

EASTBROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026
Administration Board Room
560 S 900 E, Marion, Indiana

MISSION: *The mission of Eastbrook Community Schools Corporation is to provide a safe and stimulating educational environment that prepares students for continuous learning and productive citizenship in a dynamic world.*

VISION: *The vision of Eastbrook Community Schools Corporation is to equip students to achieve academic success and become productive adults.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION – *An Executive Session is scheduled **following** the regular board meeting to discuss items permitted by statute as attached.*

6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

DISCUSSION

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Amendments to the Agenda

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
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- E. Superintendent/Administration Report
 - a. Superintendent Report
 - b. Administration Report
- F. Recognition of Audience (Opportunity for Public Comments Related to Non-Agenda items)
- G. Recognition of Audience (Opportunity for Public Comments Related to Agenda Items)

Public Participation at Board Meetings – *The Eastbrook School Board allows public input at its meetings. Persons wishing to speak should stand at the podium when recognized by the President and state their names and addresses. Comments will be limited to no more than five minutes. Groups will be allowed one designated spokesperson who will speak for the group. Persons with prepared written statements should provide copies for the Board and the Superintendent prior to speaking. The school board or its designee may choose to respond to questions/comments during the board meeting. No complaints or accusations regarding personnel will be allowed during public discussion time.*

NOTE: THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 IN THE EASTBROOK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARDROOM, AT 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 26, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

2. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND PAYROLL -

- *Recommend approval for the payment of claims in the amount of \$411,425.41.*
- *Recommend approval of the February 6, 2026, payroll in the gross amount of \$398,282.57.*

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

3. RECOMMENDATION: PERSONNEL ITEMS -

Recommend approving the following personnel items:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Brandi Smith	Temp Long-Term Preschool Sub	ESE	Appoint	Approximately 3/9-5/24/2026

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

4. RECOMMENDATION: DONATION - *Recommend accepting an anonymous donation in the amount of \$600 for the Student Backpack Weekend Food Program.*

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

5. **RECOMMENDATION: FUNDRAISER** - *Recommend approving a fundraiser for Life Skills to sell books 3/12 - 3/14/26.*

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

6. **RECOMMENDATION: NSF** - *Recommend approving to write off a NSF check in the amount of \$25 in the ENE ECA account.*

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

BOARD COMMENTS: *Board Comments will be heard at this time.*

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** _____ P.M.

Motion By	<input type="text"/>	Seconded By	<input type="text"/>	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

Board of School Trustees Executive Session Agenda

The Board of School Trustees of Eastbrook Community Schools Corporation will meet in Executive Session on February 9, 2026, at the Eastbrook Administration Boardroom as authorized by IC 5-14-1. 5-6.1.

Agenda Items:

	Executive sessions may be held only in the following instances:
X	Where authorized by federal or state statute.
	For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:
	Collective bargaining, which does not include a discussion or meeting under IC 20-29-6-7 .
	Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.
	The implementation of security systems.
	<p>A real property transaction including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; <p>by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.</p>
	School consolidation.
	For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.
	<p>Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) the Indiana Economic Development Corporation; (B) the Office of Tourism Development (before July 1, 2020) or the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (after June 30, 2020); (C) the Indiana Finance Authority; (D) the ports of Indiana; (E) an economic development commission; (F) the Indiana State Department of Agriculture; (G) the Indiana White River State Park Development Commission; (H) a local economic development organization that is a nonprofit corporation established under state law whose primary purpose is the promotion of industrial or business development in Indiana, the retention or expansion of Indiana businesses, or the development of entrepreneurial activities in Indiana; or (I) a governing body of a political subdivision.
X	To receive information about and interview prospective employees.
	With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:
	<p>(A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct; and</p> <p>(B) to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a physician; or (ii) a school bus driver.
X	For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

	To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.
	To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.
	When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following: (A) Develop a list of prospective appointees. (B) Consider applications. (C) Make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration.
X	To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials.
	To prepare or score examinations used in issuing licenses, certificates, permits, or registrations under IC 25 .
	To discuss information and intelligence intended to prevent, mitigate, or respond to the threat of terrorism.
	To train members of a board of aviation commissioners appointed under IC 8-22-2 or members of an airport authority board appointed under IC 8-22-3 with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. A board may hold not more than one (1) executive session per calendar year under this subdivision.
	For discussion by the governing body of a state educational institution of: (A) the assessment of; or (B) negotiation with another entity concerning; the establishment of a collaborative relationship or venture to advance the research, engagement, or education mission of the state educational institution. However, this subdivision does not apply to any discussions regarding research that is prohibited under IC 16-34.5-1-2 or under any other law.