smith and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

### Approve – STEM Facilitator Position

A motion to approve creating a STEM Facilitator position at an hourly rate of \$14.30 for 29 hours per week, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

### Approve – Elementary Library & Digital Learning Facilitator

A motion to approve creating an Elementary Library & Digital Learning Facilitator position at an hourly rate of \$14.30 for 29 hours per week, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

### Approve – Drainage Work Proposal

A motion to approve the drainage work proposal from Sycamore Engineering, made by David Smith and seconded by Ian Matthews, was unanimously approved.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.; motion made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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